**South East Essex Paediatric Community Nursing (SEE PCN) Referral Forms**

**Supporting Information**

The PCN team visit between 7am to 8pm from Monday to Sunday

**Contact details**

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| **Office** |  01702 372076 |
| **On-call mobile** |  07966 792396 – call to discuss referrals |
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Reasons for referral:

* Chronic disease management (i.e. cerebral palsy/epilepsy)
* Cancer
* Palliative care
* Cardiac conditions
* Premature babies (i.e. chronic lung disease/feeding issues)
* Home Oxygen
* Acute illness monitoring of vital signs (i.e. HSP, bronchiolitis, etc.)
* Asthma/allergies/eczema – (asthma and allergy service)
* Enteral feeding (i.e. NG/NJ/PEG/Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy, weight monitoring)
* Wound care
* IVAB
* SC/IM injections

For all PCN referrals, please discuss patient with PCN Team at earliest opportunity prior to discharge, consider if a discharge planning meeting is required, especially for complex patients – this helps us to plan and manage workloads.

If a next day visit is required, call team **prior** to patient discharge, as we may not be able to accommodate immediate referral due to current caseload and staffing.

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| **IVAB’s*** The PCN Team will aim to take on home IV antibiotics 24 hours after receipt of completed referral form.
* Please call and check we can accept referral – we cannot give all IVAB’s in the community – take into account weekend/geographical area if more than one referral – only 1 nurse working to cover all referrals/appointments after 5pm and weekends.
* We can give TDS, BD, OD – first dose 07h00, last dose 22h00.
* Specific length of IVAB treatment if possible – or date of review/bloods.
* Prescription chart with IVAB’s, saline, water for injection, hepsal (if long line) all ordered prior to discharge.
* First dose of any new drug to be given on ward.
* Drug levels – document when last taken, when next needed and expected levels.
* Prescribed on long-term side not short course on chart if more than 3 days.
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| **Home Oxygen** * Will need to be ordered so a discharge planning meeting will be required **prior** to discharge date.
* We do not supply saturation monitors unless specifically requested by Paediatrician (only requests in writing are acceptable (form attached) and equipment will need to be ordered through the local Clinical Commissioning Group).
* Include in referral:
	+ Childs diagnosis and history.
	+ Treatment required whilst on ward.
	+ Observations on ward and accepted limits at home as advised by consultant.
	+ Current oxygen requirement and any plan to wean.
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