



Airway Alert Form to Patient's GP

Dear Doctor,

Patient label

The above named patient had difficulty in managing their airway which was found / managed during their recent General Anaesthetic. This information is very important for safe anaesthetic management of this patient in future.

Details are as below.

Date and Location: 2019-12-19 at Good Hope Hospital, Birmingham

Surgery: Mini laparotomy for small bowel obstruction

Name of Anaesthetist: Dr Tester

Summary of incident: abcde

Unique access code: TWSZ885

He / She will be issued with a DAS Airway Alert Card which will carry details of the difficulty encountered. Additionally a detailed report of the incident will also be available online at the Difficult Airway Society's National Difficult Airway Database (www.das.uk.com/aac). This can be accessed using the unique access code printed on the DAS Airway Alert Card or using NHS Number.

Action for GP:

To add Read codes(that are ticked in the table below)to the patient's record as below. **Please also include in the patient's emergency care records that this patient has a 'Difficult Airway'** . This will ensure that this information will be carried in all future referrals.

Please used read codes that are appropriate for your sytem e.g EMIS, Vision etc.,

Condition	Yes/No	Read code
Airway Alert form received	✓	9G9
Airway alert form received	✓	XaaXW
Difficult Tracheal Intubation		SP2y3
Expected Difficult Intubation		XUYUU
Unexpected difficult intubation		XUYP9
(Anaesthetist to tick the appropriate code above.)		

Name of Anaesthetist: Dr Tester

Grade of anaesthetist: Consultant **Date:**

If you require further information please contact the Anaesthetic Department at **Good Hope Hospital, Birmingham.**