

Referrals/consent pathway – consent for therapy services

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Key Amendments

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Physiotherapists Performing Nasopharyngeal and Tracheal Catheter Suction on a Competent Patient

- The Therapist discusses the treatment options including the benefits, risks, side effects and outcomes with the patient and the patient's right to refuse at anytime during the episode of treatment.
- **VERBAL CONSENT** is documented in the physiotherapy record