



Integrated Community Chest pain clinic

TUH/CHO7 DSKWW

Referral Criteria

Patient has chest pain thought
**likely to be angina/Coronary Artery
Disease**

3rd Floor Russell Centre

Tallaght Cross West, Tallaght

Dublin 24, D24DH74, Ireland

Inclusion criteria

- Age \geq 30
- New onset chest pain **without a definite non-anginal cause i.e. GORD/Costochondritis.**

Please include in the referral letter

- Presenting complaint with details including if exertional
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Recent blood results for lipids, HbA1c, renal, liver, TFTs, FBC**
- If also complaining of 'shortness of breath/dyspnoea' as a **co-existing symptom** please include a recent NTP-proBNP level to rule out heart failure

Exclusion criteria

- Unstable severe chest pain at rest, refer to the emergency department.
- Non-anginal chest pain as per NICE criteria (i.e. chest pain with a definite reproducible musculoskeletal /GORD cause)
- Patients who have already been assessed in the emergency dept./TUH Chest pain clinic for chest pain assessment within the previous 3 months.
- Uncontrolled hypertension (Systolic $>$ 180mmHg, Diastolic $>$ 110mmHg)
- Suspected new valve disease.
- Palpitations as **main** complaint

How to refer

Preferred referral route via Healthlink to Tallaght University Hospital

FAO 'Integrated Community Chest Pain Clinic'

If Healthlink not an option, referral letter can be sent via email to cpintegratedcare@tuh.ie.

Suggest: mark referrals as "Urgent"

Appointments are issued as per ESC PTP risk stratification score $>$ 5 % (Knuuti, et al. 2019)

If the referral is deemed not suitable (i.e. \leq 5% PTP/ exclusion criteria) you will receive a letter regarding same

For any additional queries don't hesitate to contact us

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Thank you