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Dear Dr MISTRY

Re: MRS KATRINA MARGERY DoB: 24/05/1967 FLAT 1, WING HOUSE, WING ROAD, LEYSDOWN-ON-SEA, SHEERNESS, KENT ME12 4QR

Diagnosis: Trigeminal neuralgia - right V2 distribution

Mrs Margery has a refractory trigeminal neuralgia; she had a normal CT of the head and CTA in December 2023. She can't tolerate MRI because of claustrophobia.

Carbamazepine caused side effects, made her feel depressed and suicidal. She takes Co-codamol and pregabalin 350 mg a day. It was previously suggested that she is started on baclofen. She advised me that baclofen was not commenced. I have advised her to start Baclofen on 5 mg twice a day and increase her gradually to 10 mg 3 times a day (by 5 mg every 4-5 days). If baclofen will prove ineffective or not tolerated then she should be commenced on lamotrigine starting at 25 mg and then increase by 25 mg every 2 weeks up to 150 mg twice a day.

Mrs Margery is referred to pain management team for nerve block; if are her symptoms remain uncontrolled the surgical intervention should be considered.

Yours sincerely

Letter electronically verified by clinician
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