# EMIS MSK referral form

**Red Flags**:

* Signs of infection/ acute hot/red joints
* Suspicion of malignancy and previous history of malignancy
* Unexplained weight loss
* Signs of acute inflammatory arthritis
* Signs of spinal cord compression
* Systemically unwell patients with signs of inflammatory disease (stiffness >30mins, fever, rash, weight loss, warm/swollen joints)

**If the patient exhibits any of the above red flag symptoms, please follow red flag referral pathway.**

**Please mark with an X service requested:**

**Physiotherapy Chronic pain MSK (Orthopaedic/Rheumatology)**

**Referral information:**

Please attach brief summary including relevant PMH and results of investigations.

**Patient consent:**

I confirm that the patient has consented to the sharing of personal and clinical information within Newham MSK service for the purposes of clinical care and supporting administration.

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| **Patient details**  **Name**: Full Name  **NHS Number:** NHS Number  **UBRN Number:** Referral UBRN  **Date of Birth:** Date of Birth  **Address**: Home Full Address (single line)  **Phone number:** Patient Home Telephone /Patient Mobile Telephone  **E-mail address:** Patient E-mail Address  **Gender**: Gender(full)  **Ethnicity**: Ethnic Origin  **Language**: Main Language  **Is translation required?** Interpreter required  **Special Requirements:** Single Code Entry: Special requirements | **GP details**  **Name of referring clinician:** Referring User  **GP practice name**: Registered GP Full Name  **GP email**:  **GP telephone number:**  **GP fax number:** |

**Patient Guide to MSK Newham referrals**

**What should I do if my GP refers me to MSK Newham services?**

* If your GP refers you to any MSK Newham service (Physiotherapy, MSK Newham Orthopaedic / Rheumatology, or Pain clinic, you will need to contact the service to book an appointment.
* When your GP sends the referral at your appointment, it will be received immediately by MSK Newham.
* Every referral is then reviewed by a clinician in a process called clinical triage. This will take up to two working days from receipt.
* Two days after your referral was made please call MSK Newham on **020 3819 4999** to book your appointment.
* **If you do not contact to book within two weeks we will assume you no longer require the service and you will be discharged back to your referrer.**
* **If you do not attend your appointment you will be automatically discharged as we will also assume you no longer require the service.**