The ROYAL MARSDEN
NHS Foundation Trust

Paediatric referral

to The Royal Marsden hospital, Sutton, Surrey

The Royal Marsden accepts referrals for patients aged 1-24 years.

PLEASE DISCUSS ALL REFERRALS WITH THE ON-CALL PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL/ ANP TEAM VIA THE 24 HOUR ADVICE LINE: 020 8915 6248

Please complete all sections otherwise the form will be returned, and the referral not accepted.

Please email to *rmh-tr.CYPsharedcare@nhs.net* following initial telephone discussion and completion of form. Referrals need to be received and reviewed prior to Wednesday 12 noon for MDT discussion that week.

Neuro-oncology referrals: A referral should also be immediately sent to the appropriate neurosurgical centre (Kings College Hospital or St Georges Hospital)

Kings College Hospital (KCH): *https://nww.ihtl.nhs.uk/neurosurgery*

St George's Hospital (SGH): *https://www.referapatient.org/refer-a-patient*

Patient demographics	
Name	Date of birth
NHS number	Confirmed NHS eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐
Address and postcode	
Contact telephone number	
GP name, address, post code and contact details	
Gender	Ethnicity
First language	Is an interpreter required? Yes ☐ No ☐
Current location of patient: Home ☐ Hospital ☐ If inpatient, please provide name and contact telephone number of ward patient is on	

NHS

Main care givers: *Please provide details (below) for at least two main care givers if available*
Names and relationship to patient
Telephone numbers
Who has parental responsibility?
Any safeguarding concerns? Yes ☐ No ☐
Have appropriate safeguarding referrals been made? Yes ☐ No ☐
Date and agency referred to/ already known to

Referral details

Date	
Accepting professional at RMH whom case discussed with	
Referrers details	
Name	Job title
Referring hospital address	
Contact telephone number	
NHS.net email address	
Consultant responsible for patient at referring centre	
Contact details	

Presenting history

Current medications

Previous medical history

Examination

Haematology and solid tumours: If patient unstable, please discuss with RMH and South Thames Retrieval Service (STRS). Retrieval to PICU at SGH or Pinckney Ward.
STRS Tel: 020 7188 5000

If acute abdomen (surgical), discuss with paediatric surgical registrar at SGH Tel: 020 8672 1255 Bleep: 6763

Neuro-oncology: Please send one referral to RMH and one to your designated neurosurgical referral centre, including details of GCS, concerns of raised ICP and any acute neurological change

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Height	Weight

Allergy status

Investigations for oncology patient

Bloods: FBC, U+Es, LFTs, Ca, Urate, Coagulation, LDH, AFP, bHCG, Ca 125+, Glucose
Urine: Urinary analysis and catecholamines for abdominal masses and suspected neuroblastomas

Investigations for haematology patient

FBC and film (including who has reported the film), clotting screen – INR, APTR, Fibrinogen, U&Es, LFTs, bone profile including phosphate, urate (uric acid), LDH.

Before transfusions send serology to local lab for CMV, EBV, Hep A, Hep B, VZV (to be process locally).

Please send two EDTA blood samples (1-2 mls each bottle) for peripheral blood film and immunophenotyping (flow cytometry). Courier the samples accompanied by the appropriate form (obtained from RMH) to the Centre for Molecular Pathology (CMP) Building specimen reception.

Imaging

To be discussed with RMH on initial telephone referral. Please send all imaging via IEP

MRI or CT of suspected primary site ☐
USS as indicated by RMH ☐
CXR as indicated by RMH ☐

All haematology referrals should include a chest x-ray to assess for mediastinal widening. The x-ray should be image linked to RMH to be reviewed before a patient is transferred.

Details of information shared with patient/ family: Consultant paediatrician to discuss possible diagnosis with family and inform them of referral to RMH. Please provide brief description of conversation had.

Associated documentation to accompany referral form

Imaging reports ☐ Blood results ☐

RMH use only

Receiving clinician	
Receiving consultant	
Patient registration requested	☐
EPR annotation following discussion with referring team	☐
Added to Shared care list	☐
Imaging received and review requested	☐
Added to appropriate MDT discussion	☐

Outstanding actions