

REFERRAL TO THE VMC

Principle

Patient is being tracked only to detect any significant deterioration in renal function or albuminuria or HbA1c so that an earlier face to face (F2F) review can be initiated

Criteria

1. Stable eGFR \geq 15* /stable macroalbuminuria who you think need to be seen in clinic yearly face to face but who require 6 month tracking
2. Any patient needing tracking of a blood test more than 6 monthly is not suitable
3. Monitoring of BP control is not suitable as the GP does not always do checks.
4. eGFR <20 for dialysis or non-dialysis pathway are not appropriate unless they are seeing a nephrologist for a yearly review only
5. Please provide patient with at least 2 lab investigation forms (6 month and 12 month) so that results can be tracked

