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Waterloo Regional
Health Network

Community Referral – Information and Instructions

Internal Medicine Clinic – GIMRAC

Telephone: 519-749-4300, ext. 2910 Fax 519-749-4448

MANDATE: To provide expedited access to general internal medicine consultations for outpatients

STEP 1 – BEFORE COMPLETING THE REFERRAL FORM

Physician referral is required

- Note: patients living outside of the catchment area will be declined

Example criteria for referral include:

GIMRAC	Non-Malignant Hematology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient must be 18 years of age or older • Benign Hematology: Chronic anemia, sickle cell follow up, low platelets, etc. • Infectious disease: Fever NYD • Chest pain NYD with negative blood work • HTN (newly diagnosed and /or acute on chronic, headache, etc. • Weight loss NYD • Abnormal X-ray: Mass, effusion • Idiopathic DVT/PE • Post discharge follow up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient must be 18 years of age or older • Benign Hematology: Chronic anemia, sickle cell follow up, low platelets, etc. • Thrombosis/hemostasis • Hemoglobinopathies • Cytopenias/cytoses • Post discharge follow up

STEP 2 – COMPLETING THE REFERRAL FORM

- Include all known information relevant to this referral
- Indicate any outstanding orders that require follow up at the Internal Medicine Clinic/Non-Malignant Hematology Clinic appointment
- Include any relevant results (labs, imaging, notes, etc.)

STEP 3 – AFTER COMPLETING THE REFERRAL FORM

- Fax to 519-749-4448
- Provide patient with Internal Medicine Clinic/Non-Malignant Hematology Clinic pamphlet
- Inform patient of any investigations or blood work needed prior to clinic appointment

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HIGH DEMAND, APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING MAY TAKE 2-4 WEEKS. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU DO NOT CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR UPDATES DURING THIS TIME.