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Dear Dr. Lyons,

I am referring my patient, Emma Smith (DOB: 03/11/2017), to you for assessment of recurrent croup symptoms.

Emma has had 3 episodes of croup in the past 6 months. She presents with barking cough, stridor, and hoarseness, along with fever. Symptoms seem to be triggered by viral illnesses and typically last 3-4 days. She has required treatment with oral steroids during the most recent episodes.

Past medical history is unremarkable. Emma is up to date on immunizations. She has no known drug allergies.

I would appreciate your evaluation and recommendations for management of Emma's recurrent croup. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for seeing my patient.

Sincerely, Dr Bea