REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION

GOLD COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

**RENAL MEDICINE CLINIC**

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| **SEND TO**: Dr Dakshinamurthy Divi (Director of Renal Medicine)  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:** |

<<Miscellaneous:Date (long)>>

Dear Dr Divi

**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 for 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**

Please indicate whether the following pre-requisite investigations have been undertaken in order for this referral to be processed and attach the results. In addition please also attach any investigation results you consider to be relevant.

**E/LFT (serial measures where available)**:

**FBC**:

**Urine microscopy**:

**Urine albumin**:

**Protein creatinine ratio (serial values if available)**:

**Ultrasound of kidneys**:

**Serial blood pressure readings**:

**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 this Specialist Service** |

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| Dr Dakshinamurthy Divi (Director) | Dr Balaji Hiremagalur | Dr Jagadeesh Kurtkoti |
| Dr Alan Parnham | Dr Thomas Titus |  |