

REFERRALS & IMAGING REQUESTS

CTCA: On ICM. When requesting a CTCA, make sure you put the name of the cardiology consultant in the request that has made this plan otherwise it **will** get rejected. Patients need green cannulas for this.

TOE: TOE forms are usually found in every cardiology ward. Once completed, needs to be delivered to cardiology outpatients (ward clerks may do this for you)

TAPE/Pacemaker Check Requests (Inpatient & Outpatient): Please see below an example of this. Usually found on every cardiology ward. Once completed, needs to be delivered to cardiology outpatients (ward clerks may do this for you)

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS PLYMOUTH NHS TRUST DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY DERRIFORD HOSPITAL				CU 143R WMP0676 CSP Ltd. 04/21 WZK917	
CARDIOLOGY REQUEST		Patients Phone No.	Surname	Hospital Number	
			Forenames	Date of Birth	
Surgery/Ward/Clinic & Address		Consultant/G.P.		Address	
		Chair <input type="checkbox"/>	Stretcher/Bed <input type="checkbox"/>	Walking <input type="checkbox"/>	Portable <input type="checkbox"/>
In/Out Patient		M.O. Signature		Date	
Routine <input type="checkbox"/>	Transport Required <input type="checkbox"/>	B.P.	Report YES/NO	Investigation Required	
Urgent <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>			Tick Appropriate Boxes	
Known Diagnosis and Relevant Information				Chest Pain: (on Exertion) <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Chest Pain: (Sudden Onset) <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Chest Pain (Atypical) <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Syncope <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardiographer/Technician Comments		Cardio. Tech.	Work Units	Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Bradycardia <input type="checkbox"/>	
MCH. No.	APP. TEC.	SC. TEC.	TIME ON	DATE ON	

Echocardiogram : Via ICM

How to refer to the heart failure nurse specialists: On EPMA go to the summary TAB, Click on attributes and click on “Heart Failure Nurse Specialist To See”. Heart failure nurses also join in, on the board rounds and will pick up any patients discussed. You may also refer new patients to HFN if you see them on the ward.

How to refer patients for outpatient cardioversion: Once a plan has been made by a consultant, you need to either email the details or copy them into the discharge summary to arrhythmia care coordinators. Their email is plh-tr.heartrhythmteam@nhs.net

PIU Referral Form:

The heart failure consultants and nurses encourage full-dose replacement of Ferinject for their patients. Hence you may need to bring these patients back for their 2nd dose of Ferinject. You can do this by booking them into PIU. To do this you will need to:

- Calculate the Ferinject dose remaining
- Complete a PIU referral form g drive, cardiac medicine, PIU referral form (ferinject), and email this to the address at the top of the form.
- You will also need to prescribe Ferinject on a paper drug chart and drop it off to PIU on level 5, TLB (the ward clerk may do this for you.)

EEG: EEG Form on StaffNet (Type W3/ on browser URL and search for EEG)

Neurosurgery: Online form through “Refer-A-Patient”

Vascular Surgery: Bleep SpR on call

Urology: Red Top referral

Most other referrals can be done through either SALUS or SeeEHR Forms

