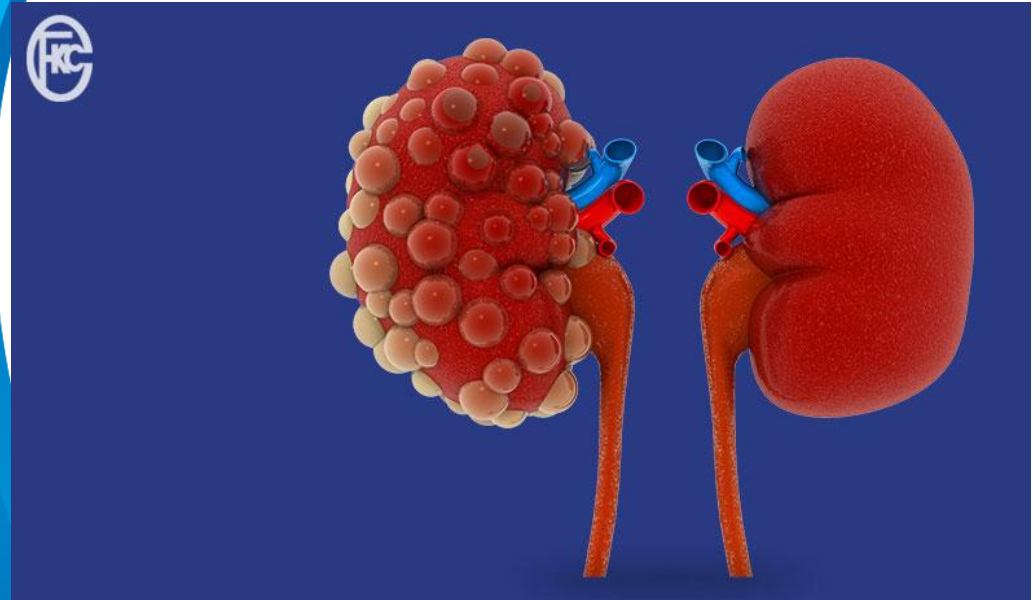


vCKD - Quick Referral Guide

How to refer your patients for a vCKD review



Electronic referral service (ERS).

Like any other referral to secondary care; you will refer patients through ERS for a review by the renal consultant to the virtual kidney service.



ERS – Service Search Criteria

Referral type – referral, Priority- Routine. Specialist – Nephrology, Clinic type - Nephrology

Service Search Criteria

Search By

* Request Type * Priority

Enter one or more of the following fields. Entering information in more than one row may reduce the services returned.

Clinical Term

Specialty

Named Clinician

Clinic Type

- Hypertension
- Nephrology
- Renal Diabetes

Refine Your Search With

Distance within miles of

Indicative Wait Time Less Than Days

Organisation or Site Name

Age and Sex Appropriate Services Only

Additional Options

Sort By

Referring Information

[Cancel](#) [Add Additional Requirements](#) [View/Modify Shortlist](#) [Search](#)

Release Info

Referral UBRN : 000434250522

[Used Team](#)

[Retry](#)

[Defer](#)

Please select an action:

[OK](#)



ERS – Service Selection

Select Nephrology Renal Virtual Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Assessment Service – Queens Hospital

Service Selection

Service Search Criteria

Displaying 99 of 100+ matching services. Please refine your search criteria if you cannot find the services you require.

Group By: None
[Compare Services](#)

▼ (Results returned: 99)

Select	Miles	Appointment Type	Service Name	Indicative Appointment Wait	Indicative Treatment Wait	Directly Bookable	Referrer Alert	Location	COQ Rating
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	First outpatient	Nephrology - General - Queen's Hospital RF4 - BHRUT	100 Days	17 weeks	Yes	!	QUEEN'S HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Triage Service	Nephrology Renal Virtual Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Assessment Service-Queen's Hospital RF4	N/A	17 weeks	N/A	!	QUEEN'S HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	First outpatient	Nephrology - General - King George Hospital RF4 - BHRUT	100 Days	17 weeks	Yes	!	KING GEORGE HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Triage Service	Nephrology Renal RAS Clinic - Newham - NUH - Barts Health - R1H	N/A	7 weeks	N/A	!	NEWHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	First outpatient	Nephrology Clinic @ Queen Elizabeth Woolwich for Lewisham & Greenwich Trust-RJ2	141 Days	12 weeks	Yes	!	QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Triage Service	Nephrology RAS - Renal Medicine - Whipps Cross - Barts Health NHS Trust - R1H	N/A	7 weeks	N/A	!	WHIPPS CROSS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	First outpatient	Nephrology - GSTT @ Sidcup Kidney Treatment Centre (Queen Mary) -Guy's & St Thomas -RJ1	Limited Availability	11 weeks	Yes		QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL	● Overall: No rating available
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	First outpatient	Nephrology-Nephrology Dept-Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust-RN7	41 Days	7 weeks	Yes		DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL	● Overall: Good
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	First outpatient	Nephrology - Planned Care Centre, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup-RN7	28 Days	7 weeks	Yes		QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL SIDCUP	● Overall: Good
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	First outpatient	General Nephrology and Renal Medicine @ Lewisham Hospital for Lewisham & Greenwich Trust-RJ2	146 Days	12 weeks	Yes		UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LEWISHAM	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Triage Service	General Nephrology RAS - Nephrology (RLH) - Barts Health NHS Trust - R1H	N/A	7 weeks	N/A	!	THE ROYAL LONDON HOSPITAL	● Overall: Requires improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	First outpatient	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), Guy's site-Nephrology-Guy's & St Thomas -RJ1	33 Days	11 weeks	Yes		GUY'S HOSPITAL	● Overall: Good
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	First outpatient	Nephrology @ Gravesham Community Hospital -RN7	49 Days	7 weeks	Yes		GRAVESHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	● Overall: No rating available
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	First outpatient	Nephrology, Guy's site-Nephrology-Guy's & St Thomas -RJ1	89 Days	11 weeks	Yes		GUY'S HOSPITAL	● Overall: Good
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Assessment Service	Nephrology CAS - Renal @ King's (inc virtual CKD - Nephrology) - @ DH for King's College Hosp - RJ2	30 Days	13 weeks	Yes	!	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL (DENMARK HILL)	● Overall: Requires improvement

Cancel Search Criteria Book/Send For Triage Request

<https://www.ebs.ncrs.nhs.uk/stabc-ssb/#>

Referral UBRN : 000434250522

User/Team
Retry
Defer
Please select an action: ▼
OK



ERS – Book / Send for Triage

Select 'Send for Triage'

Book/Send For Triage

Referral information

Initial Referring Clinician: OSEI-AMDAKO, Stephany

Commissioning Organisation: NHS NORTH EAST LONDON ICE - A3ABR

Initial Referring Organisation: DR SANOMI

Selected Service(s) Filter

Compare Services

Select	Miles	Appointment Type	Service Name	Indicative Appointment Wait ⓘ	Indicative Treatment Wait ⓘ	Directly Bookable	Referrer Alert ⓘ	Link to NHS Choices ⓘ	Location
Send For Triage	0	Triage Service	Nephrology Renal Virtual Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Assessment Service-Queen's Hospital R4	N/A	17 weeks	N/A	ⓘ	ⓘ	QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

Appointment Slot Filter

Priority: Routine Named Clinician: - [Update Appointments List](#)

Available Appointments

Diary View: [Day](#) [Week](#) [Month](#)

Deselect Appointment

Select	Appointment Date/Time	Service Name	Location
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[Previous Appointments](#) [Next Appointments](#)

[Cancel](#) [Service Selection](#) [Defer to Provider](#) [Request](#) [Book](#)



ERS – Check details before submit

Submit

Check these details before you submit

UBRN	0004 3425 0522
Clinical Term	-
Specialty	Nephrology
Clinic Type	Nephrology
Priority	Routine
Service Name	Nephrology Renal Virtual Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Assessment Service-Queen's Hospital RF4
Location	QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

Submit

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ERS – Triage request summary

Triage request has been submitted successfully

Triage Request Summary

Triage Request Details

Triage request details

✔ The triage request has been submitted successfully

UBRN Created Date	Thu 11-Jul-2024 15:29
UBRN	0004 3425 0522
Clinical Term	-
Specialty	Nephrology
Clinic Type	Nephrology
Named Clinician	-
Priority	Routine
Service Name	Nephrology Renal Virtual Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Assessment Service-Queen's Hospital RF4
Location	QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

ⓘ Clinical referral information (e.g. Referral Letter) must be added for the triage to take place.



ERS - Triage Request Summary

Select 'I have selected a service' from the dropdown.

Triage Request Summary

Triage Request Details

Triage request details

✔ The triage request has been submitted successfully

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Send Patient Email Print Update Person Add Additional Requirements Add Referral Letter Close

Release Info

Referral UBRN : 000434250522

User Team

Retry

Defer

Please select an action:

- Please select an action:
- I have selected a service
- I have abandoned the process

OK

⚠ Eligible for
⚠ Diabetes OK



ERS – Clinical Term

Clinical Term – ‘Referral to nephrology service’

The image shows a screenshot of a software interface for creating an e-referral. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Referral Source:** Ms Stephany Osei-amoako, Physician Assistant at Dr
- Referral Target:** NHS e-Referral Service
- Clinical Term:** Referral to nephrology service
- Referral Date:** 11-Jul-2024
- Urgency:** Routine
- Referral Mode:** NHS e-Referral
- Purpose:** Management Advice
- Reason for Referral:** (Empty text area)
- NHS / Private:** NHS Referral Private Referral
- Transport:** None
- Linked Problem(s):** (Empty text area)
- Referral Letter:** Create Now (Does not include current consultation data) Create Letter Task For : User\Team None

Buttons for 'OK' and 'Cancel' are located at the bottom of the form.

ERS – Free Text Referral

Free text referral letter

The screenshot displays the NHS e-RS Letter Text interface. On the left, a sidebar contains the following menu items: **NHS e-RS Letter Text**, Referral Letter, Clinical Content, and Preview. The main content area is titled "NHS e-RS Letter Text" and includes an "Add Referral" checkbox. Below this is a "Free text narrative" section with a rich text editor toolbar (bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent, font color, background color, font size) and a text area containing the following text:

Dear Nephrology Consultant]

Thank you for reviewing this 48 year old female with fluctuating CKD and type 2 diabetes on Insulin for past few years.

Medications: Atorvastatin 20mg, Ramipril 10mg, Amlodipine 10mg, Dapagliflozin 10mg, Metformin 1g BD, Xultophy, Omeprazole.

Her most recent bloods show eGFR 63 (June 2024), 59 (Feb 2024) creatinine 93, urea 8.7, all else stable. Urine ACR 11.6.

Her latest BP is 119/75. Weight 79kg, BMI 30

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "Print", "Save As Draft", "Authorise And Send", and "Close".



ERS – Attachments

Attach investigations and results

Generate NHS e-Referral Letter

NHS e-RS Letter Text

Referral Letter

Clinical Content

Preview

Clinical Content

Risk to others

Medication

Consultations

Problems

Allergies

All Patient Observations

Investigations And Val...

Family History

Alcohol Consumption

Smoking

Non-Therapeutic Drug Use

Housing

Employment

Attachments

last 0 Investigations and values Reset

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Term	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Basophil count	0.1 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Neutrophil count	4.3 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum glucose level	6.3 mmol/L (3.5 - 8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum globulin level	33 g/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum total bilirubin level	4 umol/L (1 - 21)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum alanine aminotransferase level	19 IU/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum alkaline phosphatase level	150 IU/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum albumin level	41 g/L (60 - 80)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum total protein	74 g/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum creatinine level	93 umol/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum urea level	8.7 mmol/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum potassium level	5.1 mmol/L (3.5 - 5.3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Serum sodium level	139 mmol/L (133 - 146)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Thrombin time	0 s
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Activated partial thromboplastin time	25.3 s
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Nucleated red blood cell count	0.00 10 ¹² cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Eosinophil count	0.4 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Monocyte count	0.5 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Lymphocyte count	1.9 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Mean platelet volume	10.3 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Platelet distribution width	10.9 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Platelet count	343 10 ⁹ cells/L (150 - 400)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Red blood cell distribution width	12.7 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	MCHC - Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration	313 g/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	MCH - Mean corpuscular haemoglobin	28.0 pg
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	MCV - Mean corpuscular volume	89.4 fL
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Haematocrit	0.38 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Red blood cell count	4.25 10 ¹² cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Hb estimation	119
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-Jun-2024	Total white cell count	7.2 10 ⁹ cells/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	24-May-2024	HAEMOGLOBIN A1C	(BUNMI) - Make Appt with Doctor
<input type="checkbox"/>		HbA1c lev - IFCC standardised	66 mmol/mol (0 - 41)
<input type="checkbox"/>	07-May-2024	Urine microalbumin	(BUNMI) - Patient to Repeat Test in 6months - Already on SGLT2 and ACEI
<input type="checkbox"/>		Urine creatinine	4.4 mmol/L
<input type="checkbox"/>		Urine albumin	50.9 mg/L
<input type="checkbox"/>		Urine albumin:creatinine ratio	11.6 mg/mmol (0 - 3)
<input type="checkbox"/>		ACR Comment	ACR mg/mmol : Interpretation

Print



ERS – Preview Referral

Preview and authorise and send

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word window titled "Generate NHS e-Referral Letter". The window is in "Preview" mode, showing a referral letter. The ribbon includes tabs for File, Home, Insert, Draw, Design, Layout, References, Mailings, Review, View, Developer, and Help. The main text area contains the following content:

I thank you for reviewing this 40 year old female with fluctuating L&L and type 2 diabetes on insulin for past few years.
Medications: Atorvastatin 20mg, Ramipril 10mg, Amlodipine 10mg, Dapagliflozin 10mg, Metformin 1g BD, Xultaphy, Omeprazole
Her most recent bloods show eGFR 63 (June 2024), 59 (Feb 2024) creatinine 93, urea 8.7, all else stable. Urine ACR 11.6
Her latest BP is 119/75. Weight 79kg. BMI 30
She has been referred to community diabetes team for medication review.
We are addressing her weight and diet. We have arranged a repeat uACR.

We would appreciate your kind assessment and management plan in optimising her kidney function as she is on maximum tolerated ACEi and SGLT2i.

Yours sincerely,
Stephany Osei-Amoako
Physician Associate
On behalf of Dr Sanomi - Lead GP

Requested action

Requested action _____
Request action Comments _____

Medication

Page 1 of 5 771 words English (United Kingdom) Text Predictions: On Accessibility: Investigate

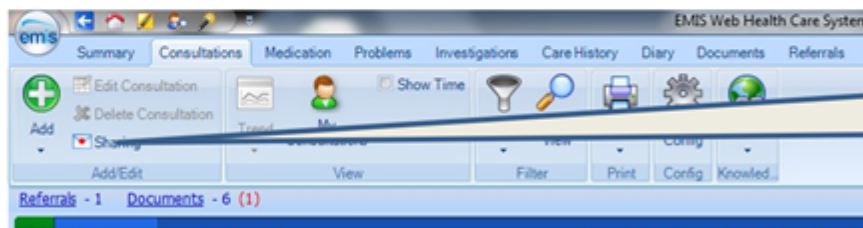
Print Save As Draft Authorise And Send Close



On EMIS...

The GP needs to:

- Write referral question into the Care Record and referral letter
- Share 'consent' on the tool bar



Patient consent
for record
sharing

- Open CKD template and tick 'referral to community renal clinic'