

Practice Briefing

Revised Process for Hearing Aid Reassessment

Introduction
<p>For a number of years, process has been in place for patients who required a 3 year hearing aid assessment whereby patients were given a letter for their GP to sign to enable a new referral to be generated and the patient to be seen at Ipswich Hospital. Referral would then be made, and an appointment scheduled.</p>
What has changed
<p>With effect from 1st February 2021 this process has now changed.</p> <p>All patients will be contacted and managed by the hospital either for their 3-year assessment or any ongoing hearing assessment needs.</p> <p>The re-assessment letter is now obsolete and no longer required.</p>
Start date
<p>This revised process is effective 1st February 2021. GP Hearing Aid Reassessment Referral document will be removed from DXS.</p>
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