

Referral framework

Send referral...

Via Argus to WNSWLHD-ccdubcapac@health.nsw.gov.au

If unable to access Argus, please fax to 6882 0351.

- All referral letters will be triaged by the Ambulatory Care doctor
- The patient will be contacted by a staff member to arrange an appointment date and time
- Please note that our opening hours are:
Mon to Fri 0730-1700hrs
Sat & Sun 0730-1530hrs (no Dr on weekends)

Indications for referral *but is not limited to*, the following procedures:

Procedure	Criteria	Information required
Intravenous antibiotics for cellulitis in systemically well patients		
Uncomplicated pyelonephritis, cystitis, pneumonia		
Burn wound care (adult and paediatric)		
Acute wound care and advice regarding chronic wound care		
Blood transfusions	Patients must be cross-matched and blood supplied ONLY through the Dubbo Base Hospital pathology service. Haemoglobin > 80g/L requires haematologist approval prior to transfusion.	
Iron infusions in those intolerant or inappropriate for oral iron supplementation	Patients must be provided with a prescription for Ferinject	Pathology results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBC • Iron studies
Venesections in those meeting Australian Red Cross criteria	Refer to https://highferritin.transfusion.com.au/ and https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/december/elevated-serum-ferritin/	Pathology results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haemochromatosis genetic screening • FBC • Recent iron studies
PICC line and midline insertion service		
Suprapubic and PEG tube changes		
Trial of void post removal of indwelling urinary catheter		
Immunomodulating infusions upon specialist referral		
Administration of GP prescribed infusions e.g. zoledronic acid	Patients must be provided with a prescription for the relevant medication	
Therapeutic (not diagnostic) abdominal paracentesis for ascites		

Referral information required

- Please use Ambulatory Care referral form
- Include relevant pathology and radiology results