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TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN

Re: **Ajay Shanbhag, 16 yrs Hosp No:** MH010467830  
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**Diagnosis:**

**Transfusion dependent hemolytic anemia (? Pyruvate kinase deficiency)**

**Current problem**

Severe pulmonary artery hypertension  
Short stature  
Delayed puberty  
Iron overload  
Massive splenomegaly with hypersplenism

**Current Treatment**

Tab Deferasirox 1000mg OD  
Two weekly 1unit PRBC Transfusion

**Plan**

Weekly 2 unit PRBC transfusion ( hypertransfusion regimen)  
Planning for splenectomy  
To assess cardiac and liver iron overload ( by doing MRI)  
To do genetic studies to know the type of hemolytic anemia  
Endocrine referral

This letter is about the estimate of expenses towards the treatment of hemolytic anemia and splenectomy surgery

Ajay is 16 yr old boy who started to receive blood transfusion since birth, initially monthly and then every 2 weeks. He has got transfusion dependent hemolytic anemia (final diagnosis awaited). He was earlier diagnosed as autoimmune hemolytic anemia. Currently he is receiving 1unit packed red cells every two weeks.

Ajay is unwell. He is short for his age and not developed any signs of puberty yet. He has got hemolytic fancies, difficulty in breathing, large liver and massive splenomegaly. He will require

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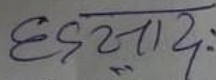
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splenectomy as he has features of hypersplenism and his spleen is very huge and hard. Splenectomy is a major surgery for him in view of pulmonary arterial hypertension and poor general condition. For the proper assessment of his iron overload, endocrine status, cardiac status, presplenectomy immunization and splenectomy surgery he will require financial support as they could not afford the treatment.

The estimated cost of treatment for the next one year is Rs 10 lakhs.

Should you need any more information please contact me.

Thanking you



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