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Dear Dr. Rusanov:

This letter serves as written notification of the collective decision of the Medical Review Board (MRB) regarding Franklin Green DOB: 08/04/1958. This board is composed of those professionals whom the patient interacted with during the evaluation.

Although Mr. Green would benefit from lung transplantation, it was decided to put Mr. Green on a defer status. This means that Mr. Green is not turned down for transplant at this time, but a final decision is pending the resolution of the following issues:

1. Franklin Green is too EARLY for transplant at this time. Our office will continue to follow him.
2. He has esophageal dysmotility. We will refer him to our GI clinic for further evaluation.
3. Mr. Green will need to complete an oxygen titration study to verify his oxygen needs at this time.
4. Start or continue COVID, and Hepatitis A & B vaccinations.
5. Mr. Green must establish a caregiver plan with a minimum of one primary caregiver and at least one backup caregiver. This plan will need to be approved by our team.
6. He will need to complete a 24 hour urine study. This is a vital part of his lung transplant evaluation to determine kidney function. Order will be placed to his local lab and instructions will be sent via MyChart.
7. His blood test resulted positive Strongyloides, and will require treatment with Ivermectin. Orders will be placed to his local pharmacy.
8. He needs to continue his home exercise program to build lower extremity strength and endurance. This is a crucial need for optimal post-lung transplant recovery.
9. There are costs associated with lung transplant, including travel and lodging and medication. Proof of funds in the amount of \$5,000 is needed to help with out of pocket expenses for post transplant.

As mentioned before, once the above issues are addressed, the case will be re-discussed in MRB.

The outcome from MRB was discussed with the patient. A copy of this letter will be sent to the patient

Attached is an important letter from the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). It describes the services and information offered to patients by UNOS and the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

Thank you for your patience as we find the best way to prevent other health concerns following transplant. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (352) 265-8940 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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CC: Franklin Green

Clinic Follow up

Glenna L Venoy, NP

All messages have been loaded.

Glenna L Venoy, NP Jun 13, 3:26 PM

Franklin,

It was nice meeting you today! As promised, below are the recommended vaccinations to make sure you have as much immunity as possible going into the transplant process:

COVID:

You received your last booster 5/27/22, need # 4 in 4 months - 9/27/22

For Hepatitis A/B:

Hepatitis A/B was given 12/16/22 - you should have gotten Hep B # 2 one month later. However, go now and get Hep A/B (Twin Rix) around 6/16/22 at your local pharmacy. Then get one more Hep B 1 month later - this is a little off schedule but will see if it works!

- wait 8 weeks & ask PCP to check HbSAb (Hep B surface antibody) to see if you have immunity. If you do, great. If not, rechallenge with the Hepsliav-B - a series of 2 immunizations given 1 month apart.

Pneumococcal:

Check with your PCP to see if you have received any pneumonia shots. If you have not received any Pneumococcal vaccines (Prevnar aka PCV 13 or PSV 23), then ask for the PCV 20 vaccination - a new formulation.

TDAP: Tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis (whooping cough)

Need within 10 years. Have employer send you proof to upload to MY CHART.

Lastly, we strongly recommend the Shingrix series of 2, given 2 months apart if you had chicken pox as a child. This will help prevent Shingles which can be very debilitating & painful and last for months.

Since you live in Alabama, unfortunately, most of your shot records are not crossing over. I was able to obtain some of your immunizations from your UAB of your immunizations.

We are going to try to schedule a walking titration oxygen study while you are here this week. You should receive a MY CHART message about when and where it is scheduled.

Call the office at 352-265-8940 if you have any questions or concerns & ask to speak to the pre transplant team.

Thanks & good luck this week with testing!

Glenna Venoy, APRN

You Jun 13, 6:10 PM

It was so nice meeting you today as well!

Thank you for all the immunization info and will be working on getting all of them done. I'll also make a dermatologist appointment when I get back home and I'll be sure to send all those records to you.
Thanks again for everything!
Don and Becky Green

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