Sample Medical Referral Letter

From: Dr. Christian Russell Virginia Hospital Center 813 Old Riverside Lane Yorktown, Virginia 23693

Date

To: Dr. Luke Jackson Virginia Regional Medical Center 910 Saxton Lane Gainesville, Virginia 20155

Re: Mr. Rampling, 441 James Street, Gainesville

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Thank you for seeing Paul Rampling, 64 years old, regarding severe ongoing osteoarthritic pain in the knee possibly requiring knee replacement.

Current medicines:

Paracetamol 4g daily

Naproxen 500 mg BID

I have given Mr. Rampling advice regarding [Medicine] and advice that [Medicine] will be ceased prior to scheduled surgery/will be tapered to [Dose] prior to scheduled surgery/cannot be stopped or reduced and will therefore require further consideration.

Full Blood Count:

1. Iron Studies:

Serum Ferritin: [Result]

o Serum Iron: [Result]

o Transferrin: [Result]

2. [Other Test Results]

Based on these results I have determined that Mr. Rampling is fit for surgery/requires treatment with iron replacement therapy. Mr. Rampling will be initiated on [Agent] and reviewed again 4 weeks prior to scheduled surgery.

I request that a planned surgery timeline be forwarded to me to assist with patient preparation as well as any feedback regarding this patient's test results or current medicines.

Regards,

Dr. Christian Russell

[Signature]