

VASCULAR REFERRALS TO QMH SIDCUP

TREAT IN COMMUNITY

No Vascular Referral Required
Manage in the community

Varicose veins not meeting criteria for intervention

Asymptomatic peripheral vascular disease

For diabetic foot referrals please also see the footcare pathway

OUTPATIENT REFERRALS

Routine Vascular Opinion
Stable patient
Refer routinely to clinic at Queen Mary Hospital, Sidcup

Symptomatic varicose veins
Asymptomatic carotid stenosis
Claudication
Leg ulcers (non-arterial/ non-diabetic)
Asymptomatic small aortic aneurysm (<5cm)



Refer as routine on ERS

URGENT REFERRALS

Urgent Vascular Opinion
Stable patient requiring review within 2 weeks
Refer urgently to clinic at Queen Mary Hospital, Sidcup

Chronic limb ischaemia (rest pain, night pain)
Asymptomatic abdominal aortic aneurysm (5-6cm)



Refer as urgent on ERS to arterial clinic



The Queen Mary Hospital vascular medical secretary can be contacted on **020 3260 1146**

VASCULAR REFERRALS TO ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL

URGENT REFERRALS

Urgent Vascular Review

Stable patient requiring review same week

Refer to the St Thomas' Hospital One-Stop Emergency Vascular Clinic (EVC)

Critical limb ischaemia (gangrene or rest pain, no sepsis)

Acute iliofemoral DVT

Digital ischaemia

Asymptomatic large aneurysm (>6cm)



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You will also be asked to complete the urgent vascular referral form -

<https://tinyurl.com/gstt-evc>

Patients will be seen at the urgent clinic at STH within 24-72 hours.

EMERGENCY REFERRALS

Emergency Vascular Admission

Life or limb threatening emergencies

Immediate transfer to St Thomas' Hospital Emergency Department

Acute limb ischaemia

Aortic dissection

Ruptured or symptomatic aortic aneurysm

Severe signs of sepsis related to critical limb ischaemia

Severe diabetic foot infection / gas gangrene

Critically unwell patient



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