

Harefield Hospital referral for NIV Fax to :01895 828731/01895 828851

**PLEASE SEND WITH AN OLD CLINIC LETTER GIVING DIAGNOSIS INCL ANY LUNG FUNCTION RESULTS AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND DRUG TREATMENTS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current location (incl ward): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Named consultant: \_\_\_\_\_ Bleep no./mobile no. of SpR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated date of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis:

Acute event precipitating acute-on-chronic type II respiratory failure and evidence (eg CXR changes, CRP)

On long-term oxygen therapy: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Flow rate, device and hours/day: \_\_\_\_\_

Indication for NIV (any of following):

- 2 or more admissions with acute-on-chronic type II respiratory failure requiring NIV/mechanical ventilation. Dates of admission: \_\_\_\_\_
- Symptomatic chronic type II respiratory failure (excessive daytime somnolence or morning headaches)
- Suspected nocturnal hypoventilation (excessive daytime somnolence or morning headaches) in the absence of chronic type II respiratory failure

NIV settings required if had NIV previously: \_\_\_\_\_ IPAP \_\_\_\_\_ EPAP \_\_\_\_\_

Arterial blood gas on air/long-term oxygen therapy on admission:

	On admission	Most recent-please state time and date and if after night of NIV
FiO <sub>2</sub>		
pH		
PaO <sub>2</sub>		
PaCO <sub>2</sub>		
HCO <sub>3</sub>		
SaO <sub>2</sub>		

Any discussion about intubation and CPR in event of future deterioration, if so with who and outcome of discussion?

**Please note: we are unable to accept a referral that does not include a recent ABG ie within 48hrs of referral.**