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Special Interests: Shoulder & Knee Surgery Total Hip Replacement

Friday, 10 November 2023

Dr Paul GRIFFITHS Southern Forests Medical Centre PO Box 1330 MANJIMUP WA 6258

Dear Paul

Karen BRADBURY - (DOB: 25/04/1959) - Our Ref: 14655 RE:

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Diagnosis:

Two weeks post left shoulder arthroscopy, subacromial decompression, excision of calcific tendonitis and rotator cuff repair.

## Management Plan:

- 1. Continue passive movement and continue in abduction sling until physiotherapy appointment, on 28th of November 2023.
- Review in new year to progress rehabilitation.

It was lovely catching up with Karen today with Mr Allen Chong. Karen is now two weeks post her left shoulder arthroscopy, subacromial decompression, excision of calcific tendonitis and rotator cuff repair. The procedure was explained to her, and we have noted that she had a rather large area of calcific tendonitis over her supraspinatus. This was debrided, and the residual defect was repaired in a double row fashion. She is tolerating her abduction sling reasonably well all things considered, and is compliant with her gentle passive range of motion exercises. We will commence active range of motion at the four week mark and she already has an appointment with her physiotherapist.

Overall we are happy with Karen's progress and we will aim to catch up with her sometime in the new year to progress her rehabilitation. We thank you for your ongoing care of this patient.

Kind regards

cc:

(dictated but not sighted or signed by) Dr Michelle Soo (Orthopaedic Registrar to) MR ALLEN CHONG

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