

Referrals/consent pathway – consent for therapy services

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Key Amendments

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Physiotherapy, which may include: High Velocity Thrust Manipulation to the Cervical Spine, Injections, Acupuncture.

- Patient information leaflet either sent to, or given to the patient prior to examination.
- Examination/Assessment procedure explained to patient and their consent is recorded in the patient record and is dated and signed by the Therapist, prior to examination/assessment.
- The Therapist discusses the treatment options including the benefits, risks, side effects and material information with the patient and the patient's right to refuse at anytime during the episode of treatment.
- The co-operation of the patient is sought to complete a treatment plan....
- Refusal of any treatment and the reasons are recorded in the patient record.
- If the above techniques may become part of the treatment plan, **WRITTEN CONSENT** from the patient must be obtained using Form 3 which should be filed in the patient record