

**REFERRAL GUIDANCE FOR BROOMWELL HEALTH WATCH ECG INTERPRETATION SERVICE**  
**NB: ALL DECISIONS SUBJECT TO CLINICAL JUDGEMENT**

**Chest Pain**

- Cardiac Chest Pain refer for urgent ECG
- Atypical Cardiac Chest Pain refer for non urgent ECG
- Consider nature, onset and duration of symptoms

**Shortness of Breath**

- Sudden onset of SOB refer for urgent ECG
- History of SOB refer for non urgent ECG subject to clinical decision

**Loss of Consciousness**

- History or acute presentation of LOC refer for urgent ECG

**Palpitations**

- History of palpitations refer for non urgent ECG
- Acute palpitations refer for urgent ECG
- Consider referral to Ambulatory ECG Service

**Irregular Heart Beat**

- Recent onset of Irregular Heart Beat refer for urgent ECG
- Monitoring of existing Irregular Heart Beat refer for non urgent ECG
- Consider referral to Ambulatory ECG Service if appropriate

**Combination of Symptoms**

- Referral type to be made based on clinical decision

**Dizziness**

- All referrals for Dizziness to be made on a non urgent basis unless clinical history suggests otherwise.

**Medication Review**

- All referrals for routine medication reviews to be made on a non urgent basis

**Hypertension**

- All referrals for Hypertension monitoring to be made on a non urgent basis unless displaying other acute symptoms

**Routine Referral**

- All routine referrals to be made on a non urgent basis

**Other**

- Other referrals to be made on a non urgent basis unless clinical history suggests otherwise

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