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A Study of Cardiovascular Events iN Diabetes

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[Date]

[Our GP ref]

[GP address]

Dear Dr [GP name],

[Patient name], [DOB], [address]
ASCEND Study Ref: [100-1234]
[Blood] [and] [urine] results from the ASCEND trial

As you know [Mr Patient] [is participating in the ASCEND study. He recently provided [a non-fasting blood sample] [and] [a urine specimen] which was mailed to our central laboratory. Routine analysis of [this sample] [these samples] revealed the following results:

Total cholesterol:	mmol/L
$HbA1_C$ DCCT:	%
$HbA1_C$ IFCC :	mmol/mol
HDL-cholesterol:	mmol/L
Urinary microalbumin/creatinine ratio*:	mg/mmol creatinine

{* NICE guidelines: microalbuminuria defined as ratio ≥ 2.5 mg/mmol [men] or 3.5 mg/mmol [women]}

Please feel free to telephone Freefone 0800 585323 if you wish to discuss any aspect of the study. Many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely

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