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Rheumatologist with an interest in soft tissue disorders

Physician Referral Form - Fax completed form to: 587-773-4063

Patient Information: (Please place label or print legibly)

Name:	Gender:	DOB (DD/MM/YYYY):	Age:
Address		ULI:	
Phone Number - Home:	Cell:	email:	

Clinical Details: _____

Area of Concern: _____

Hands and wrists

Is there any pain or swelling? Yes No
 Any numbness or tingling? Yes No

Hips

Is there groin pain? Yes No
 Is there buttock pain? Yes No
 Leg weakness or numbness? Yes No

Elbow

Is there any pain or swelling? Yes No
 Epicondylitis? Yes No

Is the Patient on Anti Coagulants or Aspirin? Yes No Agent: _____

Imaging and/or investigations are not necessary for patient referral. If imaging has been completed please indicate below.

X-ray CT Ultrasound MRI Bone Scan N/A

Referring Health Professional Information:

Name (Print): _____

PRACID: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Signature: _____

The aim of the service I am providing is to assist in the management of the many soft tissue disorders that present in day-to-day medical practice. These are often difficult to assess, diagnose and manage.

I have developed an interest in these disorders as a Rheumatologist over the past 20 years. They often require comprehensive examination and point of care imaging modalities. Ultrasound has been a major advance in the diagnosis of many of these disorders.

Ultrasound is employed in the clinic and is used routinely in the assessment and for any regional injections that may be indicated.

A brief outline of problems that can be seen in the clinic includes assessment of:

Shoulder pain, such as suspected rotator cuff syndromes

Elbow pain including tennis and golfer's elbow

Hand and wrist disorders such as tendonitis, trigger finger, carpal tunnel syndromes.

Hip and knee pain due to osteoarthritis, bursitis.

Ankle and foot

Where indicated joint injections are performed under Ultrasound guidance.

The clinic is not providing a pain management service, patients with pain syndromes; mechanical backache should be referred to the appropriate clinics specializing in pain management.

I am also happy to see and assist in the management of patients with established or suspected osteoporosis.