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Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
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Dear Dr Fitzmaurice,

RE: Mr Gary RUSS DOB: 10.07.1946

A telehealth consultation was performed with Mr Russ's daughter, Karen as Mr. Russ is currently undergoing some investigations in hospital including an angiogram and an echocardiogram.

I received an email correspondence from the structural heart coordinator at North Shore Private Hospital indicating that Mr Ross has been referred to Dr Bhindi for consideration of TAVI under conscious sedation.

Mr Russ was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in August 2016. His Parkinson's disease has been very well controlled on a combination of Stalevo 200/50/200 1 tablet 6 times per day, every 2 1/2 hours from the time he wakes, Sinemet CR 200/50 1 tablet twice per day and Xadago 100 mg in the morning.

He did have an episode of confusion when trialled on a small dose of Sifrol for restless legs, but this resolved once this medication was ceased. His last MMSE performed through my rooms was in July 2024 when he scored 28/30 scoring 5/5 on attention testing when performing serial 7's and 2/3 on delayed recall.

Overall, I would feel that from my neuro perspective Mr Russ's Parkinson's symptoms are well controlled and I would be happy for him to proceed with a TAVI under conscious sedation.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed and corrected by:

Professor Arun Aggarwal

Cc: Ms Alice Ashton
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