

## ***eReferrals available for almost 120 clinics at NSLHD from 26 July 2023***

### ***Are you using eReferrals yet?***

The HealthLink Electronic Referral (eReferral) system in Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) was introduced in August 2022 and about 130 GP practices have already used eReferrals, **the benefits** they are finding include:

- GPs and practices save time – no fax/ emailing is needed, patient and referrer information are pre-filled.
- Patient information is transmitted securely
- GPs receive updates on the progress of the referral through the triage process
- Pathology and imaging reports as well as consultation notes are easily attached
- Automatic checks ensure all necessary information is included

### ***What's happening next?***

After another successful launch with 54 clinics on 26<sup>th</sup> June, another 40 clinics in the e-referral system across the district (see detailed services in the listed table below) will be available from 26<sup>th</sup> July with the aim to have all clinics available to refer electronically including Allied Health by the end of year.

### ***How to use eReferrals?***

HealthLink eReferrals (the same program as the Transport for NSW Fitness to Drive Assessment) are already embedded in compatible software like Best Practice, Medical Director (v3.16), Genie and Medtech Evolution. To use eReferrals, practices only need a **FREE** HealthLink subscription and HealthLink Smartforms activated. To organise, contact HealthLink on 1800 125 036 or [register@healthlink.net](mailto:register@healthlink.net).

### ***Want more information?***

Upcoming webinar announcement, guides and videos are available at: <https://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ereferrals>.

For feedback and questions, please contact Dr Irene Chen on (02) 9463 1253 or at [nslhd-ereferral@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nslhd-ereferral@health.nsw.gov.au).

Services already accepting eReferrals	Services accepting eReferrals from 28 June 2023	Service to be available from 26 July 2023
Hospital in the Home (HiTH)	RNS Audiology (2 subspecialties)	RNS Spinal Cord Injury (Tetraplegic hand service)
RNS Ears, Nose and Throat	RNS Spinal Cord Injury (4 subspecialties)	RNS Clinical Genetics
RNS Hand and Peripheral Nerve	RNS Hepatology (4 subspecialties)	PACH Intellectual Disability Health (Adult & Paediatric)
RNS Ophthalmology	RNS Paediatrics (3 subspecialties)	RNS Breast (3 subspecialties)
RNS Respiratory	RNS Aged Care (4 subspecialties)	RNS Haematology
RNS Vascular	RNS Hepatology/Liver (4 subspecialties)	Ryde Endocrinology (Diabetes)
RNS Dermatology	RNS Ortho Spinal	Ryde Aged Care (Geriatric Medicine)
RNS Gastroenterology	PACH Sexual Health (3 subspecialties)	Ryde Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine)
RNS Colorectal	RNS Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	Ryde Osteoporosis Re-fracture Prevention (ORP)
RNS Endocrinology	RNS Endocrinology (Diabetes services added)	HKH Aged Care (5 subspecialties)
RNS Neurology	RNS Neurology (14 subspecialties added)	HKH Rehabilitation (2 subspecialties)
RNS Orthopaedics	RNS Osteoarthritis Chronic Care Program (OACCP)	HKH Spasticity
RNS Rheumatology	RNS High Risk Foot / Podiatry	HKH Neurology (Parkinson)
RNS Emergency Department	RNS Osteoporosis Re-fracture Prevention (ORP)	HKH Paediatrics (2 subspecialties)
RNS Urology	RNS Brain Injury	HKH Gynaecology (2 subspecialties)
RNS Plastics	RNS Spasticity	HKH Obstetrics (Maternal Care)
RNS Gynaecology (5 subspecialties)	Ryde Osteoarthritis Chronic Care Program (OACCP)	HKH High Risk Foot / Podiatry
RNS Early Pregnancy Assessment	Ryde High Risk Foot / Podiatry	HKH Osteoporosis Re-fracture Prevention (ORP)
RNS Maternity Care	HKH Renal	HKH Endocrinology (Diabetes)
RNS Maternal Fetal Medicine Unit	NSLHD Virtual Care (Long COVID)	MV High Risk Foot (HRF) / Podiatry
RNS Immunology and Allergy		MV Endocrinology (2 subspecialties)
RNS Renal		MV Aged Care (3 subspecialties)
RNS Neurosurgery		MV Rehabilitation (2 subspecialties)
NSLHD FOBT+		
NSLHD Virtual Care (COVID)		