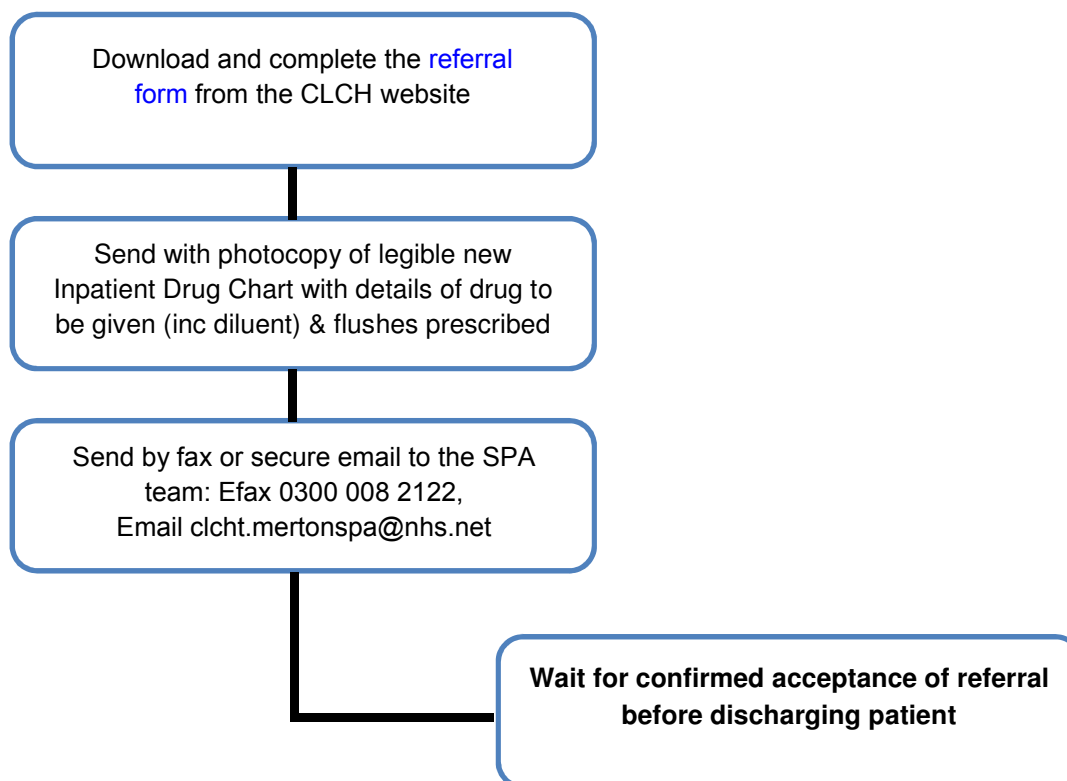


IV Antimicrobials: key information for referrers

The following information is provided in line with the Policy for the administration of intravenous antimicrobials in the community to adults by Merton community nurses.

This is the process for a referral to be accepted for safe administration of IV antimicrobials by MCS Community Adult Nursing:



The patient must be discharged with:

- **New** Inpatient Drug Chart with the following prescribed:
 - Drug to be given (including diluent) e.g. “Ertapenum 1g in 50ml NaCl 0.9% - infuse IV over 30minutes”
 - flushes to be given before / after administration of the drug e.g. “Sodium chloride 0.9% - 10mls to be used as flush after administration of ertapenum”
- **TTOs** must include:
 - diluents
 - flushes
 - infusion bags
 - equipment for IV administration

Please note that administration should be between 9am and 5pm to allow us to access clinicians in the event of a clinical query or adverse event

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