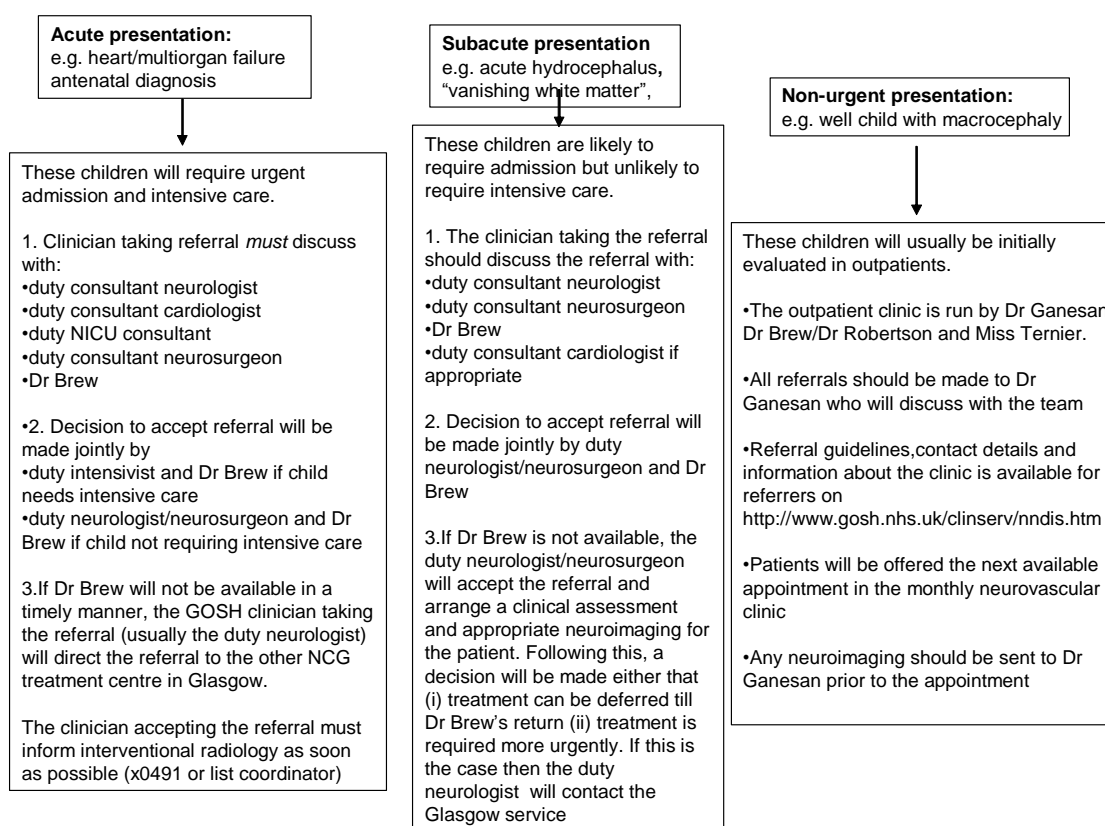


Referral pathways for patients with Vein of Galen Malformation @ GOSH

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From 01/04/2006, treatment for vein of Galen malformation in the UK has come under the auspices of the department of health National Commissioning Group, with 2 designated treatment centres in the UK, namely GOSH (Dr S Brew) and Glasgow (Dr JJ Bhattacharya).

As is the policy for all children admitted to GOSH, all children with vein of Galen malformation will have a named GOSH consultant who will take responsibility for the clinical care of the patient. For children requiring urgent inpatient admission this may be an intensive care consultant, a cardiologist or a neurologist, depending on the child's needs. The GOSH clinician accepting the patient will advise on the optimal mechanism for transfer to GOSH (for neonates in heart failure it is anticipated that ordinarily CATS transfer will be requested). Antenatal referrals should be directed to the fetal medicine team at UCLH.



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Antenatal Referrals

These patients have been diagnosed to have vein of Galen malformation on antenatal ultrasound.

The referring team (generally obstetrics/foetal medicine) should contact the foetal medicine unit at University college Hospital and the patient should be booked into joint foetal medicine neurology clinic conducted by Dr. Janet Rennie and Dr. Chittie. Dr. Brew will join Dr. Rennie for antenatal counselling.

. If decision is made to treat the baby after delivery; In utero transfer should be arranged for delivery in UCLH under the obstetric team at UCLH (including from within London) It is likely that these babies will be delivered prematurely and likely to become very sick after delivery. Following clinicians should be informed once referral has been accepted and EDD is known

Duty consultant Neurologist
Duty Consultant Neurosurgeon
Duty consultant Intensivist
Interventional radiology
Duty Consultant Neuroradiologist.

Contact details for NCG vein of Galen Fetal Medicine Unit at UCH

Clinic on Monday-foetal medicine Dr. Rennie and Dr. Chittie MDT foetal neurology clinic

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