

Cardiology & Diagnostic Physiologic Measurement RSS pathways

Please refer to [cardiology page](#) on the PPR website for referral criteria information

Referral Pathway	Requirements	Specialty	Clinic Type	Exclusions
Rapid Access Chest Pain	<p>Complete the Gateway referral pathway questionnaire</p> <p>Attach ECG – no more than 4 weeks old</p> <p>Urgent only pathway</p>	Cardiology	Rapid Access Chest Pain	<p>Patients with coronary artery disease</p> <p>Patients under cardiology follow-up at York Teaching Hospital</p>
Open Access Echo for Heart Murmurs	<p>No specific form required</p> <p>Complete the Gateway referral pathway questionnaire on and clearly identify the reason for the referral</p> <p>Please attach a recent ECG</p>	Diagnostic Physiological Measurement	Cardiac Physiology - Echocardiogram	<p>Patients already under cardiology follow up in secondary care</p> <p>Patients with symptoms of Heart Failure with a murmur or with Atrial Fibrillation should be referred through the Heart Failure pathway</p>
Heart Failure	<p>Complete Heart Failure referral pathway questionnaire on Gateway</p> <p>Attach ECG and ensure that blood test results are included with values especially BNP</p>	Cardiology	Heart Failure	<p>Normal BNP</p> <p>Recent echocardiogram < 6/12 months</p> <p>Patient already under a cardiologist</p>



Palpitations	<p>Complete the palpitations referral pathway questionnaire on Gateway</p> <p>A normal full blood count and thyroid function test MUST have been completed and results included in the referral.</p> <p>A resting ECG must also be enclosed.</p>	Diagnostic Physiological Measurement	Cardiac Physiology - Echocardiogram	<p>High risk patients with symptoms below-refer urgently to cardiology service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -History of Syncope Exertional cardiac symptoms -Pre-existing cardiac disease; heart failure, valvular heart disease, congenital heart disease -Family History of Sudden Cardiac Death under the age of 65 years Evidence of structural heart disease -Resting ECG abnormality of excluding 1st degree heart block -Atrial Fibrillation - If Atrial fibrillation documented follow NICE guidance CG36 - Abnormal Full blood count - Abnormal Thyroid function test -Paediatrics- under 16 years of age, should be referred to a paediatrician
All other general cardiology referrals	<p>Create and submit standard cardiology Gateway referral and clearly identify the reason for the referral</p> <p>Please attach a recent ECG if possible and the results of other appropriate investigations for example 24hr BP</p> <p>Any abnormal test results</p>	Cardiology	Selection relevant clinic type to condition	<p>Lipid clinic referrals should be directed to lipid clinic via:</p> <p>Endocrinology / Lipid Disorders</p>