

Practice Service Briefing

Colorectal (Lower GI) Surgical services referral form

Starts: Monday 11th December 2017

What is it?
<p>This new Pre-Referral Guidance form will assist referrers to make “<i>right first time</i>” referrals for patients who need Colorectal (Lower GI) Surgical services.</p> <p>The Colorectal (Lower GI) Pre-Referral Guidance form should be used for those patients needing Surgical rather than Medical gastrointestinal support.</p> <p>This Pre-Referral Guidance has been agreed with Ipswich Hospital consultants and Executive GPs from the CCG.</p> <p>This form has appropriate Pre-Referral Guidance which indicates the work up required prior to referral.</p>
What is included – Scope of the service?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patients aged 16 years and over. <p>The form covers:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most non-2WW problems require an opinion and a clear description of the clinical problem and what is expected would be very helpful for triage and assessment
What is NOT included?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 week wait referrals – Please use the 2ww referrals forms• Referral to Gastroenterology Medical Services ALL - Clinical Assessment Service – Gastroenterology - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ• Referral to surgical Upper GI ALL - Clinical Assessment Service – Upper GI - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ• Dietetics• Patients under 16 years old (for patients under 16 please refer to a paediatrician)
How does it work?
<p>Please use this form for all Colorectal (Lower GI) Surgical referrals (exclusions apply, see above) and refer via the eReferral service using the following service:-</p> <p><i>[ALL - Clinical Assessment Service – Colorectal - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ]</i></p> <p>This service can be found in the eReferral <i>Directory of Services</i> under:-</p> <p><i><u>Speciality = [GI and Liver (Medicine and Surgery)]</u></i> <i><u>Clinic Type = [Colorectal Surgery]</u></i></p> <p>The Pre-Referral Guidance and this Practice briefing are also available on Map of Medicine.</p>
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