

OUH Acne referral guidelines – Churchill Hospital department of dermatology.

Criterion / Question	Answer
<p>Reason for referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acne that has inadequately responded to at least twelve weeks of oral tetracycline (lymecycline or doxycycline) plus topical acne treatment (Epiduo, Treclin, Adapalene, or Duac) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Severe acne (> 5 nodules and cysts with scarring OR >125 lesions (comedones/inflammatory papules / cysts / nodules) [link to DERMNET acne with pictures of mild/moderate/acne] 	<p>Y/N</p> <p>Y/N</p> <p>Must be Yes to one or the other</p>
<p>Has the patient been given information regarding Isotretinoin? www.skinhealthinfo.org/condition/isotretinoin</p>	<p>Y/N</p> <p>Must be Yes</p>
<p>Has the patient had fasting lipids (including triglycerides) and liver function profile?</p>	<p>Y/N</p> <p>Please attach results:</p> <p>Must be Yes</p>
<p>If female sex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient is established on contraception (oral, coil or implant) for at least one month? - The Pregnancy Prevention Program for Isotretinoin states that female patients must use TWO forms of contraception (eg condoms plus OCP) and attend the clinic monthly for urinary pregnancy tests throughout treatment. Is the patient willing to comply with this requirement? https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/isotretinoin-roaccutane-reminder-of-important-risks-and-precautions#PPP - Examples of patients who may be exempted from the Pregnancy Prevention Program include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o a nonsexually active female who is able to be certain that sexual activity will not start during the period of teratogenic risk o or a female who does not have childbearing potential, e.g. following a hysterectomy. 	<p>Y/N</p> <p>Which?</p> <p>Y/N</p> <p>If No, please state reasons why:</p> <p>Must be Yes or explanation provided</p>
<p>Is there a personal or family history of depression?</p>	<p>Y/N</p> <p>If yes, please provide details:</p> <p>Can be either Yes or No</p>

