



REFERRAL FOR ALFRED THYROID ABLATION SERVICE

Referral for specialist consultation with the department of Interventional Radiology*

Read the **about this referral** section at the bottom of this form

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Patient Details

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Sex: _____
Mobile / Best Contact Number: _____ Gender identity: _____
Medicare No.: _____
Pension card No: _____

Service requested:

Specialist consultation and consideration of minimally invasive thyroid nodule treatment.

†Diabetic ? Yes No †On Metformin ? Yes No †Pregnant ? Yes No †Allergies ?

Referring Doctor Details

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
†Fax: _____

Provider No.: _____
Signature: _____

Reports

- Fax
 Mail
 Electronic Delivery (Healthlink)
 Images on CD
 Online Images (Intelerad)
 Copy of report to (& Fax # please):
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Billing Details

- Bulk Bill
 Veterans Affairs
 Private
 Workcover
 TAC
 Pensioner
 Healthcare card holder

Date: _____

Ultrasound & Biochemistry results:

List or attach imaging and biochemistry performed, with location

- Thyroid Ultrasound

 Thyroid Function Tests (TFTs)

 Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)

Medical History

Benign non-functioning thyroid nodule:

Indicate if any of the following apply to your patient:

- Swallowing Difficulty Yes
Sensation of a 'lump' in throat Yes
Visible or palpable lump Yes

Other nodule types:

Other nodule type description:

Other symptoms, describe:

About this referral.** This is a referral for specialist consultation & review with the Interventional Radiology (IR) clinic at The Alfred hospital (normally bulk billed). If the patient is agreeable and suitable for Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA) treatment, the *IR unit initiates and manages treatment as a hospital outpatient*, ensuring that relevant reports/results are communicated back to the referrer. In most cases, the treatment carries no 'out of pocket' costs. ***This form in itself, is not a direct referral for RFA treatment.