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## Dear Patient

At the present time a study on Quality of Nursing Care is being carried out on some wards in the Royal Naval Hospitals.

The purpose of the study is to see what is required to provide a high standard of Nursing care for patients who are admitted to the wards; to improve this care where necessary in the ward environment and associated services.

In order to gain the information needed, a number of qualified Nurses will be observing the pattern of work in the ward and asking patients and relatives a series of questions about their Nursing Care.

All information collected will remain strictly confidential.

We would be pleased if you would agree to be included in part of the study which would involve you in answering a number of questions but you are under no obligation to be involved if you do not wish to do so.

Your response to this letter will be dealt with by a senior member of the Nursing staff who will be pleased to give you any further information about the study.

It may not be necessary to include every patient in this exercise. If you are not included in the study you may notice Nurses collecting information on the nursing care provided to you and other patients, they will not be participating in your care and we hope that their presence will not inconvenience you in any way.

Yours sincerely

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