

27th October 2020

Dear GPs,

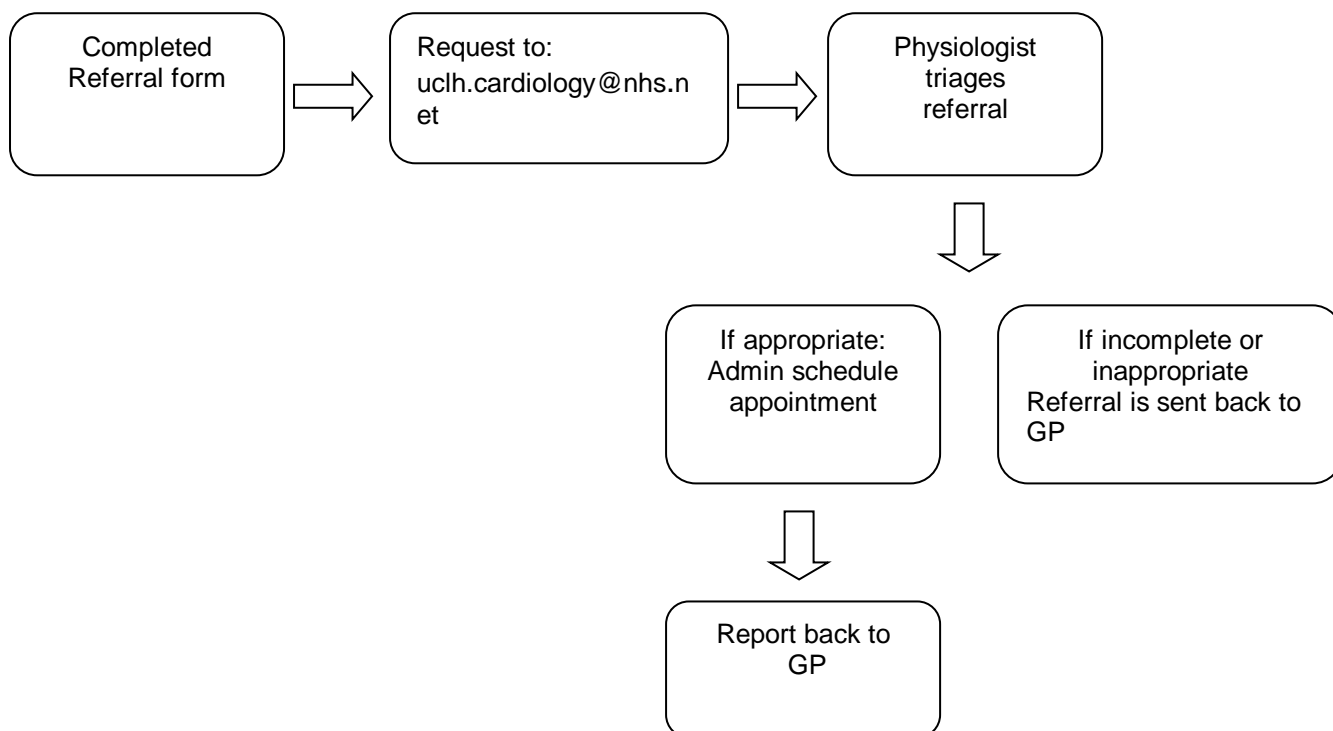
I am writing on behalf of the cardiology diagnostic department at University College London Hospitals regarding the re-opening of GP direct access for cardiac investigations.

The service will be open for Holter monitors, ECGs and ECHOs from the 2nd November 2020. Please note that we have made a few changes to the previous process, which include;

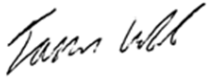
- A. ECG walk-in service with *restricted opening times* (please see notes on the attached new request form). ECG walk-ins that attend outside of these times will be turned away.
- B. Clear indication why the test is needed with a blood test result and/ or an ECG tracing as part of the referral.
- C. All referrals for an ECHO will be triaged for appropriateness, and rejected if there is not sufficient information

Please email the form to uclh.cardiology@nhs.net

Please see below a map of the new pathway;



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Webb', written in a cursive style.

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