

West Midlands Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Service Index Patient Referral Pathway (GP)

Referral Eligibility Criteria

- Cholesterol greater than or equal to 9 mmol/L

AND

- Triglycerides less than 5.0 mmol/L

AND NO HISTORY OF

- Diagnosis/Treatment for Nephrotic Syndrome
- Diagnosis/Treatment for CKD 4 and above
- Diagnosis/Treatment for Chronic Liver Disease

Patients with total cholesterol greater than or equal to 7.5mmol/L but less than 9mmol/L

- May be eligible but will require risk stratification by FH nurse using Welsh scoring criteria (can be referred for assessment)

Patients with Hypertriglyceridaemia >5.0 mmol/L

- This an exclusion and patients with a triglyceride persistently above 10 mmol/L should be referred by their GP to their nearest lipid clinic for assessment

