

**Department of Anaesthesia**

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Date:

**Re: Suspected anaphylactic reaction whilst under anaesthesia**

During your recent hospital admission you suffered a suspected allergic reaction whilst under anaesthesia.

You **will be** referred to the anaesthetic allergy clinic at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle for further investigation; you will be copied into this correspondence when it happens - it is extremely important that you attend this appointment. Ideally, **no** further elective surgery requiring anaesthesia should take place until the results of this sensitivity testing are known but should you require an emergency anaesthetic prior to being seen in this clinic you should give this letter to your anaesthetist so that he/she is aware of the potential allergy and its severity.

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| Brief description of the reaction |  |

**Suspected cause of the reaction** 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Yours sincerely,

**Consultant Anaesthetist**