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The pathway is used by all PMSKP staff and lists the process around direct listing for surgery. It shows where choice is offered to patients and the timing of pre-operative assessment

Inclusion Criteria

- All PMSKP patients who are listed for inpatient surgery,
- The patients' General Practice (GP) must be on Oldham Performers List
- Patients who are ASA 3 to have consultant anaesthetic assessment as part of the pre-operative assessment

Exclusion Criteria

- Any patients who meets the criteria for referral under the 2 week cancer pathway
- Patients who are ASA 4 or 5

Investigations

Radiology

Plain X-ray

- Relevant x-rays will be available to view

MRI

- Relevant MRI scans will be available to view

Physiological Measurement

- Relevant investigations will be available

Pathology

- Full range of haematology, biochemistry, immunology and microbiology investigation
- MRSA screening to be carried out at preoperative assessment and within 4 weeks of surgery

Pathway

- Direct listing will be by a consultant surgeon or other suitable qualified clinician.
- Listing be to their own list or by prior agreement onto another surgeons list
- All relevant investigations will be available
- Following assessment and investigation in a PMSKP pathway, when a patient is thought likely to need surgery the patient is offered an appointment in a pre-operative assessment clinic
- Following successful pre-operative assessment, choice of provider is offered by the nurse after explanation of their options
- If the patient chooses a provider that works from PMSKP then they are offered an appointment with that provider for assessment and direct listing.
- If the patient chooses a provider that does not work from PMSKP then the patient is discharged to that provider, with full clinical information and with an 18 week transfer form

Pre-operative Assessment

References

ASA

Pennine MSK Partnership Common Direct Listing Pathway

