

## GCA Suspects Waiting for Blood Test Results

Dear all,

As most of the GCA suspects are elderly and frail patients, they are at high risk of catching COVID-19. Therefore, please follow the steps below after they are seen or waiting for their blood results:

- **Low risk** - can go home and await call by doctor for results.
- **Medium risk** - can go home, given FP10 with clear instructions to use the oral steroids after phone call from reviewing doctor received. Will pay for taxi ride back to hospital if admission is needed for other urgent treatment.
- **High risk** - consider admission (see guidelines on management)

Most importantly for all patients with suspected GCA, please follow the GCA guidelines which is available on the website ([www.bhameyecas.org](http://www.bhameyecas.org))

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,  
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