## **NEUROLOGY**

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Re: Elias TANNOUS DOB 14/5/2019 71 Highview Ave, Greenacre NSW 2190

## <u>Issues</u>

- 1) Genetic epileptic encephalopathy ARV1 mutation
- 2) Epilepsy focal seizures, spasms, apnoeic clusters
- 3) Global developmental delay
- 4) Poor feeding PEG insertion 2021

## Meds (15 kg)

Carbamazepine 100 mg tds
Clonazepam 0.3 mg tds
Keppra 2.3ml (230 mg) bd
Phenobarbitone 90mg (10ml) nocte
Topiramate 75mg bd
CBD (Tilray) 0.8 ml = 80 mg bd
PRN Midazolam 5mg buccal / nasal with clustering seizures

## Previous

Lacosamide (recently ceased, not effective)
Pyridoxine / folinic acid – possible role in ARV1
Steroids (spasms), Vigabatrin, phenytoin, clonazepam

I was pleased to see Elias today whilst he was in hospital following his PEG insertion. This seems to have gone well and his mother has been pleased with the result. He was supposed to be seen in follow-up in outpatients but I've taken the opportunity to see him today whilst he was here.

He remains very hypotonic in general with marked head lag on lifting him.

We have redone his scripts today and I have given a further CBD script to pharmacy. I will continue his other medications at the current doses for now as I would like to give him a period of relative stability rather than trying to decrease anything at this point in time. It would be nice to see him in about 3 months and can then consider whether we slowly decrease any of the medications.



Yours Sincerely,

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Medical records, Neurology file

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