

DIALYSIS CLINIC

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DATE OF CLINIC

8th September 1994

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21st September 1994

Dr. Scott
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Dear Dr. Scott

RE: ADAM STRAIN

DOB 04.08.91

Adam was at the Dialysis Clinic this morning. He has just started on peritoneal dialysis at home one week ago. His mother very rapidly was able to learn the technique of peritoneal dialysis using an automatic Pac X cycling machine. This delivers 300mls of dialysis fluid six times overnight. His blood results on this regime are excellent and we feel that he probably only needs alternate day dialysis at present.

As far as his other treatment goes as you know he has a long standing urological problem which has caused damage to his kidneys and he therefore, because of a polyuric type of renal failure with salt and electrolyte loss in his kidneys which have poor concentrating ability, needs Sodium Bicarbonate 12.5mls four times a day, Kay-Cee-L Syrup 5mls daily, One-Alpha Vitamin D 2mls daily, Ferromyn or Galfer 5mls daily, Keflex 5mls daily as an urinary prophylactic. He also takes Erythropoietin to correct his anaemia 750 units twice a week, Ketovite tablets three times a day and he has tube feeding overnight by a gastrostomy tube with a 1,000mls of a special feed called Nutrizon which gives him 27gms of protein and to this is added 100mls of normal saline to correct his salt problem.

Yours sincerely,

MAURICE SAVAGE
Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist

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