

Our Ref: ACK/HCW

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Dear Doctor

Re: **Norma WINDSOR** Code A

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I would be grateful if you would see this lady who has had so many problems that her hoarseness has been overlooked. She suffers from chronic lymphatic leukaemia and is in Dr Green's care. She had a course **Chlorambucil** early on but developed quite nasty reactions to it and is not currently on any medication for this. She has also had 2 heart attacks and has had cardiac catheterization and is on the waiting list for bypass surgery.

In addition she has had pemphigoid about 4 months ago and at about the time she developed this she had lesions in the mouth and also noticed hoarseness of her voice. She feels this was associated with the rash but of course this may be coincidence and, even though the rash has gone completely, she is still left with virtually constant hoarseness, although she says occasionally her voice comes back.

On examining her head and neck there are no nodes palpable and the pharynx appears quite normal. She has a slight cough, possibly linked with some smoking. Her current medication is **Isosorbide Mononitrate** 20mg 1 bd, **Quinapril** 5mg od, **Atenolol** 100mg od for angina and **Aspirin** 75mg as a blood-thinning agent.

When she saw Dr Green recently he commented on her voice quite rightly and I feel it sensible to get an expert opinion regarding her hoarseness. I would therefore be very grateful if she could be seen for your expert help.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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