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Dear Dr Canning

NAME: Andrew Shaw
D.O.B: 21/04/1967
ADDRESS: Flat 1, 14 Hillhead Avenue, Glasgow, G73 4NJ

I write to request an urgent prescription for Mr Shaw. He is reporting he has only received 4x5mg haloperidol tablets for use PRN this week when he usually receives 7x5mg tablets.

He has struggled this week with a viral infection causing fever, a sore throat, shortness of breath and facial congestion. This has led to increased anxiety and he has suffered panic attacks which are new. He contacted NHS24 over the weekend for support and has required to use more PRN medication than normal. Please can you issue additional PRN for him so that going onto the weekend he is not left struggling?

Please can you issue:
6x5mg haloperidol tablets
3x2mg lorazepam tablets

I would request that his lorazepam dose is changed to 2mg regularly at present as I suspect there is a degree of tolerance leading to overuse as well. I intend to review his PRN medication at my next appointment with him. Please can you also stop issuing his antipsychotic depot as this will now be administered by the team at Eastvale CMHT who provide their own stock.

Yours Sincerely



Dr Laura Steven
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

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