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Enquires to Mrs Joy Beattie
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Dear Dr Anderson

LEE REID, ROSSIE SECURE ACCOMMODATION SERVICE, MONTROSE, DD10 9TW

Diagnosis: Left epistaxis

Follow-up: Discharged

Comment:

Thanks for referring this young boy from the Rossie Secure Accommodation Service. He presents with a history of recurrent left epistaxis, since his sister punched him on the nose at the age of 8. At times the bleeds are quite troublesome and can occur on a daily basis. The bleeds seem to be always anterior, and always on the left side.

Examination revealed 2 or 3 large varices, arising from the anterior aspect of the left nasal septum. I have cauterised these under local anaesthetic with silver nitrate, and started him on treatment with a Naseptin cream.

I have not made any formal arrangement to review the situation, but would be happy to do so if the need arises.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul S White
Consultant Rhinologist and ENT Surgeon
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