

MEDICAL REFERRAL LETTER

Referring Doctor: _____

Doctor's Practice / Hospital: _____

Doctor's Contact Number: _____

Patient Name: _____

Patient Date of Birth: _____

Patient NHS Number: _____

Referral Details:

This letter serves as a formal referral for the above-named patient for specialist assessment and management. The patient has been under my care and requires further evaluation and treatment as outlined below. Please find the relevant clinical history and details to facilitate your assessment.

Clinical History:

Summary of the patient's presenting complaints, significant medical history, current medications, and any relevant investigations or treatments administered to date. Include any symptoms, duration, and impact on daily living.

Reason for Referral:

Explanation of the specific reasons for referral, including any suspected conditions, diagnostic queries, or therapeutic interventions requested. Clarify any urgency or special considerations relevant to the patient's care.

Requested Specialist / Department:

Name of the specialist or clinical department the patient is being referred to for further assessment and management.

Additional Information:

Any other relevant information such as recent test results, allergies, social circumstances, or patient preferences that may impact the specialist's evaluation or treatment plan.

Attachments Included:

List of any documents or materials included with this referral, such as blood test results, imaging reports, clinical letters, or patient questionnaires.

Confidentiality Notice:

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and UK GDPR.

Legal Compliance and Liability:

This referral is made in accordance with applicable UK laws and ethical guidelines. The referring practitioner certifies that the information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge. The specialist is responsible for subsequent patient management decisions. Liability for care is governed by the NHS and applicable professional standards.

Referring Doctor's Signature

Patient's Consent Signature

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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