GP Smart Referrals fact sheet

What is GP Smart Referrals?

- GP Smart Referrals are referral templates that allow for the creation and submission of an electronic referral to a Queensland Health Outpatient Specialty, with the required patient demographics and clinical record auto-populating, reducing time required to submit a referral.
- integrates with *Best Practice* and *Medical Director* software across Queensland
- aligned with state-wide referral guidelines to prompt essential referral information required to triage, decreasing the number of referrals returned for additional clinical information.

Why should I use it?

- allows you to attach any test results, imaging reports and other clinical documents from the patient's clinical record or your PC to the referral
- GP Smart Referrals supports you in provision of essential clinical information, reducing the number of referrals being returned to you requesting additional clinical information
- integrated with a service directory to ensure the appropriate speciality closest to the patient's address is identified
- a more automated referral management system, faster to use and process, which contributes to a streamlined patient journey
- automated notifications are issued when the referral has been received by Metro North HHS
- improved quality of referrals with essential clinical information to assist with more efficient processing and triaging of referrals.

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