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To Whom It May Concern,

This patient underwent a minimally invasive repair of pectus excavatum (chest wall abnormality) at Children's Mercy Hospital. This surgery involves the placement of a stainless-steel bar under the sternum that extends across the chest from the left side to the right side and will stay in place for approximately 3 years until it is surgically removed. This will unlikely set off some sensor type alarms, however, if it should this letter will explain the reason for any alarm activity in the area of the chest.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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