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To Whom it May Concern:

Maxwell Galm is a patient of Dr. Jeffrey Greenfield at Weill Cornell Medicine, he underwent a suboccipital craniectomy for brainstem compression and cranioplasty on 10/21/2015.

He may resume regular activities at school, the only restriction is that Maxwell should be able to be excused from any contact sports and physical activities that are causing him pain. For example, if a certain activity is causing Maxwell pain, he should be allowed to stop that activity. Any contact sports including soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and football should be avoided. He is however allowed to lift greater than 10 lbs at this point post-operatively.

In regards to football: he is allowed to run, throw, catch. He should not participate in TACKLE football.

In regards to soccer: he may run and kick the ball, he should not be tackled or try to "head" the ball.

In regards to basketball: he may run, shoot, pass, dribble, should not be tackled, kicked, hit in the head.

In regards to lacrosse: He may run, pass, catch, play goalie. He should not be tackled or hit in the back of the head specifically.

If you have any questions or concerns about any specific activity not listed above please call us directly to clarify at 212-746-2363.

Sincerely,