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Haematologist Receiving Referral (clinic details available on page 2)

HAEMATOLOGIST NAME (one clinician only):

Patient Details and Communications					
PATIENT SURNAME:		FIRST NAME:			
TITLE: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss	DOB:			GENDER: Male / Female / Unspecified	
ADDRESS:			HOME CON	TACT:	
			MOBILE CO	NTACT:	
EMAIL:				INTERPRETER REQUIRED: Yes / No	
COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE: Email / Mobile / Home telephone / Postage			ostage	LANGUAGE / DIALECT:	
IDENTIFIES AS ABORIGINAL / TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORIGIN: Yes / No					
Non-Medicare Workcover DVA	Medica	re I	MEDICARE NO.		
IF THE PATIENT HAS A CARER:					
(Name)	(Telephone)			(Email)	
SPECIALS NEEDS / REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR DISABILITY: (specify)					

Patient Healthcare Details				
NAME OF GP: (If not referrer)	GP PROVIDER NO: (If not referrer)			
CLINICAL INFORMATION / REASON FOR REFERRAL: Please attach relevant investigations to prevent triage delays.				

	Referring Clinician Details				
REQUESTING DR:	PROVIDER NO.	DATE:			
ADDRESS:					
TELEPHONE:	FAX:	SIGNATURE:			

Clinician Details				
Head of Department	Dr Shir-Jing Ho	MBBS FRACP FRCPA M Clin Tr Res		
Senior Staff Specialist	Dr Beng Chong	MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA FRCP		
Senior Staff Specialist	Dr Sundra Ramanathan	MBBS FRACP FRCPA		
Staff Specialist	Dr Amanda Hugman	MBBS FRACP FRCPA M Phil		
Staff Specialist	Dr Fernando Roncolato	BMed FRACP FRCPA		
Staff Specialist	Dr Xavier Badoux	MBBS FRACP FRCPA		
Staff Specialist	Dr Charles Shuttleworth	MBBS FRACP FRCPA		
Staff Specialist	Dr Silvia Zheng	MBBS FRACP FRCPA		
Staff Specialist	Dr Qin Liu	MBBS FRACP FRCPA		

Additional Investigations Prior to Haematology Appointment

To help streamline our clinics and allow for us to see your patients more expeditiously we have recommended further investigations to be organized by the referring practitioner at the time of referral. Repeat and additional blood collections ideally should be performed at **St George Hospital BEFORE the initial appointment**.

Anaemia: Iron studies, B12 and folate. Assess for bleeding.

Microcytic anaemia: Iron studies. Haemoglobin EPG if iron studies are unremarkable, there is a family history of thalassaemia or patient is pregnant.

Persistent/progressive lymphocytosis: Peripheral blood flow cytometry. Imaging if lymphadenopathy on physical examination.

Persistent/progressive thrombocytosis: Iron studies, JAK2, CALR, MPL, BCR-ABL genetic testing. Assess for infective/inflammatory cause.

Elevated haemoglobin: JAK2 genetic testing, EPO level. Assess for chronic hypoxia.

Persistently/progressively raised ferritin: HFE gene testing, liver function testing.

Please note iron infusion referrals can be sent to the Ambulatory Care Unit at St George Hospital directly and may not require a referral to see a Haematologist.