

REFERRER GUIDE INJECTIONS

To ensure we have the required information to correctly perform a guided injection for your patient, please use the below information to help guide your completion of our referral form.



SHOULDER

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Bursa
 - ▷ Glenohumeral joint
 - ▷ Acromioclavicular joint
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



HAND

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Joint
 - ▷ Tendon sheath - specify flexor / extensor and which finger
 - ▷ Median nerve/carpal tunnel
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



ELBOW

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Common extensor or flexor origin
 - ▷ Elbow joint
 - ▷ Olecranon bursa
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



WRIST

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Triangular fibrocartilage
 - ▷ Wrist joint
 - ▷ APL/EPB (De quervain's)
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



HIP

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Trochanteric bursa
 - ▷ Hip joint
 - ▷ Iliopsoas bursa
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



FACET JOINTS

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate levels (up to 2 on any given day)**



KNEE

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Joint injection
 - ▷ Baker's cyst aspiration
 - ▷ Other (please specify)



ANKLE (TALOCRURAL) /FOOT/HEEL

- ▷ **Specify left or right side**
- ▷ **Indicate:**
 - ▷ Talocrural joint
 - ▷ Subtalar joint
 - ▷ Tendon sheath
 - ▷ Other (please specify)

Please call our Referrer Help Desk to talk to a radiologist about your patient's needs or for guidance on the most suitable modality

1800 77 99 77

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COMMON GUIDED INJECTION QUESTIONS

Do I need to write two referrals?

No, providing all procedures can be completed within a 7-day period one referral is OK.

What if my patient is taking blood thinners?

Aspirin is safe for all procedures. If your patient takes blood thinners, depending upon the procedure it may be necessary for the patient to stop if you or their specialist feels this is safe. Feel free to call our radiologists to discuss.

What can I do if my patient is in a lot of pain, needle phobic or worried about this procedure?

If your patient is concerned about receiving a guided injection, please get them to call us and ask to speak with one of our on-site nurses/trained technicians who can help explain everything in more detail and address any concerns.

What if my patient has had imaging done elsewhere?

Please send us a copy of the report along with the referral and ask your patient to bring all their previous imaging with them to their appointment.