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RE: Raymond Adamu Dear Sir or Madam

This letter is to confirm that Mr Adamu has a diagnosis of severe Haemophilia A. He is having prophylactic treatment of NoVo Eight 5000 units IV alternate days.

He has significant musculoskeletal problems of Severe haemophilic arthropathy of all hinge joints and despite historic surgical intervention to his left elbow, and total bilateral knee and hip replacements he has chronic pain and significantly reduced movement in all these joints, as well as the small joints of his fingers.

He also has chronic sacroiliac lower back pain which is no longer responsive to corticosteroid intraarticular injection.

He is mobile, with two adapted grip sticks, but this is at times limited by elbow bleeds. His pain scale is 8/10 generally and 10/10 during bleeds. Bleeds are provoked by exertion and he must not over extend his capabilities or this will lead to further joint damage. In the last 6 months he has averaged 4 bleeds per month with each lasting 2-3 days on average.

Other conditions are HIV, Hepatitis C and overactive bladder, all of which are managed with medication.

Your sincerely H F Gant Dr H F Gant Consultant Haematologist