

Northeast Health Wangaratta – Speech Videofluoroscopy Clinic Pre-referral Management Guidelines (November r2019)

<p>Clinicians involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Speech Pathologist • Radiographer • Nurse • Allied Health Assistant 	<p>Clinic Information:</p> <p>Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) PO Box 386, Wangaratta, Vic., 3676 Tel: (03) 5722 5555 Fax: (03) 5722 5419</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy Clinic - Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pre-Assessment:</u> 9am & 9.30am • <u>Videofluoroscopy Assessment:</u> 12pm & 12.30pm • <u>Post Assessment Phone call:</u> Monday 1.30-3.30pm 	<p>Videofluoroscopy Referrals must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Medical Imaging Request Form</u> from the patient’s medical practitioner requesting a videofluoroscopy procedure and the reason for the referral. • If the patient is seen by a Speech Pathologist, the following is to be included in the referral: • <u>Referral letter</u> from the Speech Pathologist containing detailed information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relevant medical history -current oral intake (fluid & food) -current therapeutic techniques used to facilitate improved swallow function -requested fluid &/or food trails -requested therapeutic techniques to be trials to facilitate improved swallow function
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Conditions SEEN on referral include:

- Dysphagia (swallowing difficulties)
- Aspiration Pneumonia
- Degenerative Neurological Conditions – Parkinson’s Disease, MND etc.
- Head and Neck Cancer

Triage / Receipt of Referral / Appointment Wait Times

<p>Triage</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy referrals are considered Priority referrals.</p>	<p>Receipt of referral</p> <p>Once a videofluoroscopy referral is received, the referrer will obtain notification that the referral has been received by Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW).</p>	<p>Appointment</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy appointments will be scheduled within 1-2 week of the referral being received (unless otherwise specified). This will include the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Assessment Appointment - Videofluoroscopy Appointment (if required) - Post-Assessment Appointment (if required)
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