



Government of **Western Australia**  
 Department of **Health**  
 North Metropolitan Area Health Service

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**HIP REFERRAL FORM**

<b>Attention:</b>	Orthopaedic Clinic PMH	<b>From:</b>	<b>NEONATOLOGY CLINICAL CARE UNIT KEMH (SCN)</b>
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Dear Doctor

Thank you for arranging to see this infant who is at increased risk of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH) on the basis of:

- Breech lie
- Positive Family History of DDH in first degree relative
- Other, specify.....
- Abnormal Hip exam, specify.....

Born at Term? Yes / No      If No, what was the gestational age at birth?\_\_\_\_\_ (weeks).

Approximate date to be seen: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Infants are **only** seen **AFTER THEY REACH 6 WEEKS POST- TERM.**

For premature infants this will be 6 weeks after their estimated date of delivery (EDD).

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This referral has been discussed with Neonatal Consultant/SR.  
 Dr.....

Signature..... Date/Time.....

Print name..... Position/Designation.....