Dear

Thank you for participating in the TOPIC 2 trial. Although you have been discharged from hospital, we will need to continue to collect data about your recovery and how you are feeling. This data is essential for the study outcomes.

Please find enclosed your TOPIC2 booklet, which contains questionnaires about your recovery and quality of life. We would be extremely grateful if you could complete the booklet and return to us using the pre-addressed envelope provided at your earliest convenience.

Please remember to write the date you completed the questionnaires in the relevant section.

We would like to clarify that although the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale questionnaire in the booklet states “*if your clinician knows about these feelings, he or she will be able to help you more. This questionnaire is designed to help your clinician know how you feel*”, your completed booklet is returned directly to Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit, who are co-ordinating the trial and a clinician will NOT see your answers. **If you are feeling anxious and/or depressed and would like to seek support, please contact your GP.**

We really appreciate your time taken to complete the follow up booklet and once again, thank you for your participation. By completing and returning the questionnaire you are helping us answer this important question.

Best wishes

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