

Cochlear Implant Assessment Referral Form

* (mandatory field)

Demographics

Patient Details

* Surname

* Forename

Middle Name

* DOB

* Address

Email

* Phone

General Practitioner Details

* Name

* Address

* Email

* Phone

Next of Kin Details

* Name

* Relationship

* Address

Email

* Phone

Audiologist Details

* Name

* Address

* Email

* Phone

Is your patient attending an ENT Surgeon currently?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Name

Address

Email

Phone

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Is your patient attending a speech and language therapist currently?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Details of Hearing Loss

What is the type of hearing loss?

Congenital

Acquired

(Proceed to section A if congenital, B if acquired)

A. If congenital, did your patient have universal neonatal hearing screening (UNHS)?

Yes

No

Where and when?

B. If acquired, what was the onset of hearing loss?

Sudden

Progressive , over what period?

Progressive , but seriously deteriorated in the last

months/years

When did your patient notice the hearing loss?

When was the diagnosis of hearing loss made?

** Please provide us with a copy of the most recent audiogram (within the last months)*

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If your patient is a child, has the child been referred to a paediatrician to investigate the cause of hearing loss? Yes No

If yes, please provide details of the paediatrician (name, hospital)

Does your patient suffer from (choose one or more); and provide details of each of the symptoms

- Tinnitus
- Chronic/recurrent otorrhoea
- Vertigo
- Otalgia

Is there a known cause for your patient's hearing loss? Yes No

Has your patient had imaging to investigate cause of hearing loss in the last 3 years? (If yes, please provide details and/or copy of report) Yes No

Please also include any other reports or documentation which can be helpful in the screening process? (e.g. genetic testing, SLTs reports, teacher's report, psychologist reports etc.)

History of Hearing Aids

* Has your patient been fitted with hearing aids? Yes No

(Proceed to section A if congenital, B if acquired)

* When? * Which Side? Bilateral Left Only Right Only

* Please provide us with the most recent report of hearing aid review (within the last months)

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*** Is your patient wearing both hearing aids regularly (i.e. worn most of the time when patient is awake)?**

Yes

No

if no, which side is worn?

Right

Left

Both but not worn regularly

Stopped wearing both

Tell us the reason for not wearing both hearing aids regularly

For how long has your patient stopped wearing hearing aids regularly?

years / months

Medical History

Has your patient had major ear surgery in the past?
Please provide details and indication for the surgery

Please list your patient's complete medical co-morbidities OR provide copy of the list

Please list your patient's active medication OR provide copy of the list (please highlight anti-coagulants and ACE inhibitors)

Does your patient have any allergy or sensitivities to medication?

Please list any special circumstances requiring additional care (e.g. limited mobility, learning disability, dementia, claustrophobia, etc.)

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Disclaimer:

All fields marked with asterisk are mandatory. Submission of the referral is not possible unless all mandatory fields are completed.

Declaration:

- * I hereby confirm that all the information provided is true and accurate to my knowledge and I am responsible to ensure the accuracy of the information above.
- * I have read and fully understand the referral guidelines and criteria for cochlear implant assessment. I have discussed the referral with my patient (and the next of kin) and obtained consent for referral.

Referrer

* I am a - GP Audiologist ENT Surgeon ENT NCHD

* Title

* Name

* Address

* Email

* Phone

* Medical Council / Irish Academy of Audiologist Registration Number

* Supervising consultant (if referrer is an ENT NCHD, otherwise fill in as N/A)