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Dear Tom

Norma WINDSOR, Code A
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Thank you for referring to me Mrs Norma Windsor who has a combination of problems. As you know she has chronic lymphatic leukaemia which has been treated. I understand she completed a chemotherapy course in July 1998. Subsequently she developed problems with her skin and she is currently under the dermatological department for investigation of her various skin rashes which may be urticarial in nature. To date no definite allergens have been identified. As regards her coronary artery disease she is becoming increasingly symptomatic. She now gets pain on occasions at rest and after eating meals, together with nocturnal anginal. Her exercise tolerance on the flat is basically limited to about 50/60 yards and as a result of her limited exercise she is now beginning to put on weight. In terms of risk factors for coronary disease she was a lifelong smoker and used to smoke up to 20 cigarettes a day and stopped 14 months ago, she is known to be hypertensive and has a strong family history of coronary artery disease with all the men in her family dying in their sixties.

On review of her angiogram she has remarkably good left ventricular function with severe three vessel disease including an occluded LAD and I think she should require four bypass grafts for complete revascularisation. I have told her that I believe she would benefit both prognostically and symptomatically from coronary surgery and I have therefore quoted her the following risks, mortality 3%, MI risk 2/3%, stroke risk 3/4%. She accepts these risks and I have therefore placed her today on my elective list for surgery.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Code A

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