

Statewide Referral Criteria – Cardiology – referral requirements

Clinical condition	Symptom history - onset, characteristics, duration, frequency	Current & previous 12 lead ECG tracings	Previous medical management - course of treatment and outcomes	Medical history and co-morbidities	Liver function tests/U&E's/FBE /TSH results	Fasting lipid profile results	Current and previous HbA1c results (if diabetic)	Echocardiogram report	Blood pressure readings both arms	Lying & standing BP	Current and complete medication history (inc. all non prescription meds)	History of underlying cardiac disease	Family history of sudden cardiac death	Description of syncopal /presyncopal events and assoc. features
Atrial fibrillation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	
Chest pain	✓	✓		✓							✓			
Heart failure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Hypertension	✓		✓	✓					✓		✓			
Lipid disorders*			✓	✓		✓					✓			
Palpitations	✓	✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	
Syncope or pre-syncope		✓		✓						✓	✓		✓	✓

* Please consider referral to General Medicine for low complexity patients

These are the minimum referral requirements for the above conditions
 Referrals will be declined if required information is not provided
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