

Pathway:	Allergy
Referral Criteria/Commissioning position:	
<p><i>Refer to Dermatology only if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is a dermatological manifestation <p>Patients with wheeze, food allergy or anaphylaxis should not be referred to dermatology – adult patient should be referred to consultant immunologist, children to consultant paediatrician</p> <p>All other requests should be submitted to Individual Funding Request (IFR) panel prior to referral.</p> <p>Investigations prior to referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Information to include in referral letter:	
<p><i>The GP referral letter should contain:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of symptoms and duration (if required grounds of clinical exceptionality for IFR) • Details of treatments and measures tried including outcomes • Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed) • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Current regular medication • BMI • Smoking status • Alcohol consumption 	
References & Additional information:	
CCG GP sign off:	SRCCG Business Committee (Delegated to Dr Greg Black)
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