

Patient Name: BARDEN, ZAELEA
Patient Address: 15 MANOOKA STREET, ROCHEDALE SOUTH 4123
D.O.B: 2/02/2015 **Gender:** F
Medicare No.: 42501644873 **IHI No.:**
Lab. Reference: 69186 **Provider:** Taylor Medical Centre
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Dear Gary

RE: Zaelea BARDEN D.O.B. 02/02/15

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Zaelea came to see me today with her mum. She was born at Greenslopes and passed meconium straight away. She had no issues with bowel motions until she was weaned.

She has been troubled with the occasional hard motion which has caused some perianal pain. The last episode coincided with a dose of the flu and some antibiotics. Now she has perianal tag and pain when she passes a bowel motion. There is no blood on her bowel motion and she remains otherwise well.

On examination today she is a petite individual. She has some dried eczema on her abdomen. She has a normally placed anus and of normal size. There is a skin tag at 12 o'clock.

I have told mum that Zaelea has anal fissure type issues. There appears to have been an anal fissure in the past. This is common in children of this age group and I think slightly more common in someone with more fragile skin related to the eczema. We talked about using some aperients and I have recommended Osmolax over the times when Zaelea's symptoms are bad. We also talked about de-worming her as she is at Kindergarten at the moment and it is most likely that she will have Pin worms which can sometimes exacerbate this problem.

I don't think there is any underlying diagnosis of any concern and I don't think anything further needs to be done at this point in time.

I have not arranged to see her again but would be happy to review her in the future if needs be.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

CHRIS BOURKE

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