REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION

GOLD COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

**PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY CLINIC**

Template for correspondence about patient with

**GENERAL PLASTIC SURGERY REFERRAL**

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| **SEND TO** Dr Raja Sawhney (Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)  Outpatient Access and Scheduling Centre  Fax: 07 5687 4497  **OR**  **Secure transmission service via Medical Objects or**  **Healthlink to**  **QHEALTH,GOLD COAST HEALTH Outpatients**  **Outpatient Bookings and Referrals** | **FROM**  **Doctors Name:**  **Practice Name:**  **Practice Address:**  **Phone:**  **Fax:**  **Email:**  **Provider Number:** |

Dear Dr Sawhney

**SECTION 1 Patient details**

**Patient Full Name:**

**DOB:**

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| **Gender:**  **Address:**  **Home Ph:**  **Mobile Ph:**  **Medicare Number\*:**  (\*Medicare ineligible patients will incur a consultation fee) | **Next of Kin/Alternative Contact:**  **Next of Kin/Alternative Contact Ph:**  **Does patient identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait**  **Islander:**  **Interpreter required:**  **If yes, specify language:** |

**SECTION 2 Reason for referral and additional clinical information**

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| What is the reason this referral:  Please provide provisional diagnosis (if available):  Please include any symptoms and date of onset (if known):  **Paste or type relevant history, clinical examination findings and treatment to date if required** |

**SECTION 3 Investigations**

*No 'pre-requisite' information required however, please also attach any investigation results you consider to be relevant, such as: Photograph - with patient's consent, where secure image transfer, identification and storage is possible.*

**SECTION 4 Duration of referral**

Please indicate how long you would like your referral to remain valid:

12 months

Indefinite

Indefinite referrals do not expire until the patient has been discharged by the hospital service. When referrals expire, there is an expectation that the referring GP or another GP will review the care of the patient. If the patient still requires specialist care, the GP will then have to request a referral continuation.

**SECTION 5 Social factors and impact on the patient**

*Consider the impact on employment/education; activities of daily life; ability to care for others; personal safety/frailty; other factors.* ***Please paste or type relevant information***

**SECTION 6 Medical history including co-morbidities and previous surgical interventions**

**Alcohol Status/History:**

**Smoking Status/History:**

**Medical History:**

**Comorbidities:**

**Previous Procedures:**

**Allergies/Adverse Reactions:**

**Current prescribed medications:**

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| **SMOs/VMOs in Specialist Service** |

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| Dr Raja Sawhney (Director) | Dr Andrew Campbell-Lloyd | Dr Anna Loch-Wilkinson |
| Dr Dilip Gahankari | Dr Chadra Patel | Dr Mark Rahman |