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Dear DR. DS UPPAL

RE: Surname: Margery
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First Name: Katrina
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Katrina Margery attended our Minor Injuries Unit on 11 Apr 2017.

The complaint was recorded on arrival as follows: Lower Limb Injury (Left)

Referred By: Self-Referred.

The History of the complaint was as follows: patient was coming down a ladder and was distracted by her dog jumping around. patient did not see piece of sharp mettal on ladder and caught left lower leg on this piece of metal. Injury approx 30mins ago. No analgesia taken.

Examination:

Left Lower Leg **Notes:** patient attends alone, walked into unit with minimal limp. Lower left leg- No bruising, swelling or deformity. Pre tibial laceration to anterior aspect of lower leg, adipose depth with small vessel seen medially. Laceration is v- shaped 8cm in total. No active bleeding, wound clean with no clinical signs of infection. sensation and circulation intact. No bony tenderness to lower leg, tenderness only to wound. patient has full range of movement to lower leg. Wound anaethetised and cleaned. Unable to pull together with steri-strips and even if an anchor suture was used, skin is so thin it would reopen. Discussed with SNP L.Craig who agrees with plan and to send patient to medway for furthur review.

The Diagnosis was recorded as follows:

1. Pre Tibial Laceration, **Site:** Shin **Side:** Left

The following treatment was given:

1. Verbal Guidance, Ice, Elevation, Analgesia, Telfa (Single Use), Adaptic Touch (Single Use), Bandage, Lidocaine (Single Use) ; patient happy to be seen at MMH for furthur assessment for optimal closure of wound.

Drugs (Medication):

1. **Drug:** Lidocaine 1%, **Route:** Subcutaneous (Single Use Equipment), **Form:** Injection (Single Use Equipment), **Dose:** 5, **Unit:** Millilitres, **Frequency:** Stat, **Batch Numbers/Expiry Date:** Batch number: 16176011Expiry date: 03/2018

The Discharge Destination was: Medway Maritime Hospital - Accident and Emergency

Discharge Comments: patient happy with treatment and advice

If you have any queries please contact us.

Seen By

Chloe Hope