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Neurology
Headache Referral Proforma

Patient Details				GP Details
Name				**GP Name**:
Address				**Surgery**
Post Code				**Tel:**
DOB				**Fax**
Tel No		**mobile**		**Practice Code:**
NHS No.				**Date of Referral:**

Protocol Referral Reason	Tick	
Red Flag		
Refractory headache		(no response to treatments recommended in headache algorithm)
Cluster Headache		
I cannot diagnose it		(e.g. undifferentiated headache, rare headache syndrome)
Non protocol referral		**Explain reason for non-protocol referral:**

Enter results for <u>all</u> patients aged ≥50 years, <u>OR</u> tick 'not relevant' if definitely not giant cell arteritis								
ESR			**CRP**			**ESR & CRP not relevant**		

Red Flag Indicators (see 2WW form for more urgent indicators)
Please complete the following questions **in addition** to the other sections of this form

		Yes	**No**
1	Over 50 and suffering from a new headache whose onset was less than 6 months ago?		
2	Suffering from headache increasing in severity and frequency over the last 6 months **despite appropriate treatment**?		
3	Suffering from undifferentiated headache (not migraine / tension headache) of recent origin and present for longer than 8 weeks		
4	Suffering with a new onset headache in immunosupressed or HIV		

Other Blood Results (for all undiagnosed headaches)			
Hb			
Corrected Calcium			
TFT			

Blood Pressure	

Headache History: (include duration, frequency and characteristics e.g. nature and location of pain and associated symptoms)
Headache Medication: Detail acute and prophylactics including dose and duration of treatment
Other medication
Past Medical History
Contra-indications to MR scanning **e.g. pregnancy / claustrophobia / pace-maker / metal foreign bodies / disabilities**

Transport Required Yes		No		

Special Needs Requirements (e.g. Hoist / Interpreter etc)

Notes to Patient

- ✓ Please inform the patient they may receive an appointment for either a scan or to see a clinician
- ✓ Please note that referring GP's need to ensure the patient wants to be referred and understands that they will need to be treated within 18 Weeks