

## February eReferrals update 2021

### NEW “ACUTE” Emergency e-referral: 17<sup>th</sup> February

Taranaki DHB	Emergency-Base Hospital	Emergency
Taranaki DHB	Emergency-Hawera Hospital	Emergency

These two new Emergency eReferral options are to be used for acute patient presentations requiring assessment through hospital specialties replacing paper-based referrals. This will streamline your patient's journey once arriving at either hospital's emergency departments for treatment by the accepting speciality.

**Note: This form is for ACUTE referrals only**

A discussion and hand-over of care must be made to a named hospital doctor and accepted by a specialist department before sending this referral. Relevant contact numbers are listed to support this mandatory step.

Referral Details	Patient Details	Acute	Clinical Details	Investigations	Referrer Details
<b>Acute</b>					
This form is for <b>ACUTE referrals only</b> . Referrers should have spoken to the relevant on-call team.					
Do NOT use this form for elective / outpatient referrals. If you are making an outpatient referral please return the <a href="#">Referral Details</a> tab and select the appropriate department and specialty.					
Specialty to which the patient has been referred					
Specialist to whom you have spoken					
Life Threatening			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Tetanus < 10 years			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No / Not Known		
Child Imms up to date			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No / Not Known		
Family Violence			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unable to ask <input type="radio"/> Not screened		
Smoker			<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Past <input type="radio"/> Recently quit <input type="radio"/> Yes		

Please refer to the guidelines for both [Base Hospital](#) and [Hawera Rural Hospital](#) to assist with the appropriate specialties selection for acute conditions.

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