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Dear Mr Tubiana:

Thank you for your email of September 10, 2004 to the Honourable George Smitherman regarding your diabetes research study.

In Canada, health professionals rather than ministries of health address the concerns that you raise regarding the use and coverage for c-peptide tests as well the need for nebulized antibiotics. The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, 500 Fifth St NW, Washington, DC, 20001 may be of some assistance to you.

Thank you again for writing. I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

  
per Wayne Oake  
Manager  
Diabetes Program