Dear [DR. NAME],

About half of your male patients over 50 could be dealing with the symptoms of an enlarged prostate—frequent urination, especially at night, leaking or incomplete bladder emptying. But most men decide to live with these issues because they don’t want to talk about it or they believe it’s a natural part of aging.

What they may not know is several treatment options exist and are available right here at [HOSPITAL OR PRACTICE NAME], including medication, surgery and a minimally invasive procedure called GreenLight™ Laser Therapy.

GreenLight Laser Therapy uses laser energy to vaporize the enlarged tissue, creating an open channel for urine to pass through the urethra. In addition to typically experiencing immediate improvements in urine flow, many patients are pleased to know that GreenLight typically has no overall deleterious impact on sexual function.1 GreenLight Laser Therapy is a long-term solution without the need for BPH medication.

If you’d like to learn more about GreenLight Laser Therapy or have a patient you’d like to refer for enlarged prostate treatment, please call our urologist at [XXX-XXX-XXXX] or visit us online at [WEBSITE].

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[HOSPITAL OR PRACTICE NAME]

The GreenLight™ laser system is intended for incision/excision, vaporization, ablation, hemostasis and coagulation of soft tissue, including photoselective vaporization of the prostate for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). The laser system is contraindicated for patients who: are contraindicated for surgery, contraindicated where appropriate anesthesia is contraindicated by patient history, have calcified tissue, require hemostasis in >2mm vessels, have uncontrolled bleeding disorders, have prostate cancer, have acute urinary tract infection (UTI) or severe urethral stricture. Possible risks and complications include, but are not limited to, irritative symptoms (dysuria, urgency, frequency), retrograde ejaculation, urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction, hematuria - gross, UTI, bladder neck contracture/outlet obstruct, urinary retention, perforation - prostate, urethral stricture.

Prior to using these devices, please review the Operator’s Manual and any accompanying instructions for use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and potential adverse events.

1. Lukacs B, Loeffler J, Bruyere F, et al for the REVAPRO study group. Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate with GreenLight 120-W Laser Compared with MonopolarTransurethral Resection of the Prostate: A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial. Eur Urol 2012 June; 61 (6); 1165-73.

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