# Oral Surgery Electronic Referral Portal User Guide

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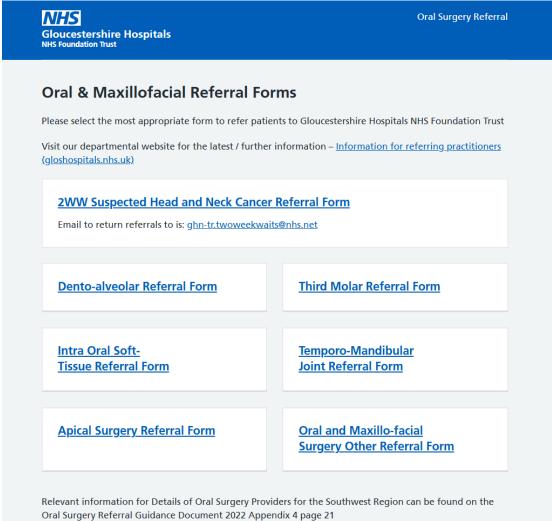
# Introduction

The Oral Surgery Electronic Referral Portal are a series of web forms available to external dental surgeries. When referring a patient for any surgery, the dentist will complete the appropriate webform, attaching any Xray documents as required. This data will be saved as a PDF document and sent via email to an email account managed by the Central Booking Office (CBO).

CBO will continue their current process by adding the referral to TrakCare and attaching the documents received on the referral email. This web tool is currently live at <u>https://web.glos.nhs.uk/oralsurgeryreferral.</u>

# Landing Page

The screenshot below is the landing page of the referral portal. It contains buttons to start the referral types allowed by the department. All of the referrals are electronic and are completed on the platform except the **2WW Suspected Head and Neck Cancer Referral Form** which is expected to be downloaded (as a Microsoft doc), filled and sent back as a doc document or scanned document to a special inbox exclusive for this type of referral ghn-tr.twoweekwaits@nhs.net



https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/dental/dcis/south-west-ldn/

# 2WW Suspected Head and Neck Cancer Referral Form

2WW Suspected Head and Neck Cancer Referral Form

Email to return referrals to is: <u>ghn-tr.twoweekwaits@nhs.net</u>

The **2WW Suspected Head and Neck Cancer Referral Form** links to a document that is expected to be downloaded (as a Microsoft doc), filled and sent back as a doc document or scanned document to a special inbox exclusive for this type of referral <u>ghn-tr.twoweekwaits@nhs.net</u>

# Third Molar Referral Form

The third molar referral has the following pages.

- 1. Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery prompt/criteria
- 2. Consent
- 3. Best interests' details (optional)
- 4. Patient details
- 5. Referrer details
- 6. Reason for referral
- 7. Treatment (Wisdom tooth to be removed)
- 8. Radiograph
- 9. Medical history
- 10. Patient's GP Details
- 11. Communication
- 12. Guideline confirmation

### Wisdom tooth to be removed page

This is a page **only on the third molar referral** form for the removal of a wisdom tooth. The page allows the referrer to select what teeth need to be removed, the type of pathology involved, and whether the patient is suitable for treatment under local anaesthetic.

The options for the type of pathology involved are presented in a checkbox format and **at least one of the options** is required to be checked as part of the overall referral process.

# Dento-Alveolar Referral Form

The Dento-Alveolar referral has the following pages.

- 1. Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery prompt/criteria
- 2. Consent
- 3. Best interests' details (optional)
- 4. Patient details
- 5. Referrer details
- 6. Reason for referral
- 7. Type of Treatment
- 8. Radiograph

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
	Routine Third Molar Referral Form
Wisdom tooth to be removed	
You must either choose one of the options or other det	ails
Second or subsequent episodes of Pericoronitis	Unrestorable caries in tooth/ adjacent teeth
Please select all applicable	Please select all applicable
UR8	UR8
ULS	UL8
LL8	LL8
Untreatable pulpal or	Abscess
periapical pathology	Please select all applicable
Please select all applicable	UR8
UR8	UL8
UL8	
LR8	
LL8	
Root resorption in tooth/ adjacent teeth	Fracture of tooth
Please select all applicable	Please select all applicable
UR8	UR8
UL8	UL8
LR8	LR8
LL8	LL8
Cyst	A periodontal disease
Please select all applicable	affecting tooth/ adjacent teeth
UR8	Please select all applicable
	UR8
	UL8
	LR8
LL8	LL8
Tooth causing traumatic occlusion Please select all applicable	Previously attempted extraction Please select all applicable
_	_
UR8	UR8
UL8	UL8
LR8	LR8
LL8	LL8
Other details	
Other	
Is this patient suitable to accept treatment	
If so, this may help to expedite the waiting time for tre	atment for your patient
Yes No	
0 0	
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Reason for referral	Badiographs

- 9. Medical history
- 10. Patient's GP Details
- 11. Communication
- 12. Guideline confirmation

# Intra Oral Soft-Tissue Referral Form

The Intra Oral Soft-Tissue referral has the following pages:

- 1. Consent
- 2. Best interests' details (optional)
- 3. Patient details
- 4. Referrer details
- 5. Reason for referral (Mouth Map page)
- 6. Medical history
- 7. Patient's GP Details
- 8. Communication
- 9. Guideline confirmation

### Mouth Map page

This page is only present on the **Intra Oral Soft-Tissue Referral Form** and focuses on identifying the **clinical area of concern**. It allows the referrer to:



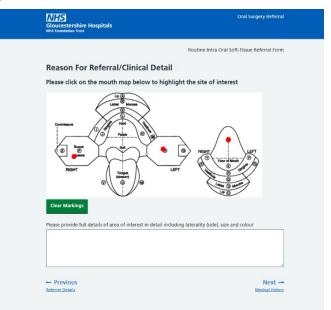
2. Provide further details about the area.

The page ensures accurate documentation of the problem area (highlighted image included in the referral sent to the CBO), aiding in the diagnosis and referral process for soft-tissue conditions.

# Temporo-Mandibular Joint Referral Form

The Temporo-Mandibular Joint referral has the following pages:

- 1. Consent
- 2. Best interests' details (optional)
- 3. Patient details
- 4. Referrer details
- 5. Treatment (Type + History + Anaesthetic)
- 6. Medical history
- 7. Patient's GP Details
- 8. Communication
- 9. Guideline confirmation



# Apical Surgery Referral Form

The Apical Surgery referral has the following pages:

- 1. Consent
- 2. Best interests' details (optional)
- 3. Patient details
- 4. Referrer details
- 5. Reason for referral
- 6. Reason for referral (Tooth of Concern)
- 7. Treatment (Anaesthetic)
- 8. Radiograph
- 9. Medical history
- 10. Patient's GP Details
- 11. Communication
- 12. Guideline confirmation

### Tooth of Concern page

This page is part of a multi-page **only on the Routine Apical Surgery Referral Form**. It collects specific details about the **tooth of concern** and the **reason for referral**, including:

- 1. Tooth of Concern
- 2. Information on prior **root treatments** and the tooth's functionality.
- 3. **Coronal Restoration**: Identifying any restoration work along with questions about de-cementation and restoration soundness.
- 4. **Oral Hygiene**: An assessment of the patient's oral hygiene.

The page helps determine the condition and history of the affected tooth, guiding the referral process for appropriate treatment.

	Routine Apical Surgery Referral For
Tooth of Concern	
ooth of Concern	
Reason for referral	
Please select all applicable Please select at least one	
Pain	
Swelling	
Sinus	
Incidental radiographic finding	
Further details	
Has the tooth/teeth been root treated at least twice?	
Yes No	
0 0	
Is this a functional tooth, or is there the potential for it	to be in occlusion?
Yes No	
What coronal restoration is present?	
Please select all applicable	
Please select at least one	
Crown	
Post Crown	
Plastic Filling	
Any history of de-cementation?	
Yes No	
Is this restoration sound?	
is this restoration sound?	
Yes No	
Yes No	
Yes No Is the tooth root filled	
Yes No Is the tooth root filled	
Yes No Is the tooth root filled Yes No	
Yes No Is the tooth root filled Yes No Is the root filling to length and without voids? Yes No	
Yes No Is the tooth root filled Yes No Is the root filling to length and without voids?	
Yes     No       s the tooth root filled       Yes     No       s the root filling to length and without voids?       Yes     No       Oral Hygiene	Next

# Other Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery Referral Form

This is the form for referral for other types of surgeries that do not fit into the categories of the other referrals. The Other Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery referral has the following pages.

- 1. Consent
- 2. Best interests' details (optional)
- 3. Patient details
- 4. Referrer details
- 5. Reason for referral
- 6. Type of Treatment
- 7. Radiograph
- 8. Medical history
- 9. Patient's GP Details
- 10. Communication

11. Guideline confirmation

# Form Pages

The form contains a set of pages that are usually found in more than one type of referral forms on the portal. This section of the guide gives an overview of these pages and some screenshots to summarise their purpose and what kind of data they collect.

# Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery

### prompt/criteria page

This page provides information for the referrer to check whether the patient is eligible for the **Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery (IMOS)** service provided by Gloucestershire Health & Care Services. The page outlines the IMOS service criteria.

If the patient meets these criteria, they should be referred to the IMOS service. If not, users are prompted to continue to the **next section** of the referral form for alternative options.

This page is presented on the start of the:

**Dento-Alveolar** Referral Form and **Third Molar** referral forms.

gery	Oral Surgery Referral Gloucestershire Hospitals Nil's roundation Trust
e referrer to check Intermediate ovided by	Go back to <u>the home page</u> . Dento Alveolar Referral Form
es. The page	Are you referring your patient to the best service? Would this patient be suitable for treatment in an Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery (IMOS) service instead of in a hospital? If your patient mets these criteria then please refer to the IMOS service hosted by Gloucestershire Health &
ey should be sers are prompted	care Services via the following link: Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery > Gloucester Health & Care NHS Trust (ghc.nhs.uk) The IMOS service provided by Gloucestershire Health & Care Services inclusion criteria is as follows: • Over 18 years of age
referral form for	ASA I (no medical complicating conditions) or ASA II (well-controlled medical condition) <u>Statement on</u> <u>ASA Physical Status Classification System (asabq.org)</u> Will accept treatment under local anaesthetic only i.e. do not require sedation or general anaesthetic     Surgical removal of uncomplicated third molars involving bone removal, excluding third molars that
the: i <b>rd Molar</b> referral	<ul> <li>appear to have signs of intimacy with the corresponding Inferior Dental Canal on plain film radiography, as we do not have access to three-dimensional imaging</li> <li>Surgical removal of buried roots and fractured or residual root fragments</li> <li>Exposure of palpable or superficial impacted teeth/removal of teeth for orthodontic treatment (over 18s only)</li> </ul>
	If your patient is not suitable then please continue to refer below: Yes I'd still like to continue to refer
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# Consent page

This page is on **all referral forms on the portal**. The main purpose of this page is to obtain the patient's consent for the referral. This page also checks if the referral is in the **patient's best interest** (if the patient does not consent).

If the consent is "No" or the referral is not in the patient's best interest, the form collects the patient details and then ends. However, if the consent is "Yes", the form skips the best interest page and move on to the next step in the referral process.

		Oral Surgery Ref Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ferral
Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral I	Form
		Consent	
	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form	Has the patient understood and consented to the referral?	
Consent		Ves 💿 No	
Has the patient understood and consented to the refe	rral?	Please give details	
Yes No		e.g., Lacks capacity, has LPOA etc.	
	Next → Patient Details		
		Is this for the patient's best interest?	
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		Nex Best Interest D	

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### Best Interest page

This is an **optional** page focused on gathering additional details to assess whether the proposed referral is in the patient's best interest.

It includes fields for the referrer to document the patient's specific concerns, health challenges, decision-making capacity, previous experiences, awareness of benefits/risks, alternative treatment options, and any potential risks of making the referral decision without consent.

The page also collects information about the referrer and their relationship to the patient.

# Patient Details page

This page collects basic contact information on the patient being referred. Including other information like their NHS number and Date of birth to help with record management.

### Referrer Details page

This page collects basic contact information about the on referrer and the referrer's practice. This is done for record management.

	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral For
Patient Details	
Title	
<b>~</b>	
First name	
Surname	
NHS Number	
Use this link to find patient's NHS number: <u>NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u>	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) Day Month Year	
Postcode	
Find Address	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Town/City	
Postcode	
Email	
Confirm Email	
Phone number	
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Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Intra Oral Soft-Tissue Referral Form
Best Interest Details	
What are the specific concerns or reasons t	the patient is non-compliant?
What is patient current health challenge?	
Has the patient been formally assessed for	r decision-making capacity?
Ves No	
Does the patient have any previous experi might influence their current approach to t	
Yes No	
Is the patient fully aware of the potential and risks of complying with the suggested	
Yes No Unable to understand	or retain information
Are there alternative treatment options th acceptable to the patient while still meetin	
Yes No	
Are there any potential risks of making a decision without patient consent in this re-	ferral?
Yes No	
Name of the person making referral	
Relationship to patient	
Date of consent	
dd/mm/yyyy:	
← Previous Consent	Next → Patient.Details
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	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Fe
Referrer Details	
Title	
<b>~</b>	
First name	
Surname	
Job Title	
Professional Registration Number	
Practice Name	
Postcode	
Find Address	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Town/City	
Postcode	
Email of Referrer	
Confirm Email	
Phone number	
← Previous	Next
Patient Details	Reason for Refe

# Reason for Referral/Clinical Details page

This page collects information on the reason for referral. **All referrals on this portal have a specialised variation** of this page, for example the **Intra-Oral** has a specialised version of this page that includes an **interactive mouth map**, the apical surgery referral page includes questions that specify the tooth of concern.

Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form
Reason For Referral / Clinical D	etails
Please detail the reason for referral and what you w urgent then please justify this below.	vant us to do for your patient. If you feel this referral is
Some details	
← Previous Referrer Details	Next → <u>Type Of Treatment</u>

### Treatment page

This page collects information on the treatment conditions. **Some referral forms** on the portal have a **specialised variation** of this page

Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Dento-Alveolar Referral Form
Type of Treatment	
For Apical Surgery and Wisdom tooth removal please use sp	ecific forms
Is this patient suitable to accept treatment und	er local anaesthetic?
If so, this may help to expedite the waiting time for treatme	ent for your patient
Yes No	
← Previous	Next →
Reason for referral	Radiographs
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# Radiograph page

This page to be focused on the radiographic requirements for the dental/oral surgery referral process. It allows provides the referrer:

- 1. Instructions for submitting radiographs
- 2. Radiograph requirements
- 3. Guidance on obtaining and submitting radiographs
- 4. Interface for submitting a Radiograph
- 5. Responsibilities of the referrer
- 6. Link to the Imaging Request Form

Overall, this page provides detailed guidance on the radiographic requirements and submission process for the dental/oral surgery referral.

This page is present on all forms, except: Intra Oral Soft-Tissue Referral and Temporo-Mandibular Joint referral forms.

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Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form

Oral Surgery Referral

#### Radiographs

Good quality radiographs are essential for patient assessment. A diagnostically adequate radiograph MUST be submitted with this referral which images the entire tooth/teeth in question and approximately Smm beyond any apex. Inadequate radiographs will result in the entire referral being rejected

#### Submitting your own radiographs

- Intra-oral & OPT
- Click on the tab below to upload your image/s in JPEG format
- Cone Beam CT
   CBCT images CANNOT be uploaded via the Tab below
- CBCT images MUST be uploaded via the 'Image Exchange Portal' IEP (see below) This MUST include:
- The entire dataset
   A formal report either by yourself or a nominated, suitably qualified reporter of CBCT images. Neither
- A format report entre by yousen of a noninitated, suitably qualified reporter of Coch mages, Netther ourselves nor our in-house radiology team are funded to and will not report external images.

Referrals where the above requirement are not met will be rejected. Dental practices can register for IEP access via the Radiology IT team at GHT.

Denial practices can register for ICP access via the kadiology II team at GHT. Please contact <u>Sectra Image Exchange Portal | Sectra Medical</u> to register your practice and submit images. Please reference this in the referral.

Please upload any relevant diagnostically accepted radiograph. Acceptable file formats: .jpg/jpeg, .pdf, .png



File Uploaded

Please tick radiograph type uploaded



#### If radiographs are required

- If an OPT is required and you do not have access to an OPT facility then either:
- Obtain an OPT from a neighbouring practice and submit with this referral or
   Send the patient to the radiology department at GRH/CGH (Monday to Friday 0900-1700) with the
- 'Imaging Request Form' see below, suitably completed. The form MUST be annotated with the following: 'Please return image to dental practice for reporting'. It is your responsibility to review the image and:
- Confirm that referral is required
- Consider whether the referral is suitable for the IMOS service and refer there if so
- Check there are no incidental findings and that no other dental/periodontal work is required

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#### Radiographs

Good quality radiographs are essential for patient assessment. A diagnostically adequate radiograph MUST be submitted with this referral which images the entire tooth/teeth in question and approximately 5mm beyond any apex. Inadequate radiographs will result in the entire referral being rejected

#### Submitting your own radiographs

- Intra-oral & OPT
   Click on the tab below to upload your image/s in JPEG format
- Click on the tab below to upload your images in the format.
- Cone Beam CT
   CBCT images CANNOT be uploaded via the Tab below
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- A formal report either by yourself or a nominated, suitably qualified reporter of CBCT images. Neither
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Please contact <u>Sectra Image Exchange Portal | Sectra Medical</u> to register your practice and submit images. Please reference this in the referral.

Please upload any relevant diagnostically accepted radiograph.



If there are exceptional circumstances why a patient cannot be appropriately imaged, please tick the box below

#### Please select at least one

None (No radiograph)

Acceptable file formats: .jpg/jpeg, .pdf, .png

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- If an OPT is required and you do not have access to an OPT facility then either
- Obtain an OPT from a neighbouring practice and submit with this referral or
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- Confirm that referral is required
- Consider whether the <u>referral is suitable for the IMOS service</u> and refer there if so
   Check there are no incidental findings and that no other dental/periodontal work is required.
- S Click here for the Imaging request form

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#### Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form

# Medical History page

All referral forms on this portal have a page for collecting the medical history of the patient being referred. All questions on this page are mandatory.

NHS Sloucestershire Hospitals IHS Foundation Trust	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form
Medical History	
Medical History please give details of all medical comorbidities	
Current medication	Å
Allergies and details of reaction	&
- Previous Radiograph	Next → Patient GP Details

# Patient's GP page

This page is present on all forms on the portal and is used to collect the Patient's GP information in the case where **the referrer is different from the GP** of the patient. It collects identical information as the **Referrer Details** page.

Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form
Patient GP Details	
Is the patient's GP different from referrer?	
Yes No	
← Previous	Next →
Medical History	Communication & special requirements
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### Communication & special requirements page

This page is present on all forms on the portal and is used to collect information about special communication requirements that the patient may have.

Gloucestershire Hospitals	Oral Surgery Referral
	Routine Dento Alveolar Referral Form
Communication & special requirements	
Does the patient communicate in a language or mod	le other than English
Ves No	
Is an interpreter required?	
Ves No	
Does the patient have any special requirements	
Ves No	
← Previous	Next →
<u>GP Details</u>	Guideline Confirmation
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# Guidelines confirmation & referral summary and submission confirmation pages

All referral forms on this portal ends with a page displaying the referral guidelines as issued by the Southwest LDN. This confirmation is required to complete the referral.

After the referral is completed, the form navigates to the referral page and shows a summary of the answers for all pages to be reviewed and confirmed correct before submission.

On a successful submission, the user gets a confirmation screen to indicate that the form has been collected.

Does the patient communicate in a language or mode other than English	No	<u>Chan</u> g
Is an interpreter required	No	Chang
Does the patient have any special requirements	No	<u>Chang</u>
Confirmation of re	ferring practitioner	
I confirm that this patient referral meets the current referral guidelines as issued by the Southwest LDN. (Referral guidelines are available on the LDN website). I understand that incomplete and/or inappropriate referrals will be returned for revision and may delay patient treatment. Please note that it is now a mandatory requirement for referrers to provide their GDC or GMC Number on this form	Yes	Chang

3 Summary page

# Email

# On Referral Submission

An email with the link to the completed referral will be sent to the CBO on completion of the referral.

### On Referral Approval

When a referral gets approved, an email is sent to the referrer. Find below an example approval email.

### **On Referral Rejection**

When a referral gets rejected, an email is sent to the referrer. Find below an example approval email.

# Troubleshooting

### Input Validation

All the referral forms on this portal are multi-page/multi-step forms that require all inputs to be valid before continuing on to the next step. When any input on the page is not valid or not answered the button for the next page would be greyed out and the user would not be able to continue with the referral.

Confirm Email	
Phone number	
← Previous	Next →
Consent	<u>Referrer Details</u>
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### Errors

When an action fails, e.g. a submission fails after clicking submit, an appropriate error message would be displayed (see screenshot below for example error message). While some errors may be a temporary glitch it is important to report such errors when they occur.

A request should be logged on TopDesk and;

- A screenshot of the error,
- Information about the page it occurred on (e.g. Dento-Alveolar referral form, summary page) and
- The action that triggered the error (e.g. On clicking of the submit button).

Should all be added to the TopDesk query as this helps to identify the issue quicker.

	There is a problem
	An error occured while trying to load the page or perform the action. Try again or contact the administrator. Error message: Http failure response for https://localhost:7286/api/referral/addReferral: 0 Unknown Error
l	Confirm