

Appendix 1

Vascular & Interventional Pathway

Urgent Vascular and Interventional Seven Days a Week Service

London North West Healthcare and Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Trust

The West London Vascular and Interventional Centre at Northwick Park Hospital (NPH) provide a 7-day service of Interventional Radiology and Vascular Surgery for:

- The London North West Healthcare NHS Trust
- The Hillingdon Hospital NHS Trust.

Contact: Consultant Vascular Surgeon on call via the NPH switchboard on: **0208 864 3232**

Urgent referrals are by **direct Consultant-to- Consultant discussion**

The only exception to this is Patient presenting to THH A&E with suspected ruptured AAA where direct referral to WLVIC Registrar on: 07500127111 can be made.

Once the Consultant to Consultant referral has been made and accepted by WLVIC further detailed handover can be undertaken by the on call referring team registrar and the WLVIC registrar / IR consultant as appropriate to the patient condition.

Examples of conditions included:	Exemptions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent aneurysms (aorta and other vessels)*² • Urgent aortic dissection Type B • Urgent ischemia (peripheral, visceral) • Venous thromboembolism (complicated DVT, PE) • Haemorrhage (GI-tract, TIPS, renal, obstetric...) • Dialysis access failure • Emergency Nephrostomy*³ • Emergency Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram / Drainage*⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent cardiac disease (Contact Cardiothoracic Unit at Royal Brompton • Ascending aorta (contact Cardiothoracic unit at Royal Brompton • Intracranial disease (contact Imperial) • Multi trauma with suspicion of intracranial or intra thoracic injury (Contact major trauma center)

*Specific detailed guidelines enclosed as appendices ²⁻⁴

Checklist when ringing:

- Able to consent to procedure
- FBC, INR, renal function
- Images sent via IEP

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