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Date:

Dear

Patient Name

DOB

ADDRESS

As you will be aware.....has an ICD/CRTD device. During routine monitoring/we have received an alert from our home monitoring system on.....we discovered that the Optivol reading was raised.

Optivol fluid status monitoring is a feature of this patient's device. It provides us with daily fluid status monitoring through intrathoracic impedance measurements. It can be an early warning of fluid accumulation in heart failure before clinical symptoms appear.

.....has been telephoned and advised to make an appointment to see you. He/she complains of...../does not have any change in symptoms at present.

We have scheduled the next routine device check in 3 months time.

Yours Sincerely

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