

Pathway For Urgent Pain Referrals

Patients'
referral

Patients referred from the
following Specialist
services:
Spinal MDT,
Neurology MDT, OMS,
DOTS Rheumatology,
Neurosurgery,
Neurology, Spinal Surgery
Orthopaedic surgery

Rediscuss at MDT or
with relevant
specialist

Triaging

Referral triaged
and Decision
made within 48
hours of referral
by pain
consultants

Assess
and
treat

Patient assessed in clinic
with their MRI
scans. Options discussed,
Procedure explained and
consent obtained, verbal
and written information
offered

Patient listed for
the procedure
within 4-6 weeks of
referrals

Patient admitted to Day
surgery and procedure
performed under image
guidance, letter sent

Discharge back to
referring team

Follow up

Management to continue
under the care of the
referring specialist service

Yes

Patient improved

Patient's follow up 6-8
weeks postprocedure
by referring team

Non
responders

No

