

RAS clinics (Referral Assessment Services)

- These are triage services set up to deal with complicated clinical pathways
- These should be selected by the practice NOT by the patient as there is no initial appointment
- If the triage results in a clinic being booked the patient will be contacted
- Sometimes the triage service will reject a referral and so the practice will need to monitor the appropriate worklist screen (**Referrer Action Required**) on eRS for rejections.

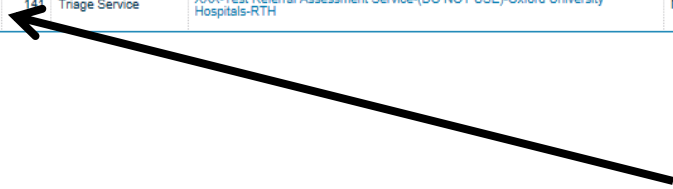
Service Search Criteria

Group By: None

Compare Services

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Select	Miles	Appointment Type	Service Name	Indicative Appointment Wait Ⓢ	Indicative Treatment Wait Ⓢ	Directly Bookable	Referrer Alert	Link to NHS Choices	Location
Send for Triage	144	Triage Service	XXX-Test Referral Assessment Service-(DO NOT USE)-Oxford University Hospitals-RTH	N/A		N/A	i	i	JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL



Send for Triage - this represents a **RAS** clinic. The referral is sent automatically for triage and if appropriate a clinic will be booked by the service. The referral must be done by the practice **not** by the patient as no actual appointment is arranged at this point

- This referral is simple to complete but you must make sure the referral proforma/letter and all important information which will be used for the triage has been attached.
- Onward referrals will be made by the service and the patient informed
- The practice will need to monitor the worklist for any rejections which might need action.(see training document '**Using worklists on eRS including monitoring Referrer Actions required worklist**')