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| `Betsi Cadwaladr BKoutline  **Ysbyty Gwynedd , Bangor** | **PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESMENT CLINIC (POAC)**  **CLINIG ASESIAD CYN LLAWDRINIAETH (POAC)**  Lead Consultant: Dr C Eickmann Lead Nurse: Anwen Creegan  Lead Pharmacist: Yasmina Hamdaoui  BCUHB – Anaesthetics I🕿 01248 384366 |

<Insert Date>

Dear Drs at <GP Surgery>

RE: Pre-operative anaemia management:

**<Insert Patient Details (Name, DOB, D Number, NHS Number & Address)>**

The above patient was seen in Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic (POAC) at Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Following investigations, blood results have indicated that the above patient is iron deficient.

**Blood Results on <insert date>**

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| **Hb** | **MCV** | **MCH** | **CRP** | **Ferritin** | **Transferrin**  **Saturation** | **B12** | **Folate** |
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In order to optimise the patient for the surgery, we have arranged a prescription for iron supplementation from secondary care:

Ferrous Sulphate 200mg on alternate days (8 weeks supplied)

We would appreciate if you could recheck their blood a month after the commencement of oral iron treatment.

**NOTE:** <*insert as appropriate:*

*IF NEW*: **This is a new finding of iron deficiency and the patient was not previously known to be anaemic. Please arrange further investigations and refer as appropriate.**

*If longstanding anaemia:* **The cause of this anaemia may remain unclear and may warrant further investigation by yourself.** >

Yours Sincerely

POAC Pharmacist