

NRGH Urgent Medical Assessment Clinic (UMAC) Referral Form

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Addressograph

Date and time of referral: _____

Referring Physician (and MSP): _____

The purpose of this general medicine clinic is to improve timely access to internal medicine and prevent admission/re-admission to hospital. Appointments are for patients who are NOT attached to a community internist and need to be reviewed in person within 1-2 weeks of referral. Please note that NRGH UMAC does not have the capacity to provide primary care.

Reason for Referral

Patients must meet at least one of the following criteria:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain / equivalent, not meeting criteria for referral to the RCAC for treadmill testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia - undifferentiated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial fibrillation and arrhythmias | <input type="checkbox"/> Coagulopathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent ectopies | <input type="checkbox"/> Venous thromboembolism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe hypertension, stabilized | <input type="checkbox"/> Pericarditis, myocarditis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease / abnormal liver enzymes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New severe valvular heart disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine / electrolyte problems (thyroid, adrenal, Na, Ca, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syncope / presyncope | <input type="checkbox"/> Undifferentiated autoimmune condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COPD / Asthma exacerbation | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-discharge review of complex patients (<u>with</u> approval from internal medicine) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes – suboptimal control | |

Does a Holter monitor need to be ordered?

- No
- Yes, Please let the UMAC booking clerk book this appointment when they receive the referral

Please fax the completed referral to NRGH UMAC f: 250-740-6956.

Patients will be contacted by the UMAC Unit Clerk with appointment date and times.

At this time, we are only accepting referrals from the NRGH ER Care unless the case has been discussed with / approved by internal medicine. If you believe your patient would benefit from review at UMAC but does not meet the criteria specified above, please discuss the case with the on-call internist.

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