Guidelines for non-cancer maxillofacial surgery referrals

CONDITIONS TREATED:
This service sees conditions that are beyond the expertise of the general medical and dental practitioners. We treat:

- Lumps and bumps of the head and neck
- Oral mucosal pathology
- Reconstruction of the head and neck including delayed reconstruction
- Facial reanimation
- Salivary gland disease
- Thyroid disease

PROCEDURES PERFORMED:
Nasendoscopy, fine needle aspiration, oral Biopsy, ultrasound scan, sialography, soft tissue biopsy, blood test, facial/oral x-rays, lipotransfer.

EXCLUSIONS:
- Patients with a suspected cancer should be referred via a suspected head and neck cancer referral (2-Week Wait)
- The Facial Pain Service is offered through the Eastman Dental Hospital.

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS:
1. If the patient requires transport this should be booked by the GP for the first appointment.
2. If the patient requires a link worker or interpreter then please include extensive details within the referral letter.
3. Please confirm all demographic details of the patient including correct full name, address, NHS number and contact numbers including a mobile phone.
4. Please state in the referral letter if the patient has any other special requirements.