



Study Title: UCARE - Understanding CARdiac Events in Breast Cancer .A Pilot Cardio-Oncology Assessment and Surveillance Pathway for Breast Cancer Patients as an Intervention For The Early **Detection of Cancer Treatment Related Cardiac Dysfunction(CTRCD)** 

Patient Details: insert patient details here

Dear (Insert medical oncologist details here)

Your patient (name & board number) has been enrolled on the UCARE study and as part of this study has had a Heart Failure Association – International Cardio-Oncology Society (HFA-ICOS) risk assessment performed.

This letter is to inform you that the HFA-ICOS risk assessment has indicated that this patient is at HIGH RISK of developing CTRCD as a result of their planned treatment with (insert chemotherapy/Herceptin details here).

As part of the UCARE study they have been allocated to a high risk surveillance pathway in line with **European Society of Cardiology Guidelines** 

https://academic.oup.com/eurheartj/article/43/41/4229/6673995

These quidelines also recommend that high risk patients have a cardiology assessment prior to commencing treatment

Please do not hesitate to contact us if any further information is required.

**Kind Regards** 

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