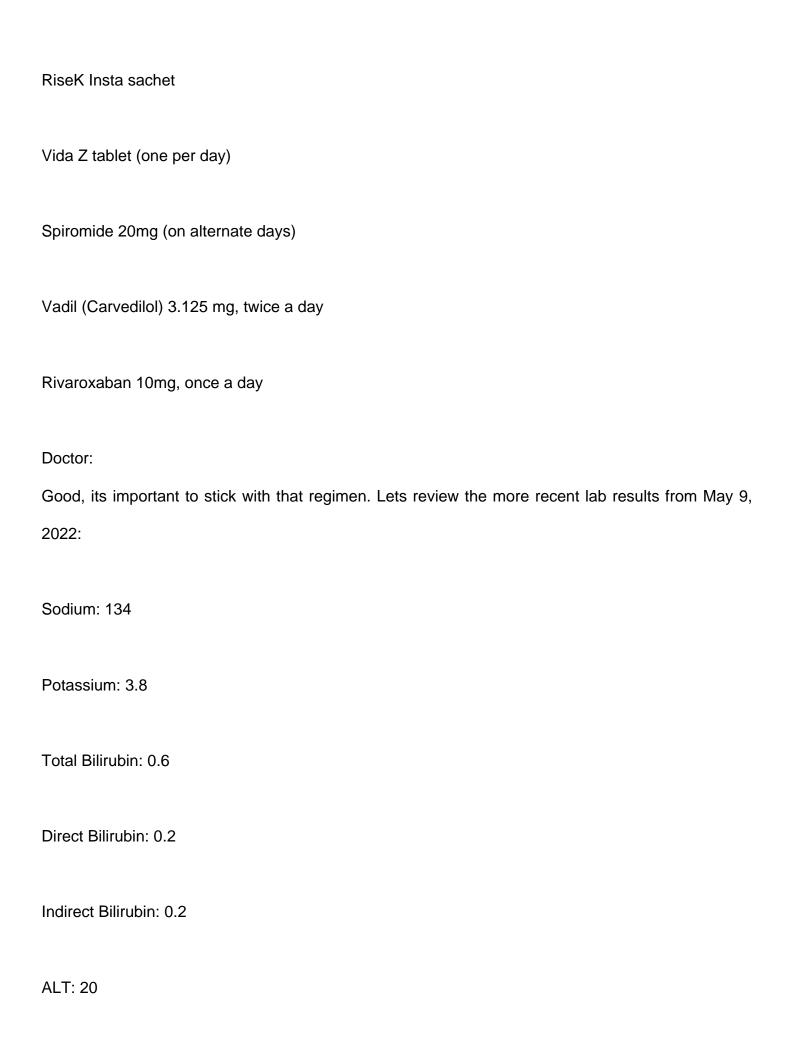
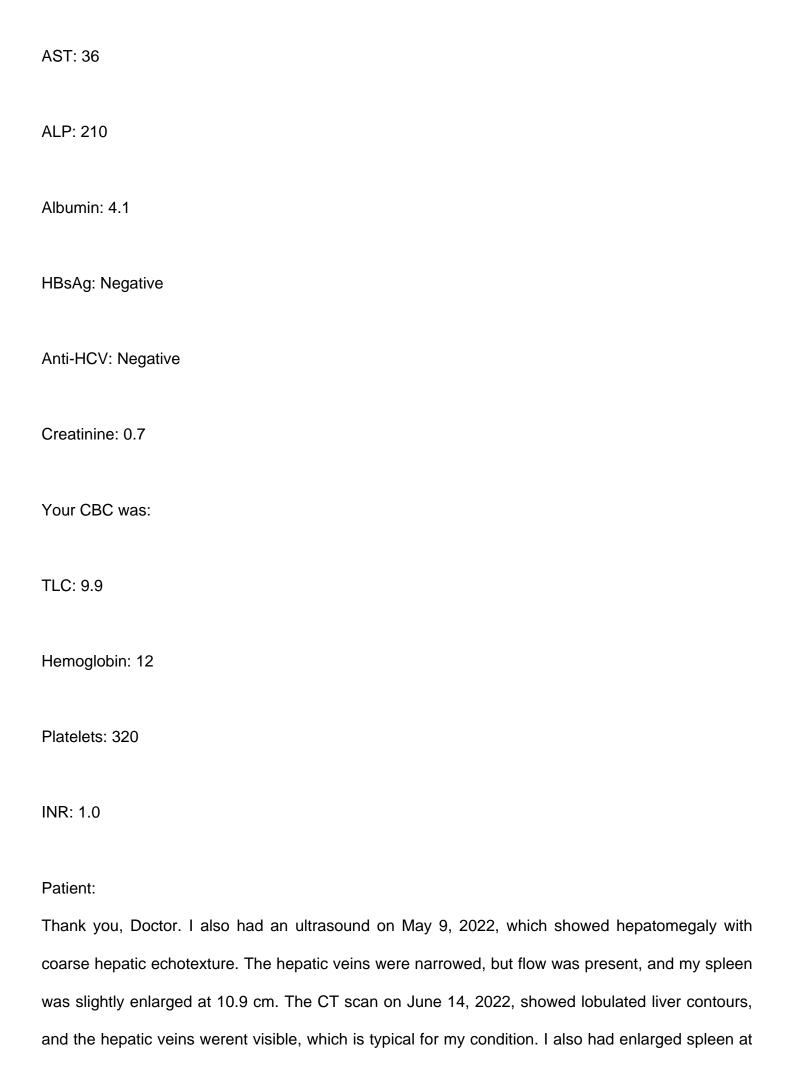
Patient:
Hello, Doctor.
Doctor:
Hello! How are you feeling today?
Patient:
Im doing okay, but Ive been following up for my condition, Budd Chiari syndrome. I wanted to
update you on my progress.
Doctor:
Of course, lets go over your history first. You were diagnosed with Budd Chiari syndrome and youve
had a history of abdominal distension. This began about three years ago when you were admitted to
the Children's Hospital. You were treated by Dr. Nadeem Anjum.
Patient:
Yes, I remember. It was pretty serious back then. I also have a family history of this condition. I am
the second in order of four siblings.
Doctor:
Got it. Lets check your lab results. The MRI you had in 2019 showed hepatosplenomegaly with
hypertrophy of the caudate lobe and narrowed hepatic veins, which pointed to venous occlusive
disease. Your serum ceruloplasmin was elevated at 0.57. The OGD in October 2019 did not show
any esophageal varices.
Patient:
I see. Ive been keeping track of my medications. They include:





13.5 cm and varices in the anterior abdominal wall and pelvis.

Doctor:

Yes, those findings match your diagnosis. I also reviewed your CT triphasic scan from July 22, 2022.

The scan showed signs of Budd Chiari syndrome with an enlarged, congested liver and

non-opacified hepatic veins, and your retrohepatic IVC was narrowed. No signs of hepatocellular

carcinoma were found, which is good news.

Patient:

Thats reassuring. On my physical exam today, I noticed I dont have jaundice, but there is some

pallor, and I still have clubbing. The left cervical lymph node is palpable. Otherwise, Im alert and

active.

Doctor:

Thats good to hear. Your liver is palpable, with a 6 cm BCM, and your spleen is also palpable. There

are no signs of ascites right now. For medications, well continue your current regimen, and well

discuss in the MDT meeting on Friday.

Patient:

Great! Whats the next step in my treatment plan, Doctor?

Doctor:

Well need to monitor your liver condition closely. We plan to admit you on Monday and schedule an

endoscopy on Tuesday. Additionally, well run some tests, including Protein C, S, and Antithrombin

levels, to further assess your condition.

Patient:

Okay, I understand. Thank you.
Doctor:
You're welcome. Well also keep you informed about the next steps after your endoscopy. If needed,
well continue medical management, but a liver transplant may be required if your liver
decompensates.
Patient:
Understood. Ill follow the plan. Ill be back for the next steps.
Doctor:
Perfect. Take care, and well see you on Monday.
Patient:
Thank you, Doctor.