



## Lymphoedema Referral Form

Please return to medical fax number 01977 600097 or forward in the post

Date of Referral:	Name of Patient:
Name of Referrer:	NHS No:
Title of Referrer:	Address:
Referrer's Practice: Referrer's Telephone No:	DOB:
Consultant: Consultant Contact No:	Telephone No: Mobile No:
GP's Name: GP's Address:	NOK Details: Ethnic Origin: Religion:
Main Diagnosis:	Date:
Any complications:	
Patients understanding of diagnosis/prognosis;	
Aware of referral to lymphoedema clinic:	

<p>Medication</p>	<p><u>Referral Priority</u></p> <p>High      <input type="checkbox"/>      Palliative restricted function, patients fibrotic tissue, distorted limb shape, recurrent cellulitis.</p> <p>Medium    <input type="checkbox"/>      Excess swelling stable</p> <p>Low        <input type="checkbox"/>      Minimal swelling of limb</p>
<p><u>Referral Criteria:</u>      Please tick as appropriate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swelling secondary to cancer/cancer related treatment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swelling secondary to infection (recurrent)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swelling secondary to trauma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primary swelling due to congenital/heredity problems <b>WITH EVIDENCE OF DIAGNOSIS – eg: Lymphoscintigraphy via vascular team</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Venous insufficiency following vascular assessment only</p>	
<p><u>Contra Indications</u>      Please tick to indicate this has been considered or excluded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with DVT (following vascular assessment)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients who have an acute inflammatory infection.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with an ABPI less than 0.8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with low serum/protein/albumin levels</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with unstable cardiac failure/renal function</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with post operative swelling within 8 weeks of surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with wounds requiring regular dressings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patients with high BMI who are unwilling to receive dietary advice, dietary referral etc, weight will be discussed at each visit.</p>	