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Please find below the referral pathway for the new Elderly Parkinson's Service. We welcome referrals of patients with a possible diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, over the age of 75, or patients who are frail, or have multiple comorbidities. Please find through choose and book.

**Pathway for referral to Elderly medicine Parkinson's Clinic**

- Patient presenting to GP with symptoms/signs of Parkinsonism (Bradykinesia, Rigidity, resting tremor and Postural Instability).
- Referral pre-treatment - >75 – Elderly Medicine  
<75 – Neurology
- Aim to get waiting time for new diagnosis, to 2 – 6 weeks, depending on clinical urgency.
- Patients will have access to the Parkinson Disease Specialist Nurse regardless of whether seen by Neurologist or Geriatrician with specialist interest In Parkinson's Disease.
- Access to specialist MDT involvement via the Parkinson's MDT where necessary.
- Open referral/flow between neurology and elderly.