

# West Midlands Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Service Index Patient Referral Pathway (Referring Clinician)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PRE LIPID-LOWERING TREATMENT VALUES SHOULD BE USED**

**Referral Eligibility Criteria**

- Cholesterol greater than or equal to 9 mmol/L

**AND**

- Triglycerides less than or equal to 5.0 mmol/L

**AND NO HISTORY OF**

- Diagnosis/Treatment for Nephrotic Syndrome
- Diagnosis/Treatment for CKD 4 and above
- Diagnosis/Treatment for Chronic Liver Disease

**Patients with total cholesterol greater than or equal to 7.5mmol/L but less than 9mmol/L**

- May be eligible but will require risk stratification by FH nurse using Welsh scoring criteria (can be referred for assessment)

**Patients with Hypertriglyceridaemia >5.0 mmol/L**

- This an exclusion and patients with a triglyceride persistently above 10 mmol/L should be referred by their Referring Clinician to their nearest lipid clinic for assessment

