

**PRACTICE ASSESSMENT REPORT**



**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**CONTINUITY OF CARE AND REFERRALS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please consider the evidence found in the records and, through your interview with the physician, the appropriateness of the physician's actions in dealing with patients who are referred for treatment, surgical procedures, diagnostic procedures or otherwise, to other physicians. The appropriateness of referral (i.e. including both indications for referral and choice of referral destination), appropriateness of follow-up and continuity of care should be evaluated.

CONTINUITY OF CARE AND REFERRALS	APPROPRIATE(LY)	APPROPRIATE(LY) WITH SUGGESTIONS	CONCERNS	N/A
1. Referrals and indications and choice of referral destination are (i.e. all patients that need to be referred have been)...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Acute conditions that were treated through referral are followed-up...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Operative notes are followed-up...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Hospital discharge recommendations are followed-up...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Pathology reports are followed-up...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Evidence exists that communication with the consulting/referring physician to maintain continuity of patient care (e.g. new medication(s) and/or changes to the patient's medication regimen) is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>SECTION RECOMMENDATION:</b>	APPROPRIATE	APPROPRIATE WITH SUGGESTIONS	CONCERNS
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No concerns/suggestions

**DETAILS/COMMENTS:**