

Shared follow-up care for early breast cancer

The Rapid Access Request is designed to be used by the GP and specialist when follow-up raises a clinical issue requiring urgent specialist consultation or advice.

The Rapid Access Request is not to be used as a substitute for existing referral arrangements between GPs and specialists. Additional forms can be downloaded at:

http://www.monashhealth.org/page/GPs/Breast_Cancer_Shared_Care/

FROM						
GP Name						
Practice address				Phone no.		
	State	Postcode	Fax no.			
Email Address						
TO						
Specialist Name				Speciality		
Address				Phone no.		
	State	Postcode	Fax no.			
Email Address						
PATIENT DETAILS						
Patient Name				Date of Birth	/	/
Address				Mobile no.		
	State	Postcode	Home/work no.			
Specialist Input required	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent consultation		<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent advice			
Clinical concerns <i>(description of symptoms and/or test results triggering rapid access request)</i>						
GP's signature				Date	/	/
OUTCOME OF SPECIALIST CONSULTATION						
Usually to be completed by the specialist, but may be completed by the GP at the time of phone conversation if phone advice only is received.						
Outcome	Further action required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
	If yes, further action:					
Continue shared care?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
	If no, care transferred to:					
Specialist's name and signature (if appropriate)				Date	/	/
Contact option	GP to specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	
	Specialist to GP	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	

Further **assistance is available** by calling the **Monash Health Breast Care Nurses on 9928 8514** between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Please fax the completed **Rapid Access Request** form to the Monash Health Breast Care Nurses on **9928 8533**