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Date

Dear Dr.....

SPIRIT 2

STI571 Prospective International Randomised Trial 2

A phase III, prospective randomised comparison of

- imatinib (STI571, Glivec/Gleevec) 400mg daily versus***
- dasatinib (Sprycel) 100mg daily***

***in patients with newly-diagnosed chronic phase
chronic myeloid leukaemia.***

As you will be aware, Mr/Mrs X has recently been diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia. I have discussed with him/her participation in a study using imatinib (Glivec®), at a daily dose of 400mg or dasatinib (Sprycel®), at a daily dose of 100mg. Your patient has decided to participate in this study and been randomised to receive imatinib 400mg daily/ dasatinib 100mg daily. I will of course keep you informed of his/her progress.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and paracetamol can be taken by your patient in moderation, whereas other potentially hepatotoxic drugs should be prescribed with caution. If you require any information on drug interactions with imatinib/dasatinib please contact myself or the study nurse. We will be monitoring your patient regularly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Investigator Name
Investigator Site.