Clinic Letter 2

Patient Name: John Doe Date of Birth: 12/03/1979

Date: 15/11/2024

Referring Physician: Dr. Sarah Evans, GP

Clinic: Cardiology Clinic

Reason for Visit: Chest discomfort and shortness of breath on exertion.

History of Present Illness:

Mr. Doe reports intermittent chest tightness over the past 3 weeks, especially during moderate physical activity such as climbing stairs. The discomfort is not associated with radiation to the arms but is sometimes accompanied by mild nausea. He also reports a reduction in exercise tolerance and occasional shortness of breath during routine activities.

Other Symptoms:

- Persistent fatigue.
- Occasional heart palpitations.

Clinical Findings:

- Blood Pressure: 145/90 mmHg.
- ECG: Evidence of left ventricular hypertrophy.
- Lipid Profile: Total Cholesterol 250 mg/dL, LDL 160 mg/dL, HDL 35 mg/dL.

Impression:

- 1. Stable angina.
- 2. Hypertension.

Plan:

- Start Atenolol 50 mg once daily.
- Prescribe Aspirin 81 mg daily for secondary prevention.
- Recommend a low-fat, low-sodium diet.
- Refer for a stress test and echocardiography.
- Schedule follow-up in 2 weeks.