

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.

The referral should include:

- The reason for referral
- The relevant history of their concern
- Any investigations undertaken
- Any treatment 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: 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 any of the ways listed under Contact Us on my website <https://www.tonylamberton.co.nz/contact-us/>

Many thanks for your consideration,

Kind regards,

Tony Lambertton FRACS (Orth.)