

Dear Colleague,

Your patient has requested a referral for a specialist orthopaedic opinion.

I would be happy to oblige, but in keeping with usual medical practice, I have asked that a formal referral is made from a medical professional such as their family doctor, another medical specialist, a physiotherapist or osteopath. This referral should include:

- The reason for referral
- The relevant history of their concern
- Any investigations undertaken
- Any treatments provided to date
- Date of injury and ACC number (if the concern is accident-related)

Referral may be made by the following means, preferably electronically:

Healthlink: EDI address orthcntr
Healthpages: secure webportal www.healthpages.co.nz/specialists
Fax: 07 543 5285
Mail: Private Bag 12-506, Tauranga Mail Centre

If you wish to contact me directly, please feel free to do so via the contact details below, or via my website tony.lamberton.co.nz

Many thanks for your consideration,

Kind regards,
Tony Lamberton