

Referral framework

Send referral to...

Broken Hill Outpatient Service

FWLHD-OutpatientServices@health.nsw.gov.au

Fax referral to 08 8080 1305

During normal working hours, our paediatric physicians are happy to discuss urgent referrals.

Name of clinical condition / presentation

- Paediatric medical conditions.
- Referrals triaged by paediatric staff

The Indication for referral to other specialists

- Advise direct referral to ENT
- Dermatology (excluding eczema)
- Eye clinic as appropriate

Note: families can self-refer or be referred by their GP to CAMHS and allied health services (speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and dietetics) at BHHS

Referral information required

- As much as possible with updated medical conditions, treatments and allergies, carer/s name and contact details.
- Please remind family to bring Blue Baby Book to OPD appointment

Investigations required

- Please enclose investigation results

Initial management

- As provided by GP

Other Information

If consult considered urgent and paediatric input required:

1. Ask family to bring child to ED and provide referral letter to ED requesting paediatric review
2. Contact paediatrician via BHHS switch phone 8080 1333 for advice or to provide further information regarding the child
3. Phone paediatric nursing unit manager, Nadine Huett 8080 1573 for further assistance

'Red Flag' items

- Re-presentations
- Parental concerns
- Neonates
- Complex medical conditions
- Chronic medical conditions, especially those involving subspecialist care



Note: Paediatric Acute Review Clinic (PARC) has been established to review any children who present to ED and are assessed by paediatric staff as requiring follow-up of the presenting problem, by phone call to parent or review in ward. This clinic operates on an internal referral system and is not accessible to General Practice.

How to access care in the event of a 'red flag'

- Contact paediatrician if concerned.

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