Early Venous Reflux Ablation (EVRA) ulcer trial – GP Information

Dear........................................

Endovenous techniques are currently used in conjunction with compression bandages to treat leg ulcers. However, the benefit from early (within 2 weeks) endovenous treatment of superficial venous reflux is unclear. A NIHR HTA funded UK multicentre randomised trial commenced in 2013 to establish whether a policy of early endovenous ablation of superficial reflux, in addition to standard compression bandages offers patient benefit & cost effectiveness.

Your patient ............................................................ has been enrolled in the trial. They presented with a leg ulcer on ............... and consented to the trial. They were randomised to multilayer elastic compression bandaging alone / multilayer elastic compression bandaging plus early endovenous treatment of superficial venous reflux at ........................................ Hospital.

This letter is simply to inform you that your patient has joined the study and participation in the trial should not result in any significant extra work for you or your team. Further information regarding the study is available at www.evrastudy.org. Please contact [LOCAL PI] or the Trial Manager if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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