

EOS IMAGING REFERRAL

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PATIENT DETAILS:

Name:

DOB:

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Full Address:

Daytime Tel:

Mobile:

Email:

Sex:

☐ Male

☐ Female

If Female, could the patient be pregnant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Age between 12yrs-55yrs - LMP date:

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HCP REFERRER DETAILS:

Name:

Professional Body:

Reg No.

Tel:

Email:

Address:

CLINICAL DETAILS:

Examinations cannot be performed without sufficient information in line with the ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations

EOS SCAN (with SterEOS report, select all required)

☐ Postural Assessment

☐ 3D Spine Modelling - T1-L5

☐ 3D Pelvis Modelling

☐ 3D Orientation of The Acetabular Cup and Femoral Stem

☐ Lower Limbs Alignment

EOS SCAN (with radiologist report, select all required)v

Adjoining Body Parts

☐ Full Spine - AP and Lateral View

☐ Full Spine with Bilateral Side Bending Ap View

☐ Adjoining Body Parts - Pelvis and Lower Libs - AP and Lateral View

☐ Full Spine & Pelvis

☐ Full Spine - AP View only

HCP REFERRER DETAILS:

Signed:

Date:

Duties and Responsibilities of the Referrer

The imaging Department adheres to the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (IR(ME)R). Please note the following important points:

- Medical and non-medical Referrers who wish to refer individuals for medical exposure are classified as Duty Holders under IR(ME)R.
- Non-Medical Referrers must understand their professional accountability arising from their professional code of conduct and any legal issues related to their scope of practice. They must also complete the IRMER awareness training session with the IRMER Radiographer to inform them of the risks associated with exposure to ionising radiation.
- Non-medical referrers must obtain referrer privileges at HSH in accordance with their scope of work before requesting imaging. For details on how to obtain referrer privileges, please contact hr@theharleystreethospital.co.uk.
- To prevent unintended radiation exposure or incorrect imaging investigations, all imaging requests must include sufficient demographic information to correctly identify the patient. Therefore, request forms must have at least three patient identifiers.
- Clinical information must include details of previous diagnostic examinations and/or relevant medical records. Without this information, the Practitioner or Operator cannot evaluate the potential benefits or risks of the x-ray request and thus cannot legally justify the exposure.
- The criteria used by HSH are based on those in "iRefer - Making the best use of clinical radiology," published by the Royal College of Radiologists in line with the ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) principle.
- All requests must comply with the requirements outlined below for females of childbearing age and paediatric imaging considerations.
- Under IR(ME)R 2017, prior to an exposure taking place, the Referrer should discuss with the patient or their representative the benefits and risks associated with the radiation dose from exposure.
- Radiological investigations will only be conducted upon receiving a written request that is signed and dated by the Referrer, including their full registration details.
- HSH reserves the right to assess the appropriateness of referrals received and maintains the discretion to decline clinically inappropriate referrals.

Adjoining Body Parts

- All imaging requests for females between 12-55 years old must state the date of the first day of the patient's last menstrual period (LMP).
- Radiographs of the pelvis, hip, lumbar, or abdominal regions for females of childbearing age should only be performed within 10 days from the onset of their LMP unless the patient has had a hysterectomy, is sterilized, or is two years post menopause. Low dose examinations outside these regions may proceed if the LMP is not overdue or within 28 days of the first day of the last period.

Paediatric Imaging Considerations

- Imaging requests for paediatric patients must prioritize their unique safety needs.
- Children are more susceptible to the risks associated with radiation exposure due to their developing tissues and longer life expectancy post-exposure. Therefore, the lowest radiation dose necessary to achieve diagnostic quality should be used.
- Non-ionizing alternatives, such as MRI or ultrasound, should be considered first, especially for repeated imaging.
- Each request must clearly articulate the clinical rationale, ensuring the benefits of the scan outweigh the risks. Additionally, requests should include any prior imaging to avoid unnecessary repeat scans.
- Adhering to these guidelines ensures we uphold our duty of care towards our youngest patients, providing them with the safest and most effective diagnostic pathways.

General Principles

Confidentiality: By using our services, you agree to the following:

Register with the ICO as you process personal information
Electronic Communication: HSH delivers all messages, including contracts, notifications, and communications, electronically. These communications comply with legal requirements for written communication as per The Data Protection Act 2018. Please note that failure to enforce specific rights or provisions does not constitute a waiver of those rights or provisions.

Data Security: You are responsible for safeguarding any secure data sent to you. This includes ensuring that the data is stored safely and not disclosed to unauthorized individuals.

Login Details: You must keep your login details safe and secure. Your login details are non-transferable, meaning they should not be shared with or used by anyone else. In the event of any breach of security, such as unauthorized access to your account, you must report the breach to the ICO immediately. Additionally, we advise that you change your login details promptly to prevent further unauthorized access.

Access to Results and Acting on Results:

Referring healthcare providers can access diagnostic Imaging results through secure online portals or official email.

It is the responsibility of the referrer to communicate and act on the results and/or refer the patient to a GP or specialist as needed.

Feedback and Communication Channels:

Referrers are encouraged to provide feedback and communicate concerns or inquiries about specific cases through designated channels or by emailing feedback@theharleystreethospital.co.uk

Limitation of Services

While we offer various imaging services, additional consultations or imaging may sometimes be necessary.

Our services are designed to provide accurate results, but occasional inaccuracies may occur. We bear no liability for such inaccuracies unless they result from our negligence.

We strive to minimize inaccuracies by conducting regular checks on our equipment and processes. However, all systems and processes have inherent limitations in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, and scope.

Following our procedure, we bear no responsibility for further procedures or information provided by third parties, including referrals made by us.

We cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage resulting from inaccurate or incorrect information provided in documents submitted by you, including booking forms, medical history questionnaires, or any other documents related to your medical history.