

12 May 2006

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Dear Dr Levy

R.E.: Michelle Ment - DOB 1966-01-04

Thank you for referring this patient to me. Michelle is a 40 year old GPO known with a fibroid uterus. She experiences severe dysmenorrhoea and has requested a myomectomy.

She still has a regular 4/28 cycle with normal flow, and her last papsmear was done in 2003 which was normal. She's not sexually active at present and doesn't want any contraception. She also complains of urinary frequency and constipation, probably secondary to her large uterus. Other history as know to you.

Clinically she's well. Breasts and thyroid were normal. All other systems were normal. Abdominal examination revealed a 20 week fibroid uterus which is mobile. I did a papsmear, and a vaginal ultrasound confirmed at least another 4 smaller fibroids.

Since she doesn't want a hysterectomy, I have opted to do a myomectomy on her. I did counsel her regarding the possible complications, including a hysterectomy and I have booked the procedure for Tuesday 16-05-2006.

Thanks again for the referral.

Kind regards,

Elmarie

Dr E Basson

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