

ENT Statewide referral criteria – referral requirements

Clinical condition	Do not refer*	Symptom history - onset, duration, frequency	Smoking hx	Alcohol intake	Previous medical management	Site of mass/lumps	Epistaxis	Diagnostic audiology assessment	Diagnostic vestibular physiotherapy assessment	Medication	Weight	Anticoagulant therapy status	CT scan /ultrasound/ biopsy	MCS ear swab	TSH & T4 results	FBE
Acute nasal fracture	✓															
Bilateral/assymetrical hearing loss		✓						✓								
Dysphagia (ENT)		✓	✓	✓												
Discharging ear		✓												✓		
Hoarse voice (Dysphonia)		✓	✓	✓												
Neck mass or lumps		✓	✓	✓		✓							✓			✓
Obstructive sleep apnoea		✓								✓	✓					
Recurrent tonsillitis		✓										✓				
Rhinosinusitis		✓			✓		✓									
Salivary gland disorder or mass		✓	✓			✓										
Thyroid mass		✓											✓		✓	
Tinnitus		✓						✓								
Vertigo		✓						✓	✓							
* The RMH do not accept referrals for this condition																