

# Practice Service Briefing

## New Upper GI Surgical services referral form

Starts: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

<b>What is it?</b>
<p>This new Pre-Referral Guidance form will assist referrers to make “<i>right first time</i>” referrals for patients who need Upper GI Surgical services.</p> <p>The Upper GI Pre-Referral Guidance form should be used for those patients needing Surgical rather than Medical 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>
<b>What is included – Scope of the service?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients aged 16 years and over.</li></ul> <p>The form covers:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suspected Gallstones</li><li>• Non-specific Upper Abdominal Pain with Normal Ultrasound</li><li>• Painful Jaundice</li></ul>
<b>What is NOT included?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 week wait referrals – Please use the 2ww referrals forms</li><li>• Referral to Gastroenterology Medical Services <a href="#">ALL - Clinical Assessment Service – Gastroenterology - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ</a></li><li>• Referral to surgical Lower GI <a href="#">ALL - Clinical Assessment Service - Colorectal - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ</a></li><li>• Dietetics</li><li>• Patients under 16 years old (for patients under 16 please refer to a paediatrician)</li></ul>
<b>How does it work?</b>
<p>Please use this form for all Upper GI Surgical referrals (exclusions apply, see above) and refer via the eReferral service using the following service:-</p> <p><b><i>[ALL - Clinical Assessment Service – Upper GI - Ipswich Hospital - RGQ]</i></b></p> <p>This service can be found in the eReferral <i>Directory of Services</i> under:-</p> <p><b><i><u>Speciality = [GI and Liver (Medicine and Surgery)]</u></i></b> <b><i><u>Clinic Type = [Upper GI inc Dyspepsia]</u></i></b></p> <p>The Pre-Referral Guidance and this Practice briefing are also available on Map of Medicine.</p>
<b>Start date</b>
Use of the new form will start on 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
<b>Contact details</b>
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