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Dr J Blackthorne  
 The Admitting Officer  
 Newtown Psychiatric Hospital  
 Mainroad  
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16/3/10

Dear Dr J Blackthorne

Re: Marjorie Jackson, DOB: 22/7/69

I am writing to refer Marjorie Jackson, a 40-year-old patient, who is suffering from Depressive Psychosis, for urgent admission to your hospital.

On 13/1/10, Marjorie presented to my clinic with complaint of poor sleep along with loss of energy and loss of weight over the past few months. She appeared tearful and depressed. She had a recent history of demise of her older sister six weeks ago due to a heart attack. On examination she did not have any physical abnormality. Then, she was diagnosed as Reactive Depression, for which bereavement counselling was done.

Marjorie revisited the clinic on 22/2/10, with difficulty engaging in normal daily activities. She still appeared tearful. According to her relatives, she is increasingly withdrawn. She had weight loss of about 2.8 kg <sup>the</sup> <sub>visit.</sub>

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In view of the above, she was instituted with anti-depressive drug therapy - Doxepin 25 mg every night increasing it to 100 mg every night over the next 10 days. Additionally, she was kept under regular counselling.

On 16/3/10, she was brought by her family with complaints of not responding to most questions, muttering to herself at odd times and not taking food and medication for last six days. She has mild dehydration and weight loss of 3.2 kg than before. She now has a diagnosis of Depressive Psychosis which warrants an urgent hospital admission.

As discussed on phone call with you, I am referring Marjorie to your hospital. It would be highly appreciative if you could admit her and provide prompt evaluation and management.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely  
Doctor

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