

# Physiotherapy/Nurse-led Neurosurgery Clinic Referral Triage

## REJECTIONS

- Referrals without accompanying imaging which has been performed within the past 12 months
- Referrals for undifferentiated symptoms, no clear diagnosis or work up or lacking clinical information (including imaging: no abnormality detected)
- No evidence of conservative management
- Patient seen and discharged by the Neurosurgery clinic for the same complaint within the past 12 months unless clear, new reason for referral is given (eg. change in symptoms)
- Patient seen or referred to another Neurosurgery department
- Patient not interested in pursuing surgical management options
- St Vincent's Spine Assessment Referral form not completely filled out