

# RANDOMISATION

## FAX FROM THE THREAD STUDY CONFIDENTIAL

Randomisation date:

Randomisation ID:

Referral number:

For the attention of:

Thank you for referring:

  
DOB: 

who was seen by a researcher on .....

The patient's rating on the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS) is ..... (the mild to moderate range is 12 to 19) and they have been randomised to:

SUPPORTIVE CARE WITH AN  
SSRI

SUPPORTIVE CARE ALONE

Please can you ensure that the above patient receives an appropriate prescription for an SSRI. They have been informed of their need to collect a prescription from the surgery but have been advised to telephone the practice prior to collection. Please can you arrange to see the above patient for supportive care, as close as possible to the dates below. Thank you.

Please can you ensure that you see the above patient for supportive care as close as possible to the following dates. Thank you.

### Suggested dates for follow-up supportive care

2 weeks after randomisation

4 weeks after randomisation

8 weeks after randomisation

12 weeks after randomisation

The patient has already made an appointment with you for ... to discuss the outcome of the randomization, this is in addition to the suggested dates above. Thank you very much for your support with this study and we look forward to hearing from you again soon. If you have any questions please contact the Study Co-ordinator (.....)

Tel and Fax:

Mobile:

Email: