**South East Essex Children’s Community Nursing (SEE CCN)**

**Referral Form Supporting Information**

The CCN team visit between 8.30am to 6.30pm from Monday to Sunday

**Contact details**

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| **Office** |  0344 257 3956 |
| **On-call mobile** |  07966 792396 – call to discuss referrals |
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Reasons for referral:

* Chronic disease management (i.e. cerebral palsy/epilepsy)
* Cancer
* Palliative care
* Cardiac conditions
* Premature babies (i.e. chronic lung disease/feeding issues)
* Home Oxygen
* Acute illness monitoring of vital signs (i.e. HSP, bronchiolitis, etc.)
* Asthma/allergies/eczema – (asthma and allergy service)
* Enteral feeding (i.e. NG/NJ/PEG/Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy, weight monitoring)
* Wound care
* IVAB
* SC/IM injections

For all CCN referrals, please discuss patient with CCN Team at earliest opportunity prior to discharge, consider if a discharge planning meeting is required, especially for complex patients – this helps us to plan and manage workloads.

If a next day visit is required, call team **prior** to patient discharge, as we may not be able to accommodate immediate referral due to current caseload and staffing.

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| **IVAB’s*** The CCN Team will aim to take on home IV antibiotics 24 hours after receipt of completed referral form.
* Please call and check we can accept referral – we cannot give all IVAB’s in the community – take into account weekend/geographical area if more than one referral – only 1 nurse working to cover all referrals/appointments after 5pm and weekends.
* We can give TDS, BD, OD – first dose 07h00, last dose 22h00.
* Specific length of IVAB treatment if possible – or date of review/bloods.
* Prescription chart with IVAB’s, saline, water for injection, hepsal (if long line) all ordered prior to discharge.
* First dose of any new drug to be given on ward.
* Drug levels – document when last taken, when next needed and expected levels.
* Prescribed on long-term side not short course on chart if more than 3 days.
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| **Home Oxygen** * Will need to be ordered so a discharge planning meeting will be required **prior** to discharge date.
* We do not supply saturation monitors unless specifically requested by paediatricians (only requests in writing are acceptable (form attached) and equipment will need to be requested prior to patient discharge via MSE ICS).
* Include in referral:
	+ Childs diagnosis and history.
	+ Treatment required whilst on ward.
	+ Observations on ward and accepted limits at home as advised by consultant.
	+ Current oxygen requirement and any plan to wean.
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