



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL
P O BOX 119
WENTWORTHVILLE NSW 2145
HOSPITAL SWITCHBOARD 8890 5555

8 November 2023 (dictated)

10 November 2023 (typed)

COPY

Dr Padma Kaluarachchi
Conrad Road Family Practice
45 Conrad Road
KELLYVILLE RIDGE NSW 2155

Dear Dr Kaluarachchi,

RE: Elizabeth TIERNEY

MRN: 275 98 78

DOB: 17 September 1963

Patient address: 217 Macquarie Street, SOUTH WINDSOR NSW 2756

Immunological issue: Immune deficiency on intravenous immunoglobulin replacement

Issues:

1. Insulin requiring diabetes
2. Hypercholesterolaemia
3. Barrett's oesophagus
4. Bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome
5. Seborrhoeic keratoses
6. Pneumonia - 2 week admission to Hawkesbury Hospital
7. Depression
8. GORD
9. COPD/Asthma - current smoker
10. Tonsillectomy/adenoids removed
11. Iron deficiency with low ferritin - now seeing Dr Panicker (may be related to heavy periods)
12. Severe obstructive sleep apnoea - suggested to be on CPAP
13. Fracture left thumb

Medications:

Iron tablets, Atacand, Rosuzet (Ezetemibe and rosuvastatin), Jardiamet, Toujeo, Trulicity, Nexium, Novorapid, Symbicort (200/6) 3 puffs twice/day, Spiriva 2 puffs mane, Ventolin PRN, Resprim DS one tablet daily, Efexor, Fish Oil, Natural E, Mega B, Fenofibrate, 5 x Covid-19 vaccine, Influenza vaccine up to date

Progress:

Elizabeth was stopped off her IVIg last visit, although she continues to have infections (mostly dental) requiring antibiotics. She feels there might be a slight increase since stopping the IVIg. There have been no serious infections requiring hospitalisation.

Examination:


BP 147/83 PR 76 bpm, Weight 87.5 kg. The lungs were clear and there were no signs of

sinusitis.

Plan:

We will repeat her IgG/A/M levels today and that will be helpful in deciding how to proceed. She is open to subcutaneous immunoglobulin replacement but I will probably get her to come back in 3 months' time (without any replacement unless her IgG was very low and we might have to reconsider this strategy).

Additional: The IgG level was 7.1 g/L (normal), IgA 0.96 g/L (normal) and IgM 0.36 g/l (low). Her FBC was normal. The renal function was normal the LFTs were normal apart from an ALT of 47 U/L.



Sanjay Swaminathan
Senior Staff Specialist Immunology
BMedSci (Hon) MBBS (Hon) Ph.D. FRACP
FRCPA FAAAAI
Department of Immunology
Level 2 ICPMR, Westmead Hospital
Ph: 8890 6791; Fax: +61 2 9891 3889
Provider number: 227021EH

cc: Medical Records

Dr Subash Srikantha, Norwest Respiratory & Sleep Disorders 203/5 Celebration
Drive BELLA VISTA NSW 2153

Ms Michelle Hookham, Old Hawkesbury Hospital PO Box 297 WINDSOR NSW ✓
2756