

WHO/HOW TO REFER TO ENT

NOSE	EAR
<p>A&E</p> <p>Nosebleeds not stopped after 20 minutes</p> <p>ENT SHO (bleep through HRI 01482 875875)</p> <p>Nose trauma with nasal; bone deviation/septal haematoma</p> <p>Foreign bodies</p> <p>2ww</p> <p>One sided blockage WITH bleeding/double vision</p> <p>Routine</p> <p>Nasal bone/septum deviation WITH BMI <30 + significant symptoms</p> <p>A&G</p> <p>Nasal blockage not better with steroid spray/douche/allergy avoidance >3 months</p>	<p>A&E</p> <p>Otitis externa with facial cellulitis</p> <p>ENT SHO (bleep through HRI 01482 875875)</p> <p>Otitis externa with completely blocked ear canal</p> <p>Foreign bodies</p> <p>2ww</p> <p>One sided ear pain WITH normal ENT examination AND risk factors (smoking etc)</p> <p>Routine</p> <p>Chronic discharging ears</p> <p>Vertigo</p> <p>A&G</p> <p>Hearing loss in children</p> <p>Hearing loss/tinnitus in adults</p>
THROAT	
<p>A&E</p> <p>Stridor/breathing problems</p> <p>Suspected foreign body</p> <p>ENT SHO (bleep through HRI 01482 875875)</p> <p>Suspected quinsy</p> <p>2ww</p> <p>See 2ww criteria/list</p> <p>MUST include smoking history</p>	<p>Routine</p> <p>Chronic voice problems</p> <p>Reflux symptoms not responding to treatment</p> <p>A&G</p> <p>Chronic recurrent sore throat</p> <p>Snoring (if apnoea refer sleep study first)</p>