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Canberra Health Services

URN: 19186684

Surname: Faletic

Given name: Rado

DOB: 11/02/1976

Gender: Male

Vestibular Rehabilitation Clinic - Discharge Summary

10/10/22

Dr. Nadia Laeeq Florey Medical Centre 19-21 Kesteven Street Florey ACT 2615

cc: Rado Faletic 11 Diggles Street PAGE ACT 2614

Dear Dr Laeeq,

Mr Faletic attended the Vestibular Rehabilitation Clinic at the University of Canberra Hospital. He was seen on 19/09/2022 and 26/09/2022. Mr Faletic reported light-headedness when moving from the floor to standing and tunnel vision-like symptoms when walking on one occasion. Mr Faletic reported continuous tinnitus commencing in his left ear which was now bilateral and some photophobia. Mr Faletic reported these symptoms commenced after immunisation with the COVID19 vaccine.

Objective assessment demonstrated:

- jerky eye movement in all directions during smooth pursuit testing
- abnormal saccadic eye movement
- no skew deviation
- poor dynamic visual acuity
- negative Hallpike Dix assessment
- normal balance and functional gait assessment
- normal postural blood pressure.

Recommendations:

- Mr Faletic has been given a gaze stability home program targeting his vestibulo-ocular reflex. He has been encouraged to continue these exercises provided it does not flare up his symptoms. On review, Mr Faletic did not feel his symptoms were changing with these exercises.
- It has been recommended that Mr Faletic see an ENT specialist for assessment and caloric reflex testing to determine whether Mr Faletic's

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symptoms are of a vestibular or central nature. Currently, it does not appear that Mr Faletic's symptoms are vestibular in nature and further investigations are needed.

Mr Faletic has now been discharged from our service. For further information please contact us on 5124 0200. Please contact Community Health Intake on 5124 9977 if referral to our service is required in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Alanna Shepherd Physiotherapist

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