

Brighton and Hove Referral Management Service

A Guide For GPs on Referral Processing



The following referrals are processed by the RMS.

Please book via eRS, use **APPOINTMENT SEARCH** and select **Brighton Referral Management Service-Optum**

| SEND THESE REFERRALS TO THE RMS (Optum) | Remember to use Appointment Search Button DO NOT USE Request Button |
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| Audiology _ Diagnostic Physiology Measurement | Immunology |
| GI & Liver - (Bariatric Surgery) - Form Mandatory | Infectious Diseases |
| Brighton and Hove Eating Disorders Service - Form Mandatory | Learning Disabilities |
| Cardiology (No Rapid Access Chest Pain/ Heart Failure) | Mental Health - Memory Problems, ATS (Assess and treat service), Eating Disorder Service (not priority 5), Perinatal, Neuro behavioural, Early Intervention Psychosis (Routine Only) |
| Children & Adolescent Services = Paediatrics | Nephrology |
| Complementary Medicine | Neurology (Headache Service - Form Mandatory) |
| Dentistry & Orthodontics (Paediatric only) | Neurosurgery |
| Dermatology | Occupational Therapy |
| Diagnostic Endoscopy | Ophthalmology (inc Community Eye service) |
| Diagnostic Physiological Measurements (NOT ECG/ECHO/CARDIC PHYSIOLOGY) | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dietetics | Orthotics & Prosthetics |
| ENT including Community ENT Services | Palliative Medicine |
| Endocrinology & Metabolic Medicine (NOT Endcrine Pregnancy) | Rehabilitation |
| General Medicine | Respiratory Medicine |
| Genetics | Sleep Medicine |
| Genito-Urinary Medicine | Speech & Language |
| Geriatric Medicine/Elderly Medicine | Surgery - Breast |
| GI & Liver Services - Digestive Services | Surgery - Cardiothoracic |
| GI & Liver - (Bariatric Surgery) - Form Mandatory | Surgery - Not Otherwise specified |
| Gynaecology | Surgery - Plastics |
| Haematology (NOT CPAMS) | Surgery - Vascular |
| Health Promotion | Urology [incl. Community Vasectomy Service, LUTS] |

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| Referrals to non-consultant led services | Only for services specially commissioned to provide an alternative to secondary care e.g. Community services for Eyes, ENT, Vasectomy. |
| Referrals from Community Optometrists | Only for Cataract and IOP High Pressures Referrals from LCS practices |



LIST OF REFERRAL SPECIALITIES THAT ARE NOT PROCESSED BY THE RMS

| Referrals NOT TO BE SENT TO RMS | Referrals are to be booked directly with |
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| Emergency and same day referrals | Provider |
| Two week wait referrals | Provider - Form Mandatory |
| Access Point (Social Services) | Provider - Form Available |
| Breast Clinic (Not Two Week Wait) | Provider |
| CAMHS | Provider |
| Cardiac Physiology Diagnostic Physiological Measurement ECG and ECHO | Provider |
| Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME (Haywards Heath) | Provider |
| Community Diabetic Nurse for Injectables | Provider |
| CPAMS (Haematology) | HERE |
| Dentistry and orthodontics (Adult) | Provider |
| Diabetic Medicine | HERE |
| Early Pregnancy Assessment | Provider |
| Rapid Access Clinic for Older People (RACOP) | Provider |
| Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic (RACPC) | Provider |
| Rapid Access Heart Failure Clinic | Provider - Form Available |
| Referrals to maternity and obstetric services | Provider |
| Consultant to Consultant referrals | Provider |
| Referrals between community clinicians in community services | Provider |
| Referrals from General Dental Practitioners | Provider |
| Wheelchair Prescription | Provider - Form Mandatory |
| Adult MSK Service, Orthopaedic specialities – including Rheumatology, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Pain Management/Medicine | HERE |
| Adult Mental Health to Community Wellbeing Service | HERE; specify Psychological Therapies or Primary Care Mental Health Practitioner |
| Urgent Mental Health Referrals | Provider |