Dear Dr

**Re: EVIS TRIAL – Early Vasopressors in Sepsis**

Patient Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Study ID:

Your patient has recently been diagnosed with Sepsis and has kindly agreed to participate in the EVIS Trial.

This is an open label, two-arm, multi-centre, randomised trial to compare the effectiveness of giving early, peripheral norepinephrine infusion against standard care with a balanced crystalloid. The trial aims to determine if early administration of peripheral vasopressors improves clinical effectiveness (Days Alive and Out of Hospital at 90 days) in hospitalised adult participants with septic shock compared with normal standard care in the first 48 hours.

Your patient will be followed up for 104 days. Follow up activities are conducted remotely and through record linkage, so there are no additional follow up visits other than standard care required.

This trial has been approved by REC, HRA and the MHRA and is Sponsored by NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. The Chief Investigator for the trial is Dr Alasdair Corfield, Consultant in Emergency & Retrieval Medicine, Royal Alexandria Hospital Paisley.

A copy of the participant information sheet is enclosed for your information. Should you have any questions regarding this trial, please do not hesitate to contact me [insert local contact details].

Yours Sincerely

[Insert principal investigator]