

Patient information

Radiology Recall Letter

Imaging Speciality

When your recent radiology test was being reported, the radiologist has determined that a further test is required to assist in your diagnosis. In order to speed up the process, an appointment for this additional test is attached.

Previously this appointment would have been via your referring doctor, which would have created a delay in getting your test completed.

The Radiology Department has implemented this system to speed up the process so that, when you return to clinic, a more complete report and diagnosis is available.

Referring consultants have been asked if this is the best practice and the majority feel that it is. However, we are concerned that you might be worried because you have been called back and the purpose of this letter is, hopefully, to reduce your concerns.

There are many reasons why a further appointment may be required. The first test may have been unsatisfactory for some reason, such as movement during the scan causing blurring. Something minor might have shown up that the radiologist is uncertain about and requires more information so that it can be dismissed or perhaps a more accurate diagnosis can be offered.

Just because we have asked you to come back doesn't mean there is something wrong. We are simply trying to speed up your diagnosis and reduce unnecessary visits to clinic.

If, after receiving this letter, you are concerned, you may contact the Radiology Department on the number overleaf. Alternatively, when you attend for your follow-up test, you may ask the radiographer to explain why you have been called back.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

If you need any further information please contact The Radiology Department

Tel: 0151 706 2730 - Option one

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