

Diagnosis MSK Ultrasound Service

INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS REFERRING A PATIENT:

Please take a few moments to read the following in relation to the referral of your patient for MSK Ultrasounds:

This Imaging Request Form (IRF) must include as much relevant patient clinical history and information as possible, plus additional information of those referring the patient - including contact details and specific requests for areas and/or movements to be included in the full report.

We request that referrals are limited to the assessment of one, or more, of the following (or suspected) conditions:

Shoulder

- Evaluation of injury to tendon, muscle or muscle/tendon junction
- Rotator cuff/biceps tendinopathy, (subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus will all be individually evaluated)
- Biceps subluxation
- Bursitis
- Impingement - calcification
- Acromioclavicular joint pathology

Knee

- Abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee; or
- Meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass; or
- Injury of collateral ligaments

Hand/wrist

- Tendon disease or synovitis, scapho-lunate instability. Median nerve pathology may be indicated

Elbow

- Tennis or golfer's elbow, synovitis, bursitis or ulnar nerve pathology

Ankle/foot

- Suspected tendinosis or synovitis, plantar fasciitis, fibromatosis, Morton's neuroma, foreign body

Following the ultrasound investigation, a comprehensive, clinical report will be produced and shared with the referrer within two working days.

Imaging Request Form (IRF)

Patients Information

First name	
Last name	
Date of Birth	
Reference/NHS Number	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Town	
County	
Post Code	
Home Phone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email	
Examination Required	
Clinical History	

Health Professional Information

Full name	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email	
Signature	

When referring your patient for an ultrasound it is essential that the details above provide a relevant clinical indicator. If you do not provide this information, we will endeavour to contact you prior to the examination. However if this is not possible and as a result the ultrasound is deemed not appropriate we reserve the right to charge the patient the full fee.