

## Arranging Investigations in Secondary Care – A Quick Guide



### Further investigations required?

- Avoid asking other services to arrange investigations that you have decided are required
- Arrange investigations yourself to ensure that you receive the results thus facilitating continuity of care
  - Do NOT refer to GP to arrange investigations

### Phlebotomy required closer to home?

- Provide the blood form (post if necessary)
- Signpost to community phlebotomy services
  - Do NOT refer to the GP to arrange the blood tests

### More tests required prior to next review

- Arrange these investigations yourself
- Post blood test forms if needed
- Signpost to community phlebotomy services if required
  - Do NOT refer to the GP to arrange these tests

#### More information:

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/latest/publications/plans-and-strategies/primary-and-secondary-care-interface/>