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Dear Dr Canning

NAME: Andrew Shaw
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I write to you to update you regarding Mr Shaw. He has continued to struggle over the last week with increased auditory hallucinations leading to distress and agitation. He is finding the content of the hallucinations particularly distressing. Unfortunately, he was not able to leave home to collect his emergency prescription prior to last weekend so it was a particularly difficult time for him with no PRN medication. Given that these episodes seem to occur reasonably frequently I am keen to consider what we can do to minimise the risk that he is left struggling over a weekend.

I would be grateful if you would increase his Aripiprazole to 15mg mane and add Diazepam 5mg bd to his repeat prescription. Additionally, please can he continue to receive regular zopiclone 7.5mg nocte.

In the meantime, can you issue a further emergency prescription for LORAZEPAM 2MG x 14 tablets before the weekend? I will support him to collect this.

I will continue to review him weekly at present and by telephone in between times.

Yours sincerely,

Authorised on 07/06/2024 09:48:11 by Laura Steven.

Dr Laura Steven
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