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Dear A/Prof Christopher Neil

**Regarding : Ms Amy Law**  
**6 Harrison Street**  
**Brunswick East 3057**  
**29/07/1988**  
**Ph: 0402745640**  
**Medicare: 4319352217**

Thank you for seeing Ms Amy Law 36 yrs for opinion and management. I understand that you have had a conversation already. We are querying POTS. She has been having these episodes of feeling feels a woozy feeling from head down through body like in an elevator. Feels wobbly. Doesn't feel like vertigo. Lasts an hour or two, feels cold in fingertips. Then feels extreme fatigue and sleeps. The episodes started October 2024 and presented to ED. Did cause some panic attacks at the time but now the symptoms are present without the panic. I feel like it is possible that this is some sort of autonomic dysfunction and would value your opinion. BP today 127/88. No postural drop. Pulse increased from 75 to 93 on standing.

**Current Problems:**

18/12/2024 Anxiety

**Allergies:**

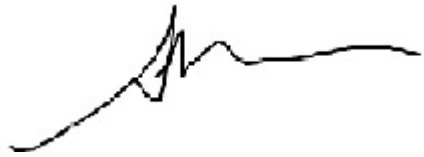
ibuprofen  
aspirin

**Current Medications:**

Diazepam 5mg Tablet	1 Tablet for dental appointment.
Ventolin CFC-Free with counter 100mcg/dose Inhaler	p.r.n. 4 PUFFS/PRN.

Should any of the above need clarification, please feel free to contact me by telephone  
Thank you for your care and assistance. I look forward to hearing the outcome of Amy attendance.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Amy Nicholas

### PLEASE NOTE

**We prefer to receive correspondence electronically via ARGUS (592909@argus.net.au) or HealthLink (Hardings)**

LAW, AMY B  
6 HARRISON STREET, BRUNSWICK EAST. 3057  
**Phone:** 0402745640  
**Birthdate:** 29/07/1988 **Sex:** F **Medicare Number:** 43193522171  
**Your Reference:** **Lab Reference:** 25-81697893-HPM-0  
**Laboratory:** 4Cyte Pathology  
**Addressee:** Dr. AMY NICHOLAS **Referred by:** Dr. AMY NICHOLAS

**Name of Test:** Full Blood Count  
**Requested:** 05/02/2025 **Collected:** 23/05/2025 **Reported:** 23/05/2025 16:54

Clinical Notes: nil

#### Full Blood Count (Whole Blood)

Coll Date:	<b>23/05/25</b>	11/12/24	11/12/24		
Coll Time:	<b>11:36</b>	15:29	15:25		
Lab Number:	<b>81697893</b>	81127331	81127309		
HAEMOGLOBIN	141	138	139	(115-165)	g/L
RBC	4.6	4.4	4.4	(3.8-5.8)	10 <sup>12</sup> /L
HCT	0.43	0.40	0.41	(0.32-0.46)	
MCV	92.4	90.9	91.6	(80.0-100.0)	fL
MCH	31	31	31	(26-32)	pg
MCHC	330	344	342	(300-360)	g/L
RDW	11.9	11.8	11.6	(< 15.1)	%
WCC	7.3	8.1	8.5	(4.0-11.0)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Neutrophils	3.9	4.9	5.1	(2.0-8.0)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Lymphocytes	2.2	2.2	2.3	(1.0-4.0)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Monocytes	0.8	0.7	0.7	(0.2-1.0)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Eosinophils	0.3	0.3	0.4	(< 0.8)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Basophils	0.0	0.0	0.0	(< 0.2)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
PLATELETS	353	336	346	(150-400)	10 <sup>9</sup> /L
MPV	10.3	10.0	10.0	(6.5-14.9)	fL

FBC parameters normal.

Tests to follow: FE

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**Your Reference:** **Lab Reference:** 25-81697872-THM-0

**Laboratory:** 4Cyte Pathology

**Addressee:** Dr. AMY NICHOLAS

**Referred by:**

Dr. AMY NICHOLAS

**Name of Test:** Thyroid

**Requested:** 03/04/2025

**Collected:** 23/05/2025

**Reported:** 24/05/2025

11:53

Clinical Notes: nil

**Pathologist:** A/Prof P. Stewart

#### Thyroid (Serum)

Coll Date: **23/05/25** 11/12/24

Coll Time: **11:36** 15:29

Lab Number: **81697872** 81127331

TSH	2.07	1.54	(0.50-4.00)	mIU/L
TPO Ab	< 6.6		(< 13.8)	IU/mL
Thyroglobulin Ab	< 1.3		(< 4.5)	IU/mL
TSH-R Ab	< 0.10		(< 0.55)	IU/L

Euthyroid.

Please note change of TPO AB Reference Range from 31/3/2025.

Tests to follow: ANA

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**Laboratory:** 4Cyte Pathology

**Addressee:** Dr. AMY NICHOLAS

**Referred by:**

Dr. AMY NICHOLAS

**Name of Test:** Iron Studies

**Requested:** 05/02/2025

**Collected:** 23/05/2025

**Reported:** 24/05/2025

03:12

Clinical Notes: nil

**Pathologist:** A/Prof P. Stewart

#### Iron Studies (Serum)

Coll Date: **23/05/25** 11/12/24

Coll Time: **11:36** 15:25

Lab Number: **81697893** 81127309

Ferritin	<b>27</b> L	<b>27</b> L	(30-200)	ug/L
Iron	30	10	(9-30)	umol/L
Transferrin	2.7	2.6	(2.0-3.6)	g/L
Transferrin Sat.	44	15	(15-50)	%

Ferritin result is consistent with iron deficiency. Recent prior laboratory history of low Ferritin noted. During reproductive years, iron deficiency in women is usually due to menorrhagia. Other causes include: other blood loss (e.g. H. pylori, occult blood), pregnancy/lactation, and decreased absorption (e.g. diet, coeliac).

Tests to follow: All Tests now completed

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**Name of Test:** Nuclear Antibodies  
**Requested:** 03/04/2025 **Collected:** 23/05/2025 **Reported:** 29/05/2025 10:25

Clinical Notes: nil  
**Pathologist:** Prof D. Fulcher

**Nuclear Antibodies (Serum)**

Coll Date: 23/05/25  
Coll Time: 11:36  
Lab Number: 81697872

ANA Positive (Screen 1:160)

Pattern Homogen  
Titre 1:640

Strong ANA detected. This result should be interpreted in the clinical context, with consideration of systemic autoimmune disease (eg SLE, Sjogren's syndrome and MCTD). Recommend ENA, dsDNA.

Tests to follow: All Tests now completed