

# Private referral

## (24/04/2025)

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**DCA reference no.:** DCA-002001069  
**Insurance member no.:** Not Known

**Appointment details:**

**Ref number:** APP-004124978  
**Date & time:** 24 April 2025, 13:00  
**Clinician:** Dr Krishni Kumar  
**GMC:** 6147725

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**Referral service:**

Fast Track to AXA PPP

**Speciality:**

Neurology

**Neurologist**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for seeing this patient who has consulted on the Doctor Care Anywhere platform today. Their history and consultation notes are as follows:

**Presenting complaint**

Head Concerns

**History of presenting complaint & examinations**

3 point ID confirmed

You said:

"GP Appointment Summary

1. Neurological Pain & Sensory Disturbance

- Burning, nerve-like pain at the base of skull (C4 area), radiating to the left eyebrow.
- Worsens with neck movement.
- Constant with flare-ups.
- Extremely tender to touch.

2. Localized Hair Loss

- Noticeable hair loss along the same path as the nerve pain (base of skull to forehead).
- Suggests possible inflammation or nerve involvement affecting follicle health.

3. Visual Disturbance

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- Black disc with faint halo in vision.
  - Only affecting the left eye/side.
  - Suggests possible optic nerve involvement or intracranial pressure issue.
4. Deep Pressure & Inner Ear Involvement
- Intense pressure on the left side of the head, radiating into the left ear.
  - Feels internal, not muscular.
5. Numbness
- Numbness and pain in the left jaw and left collarbone, possibly involving cranial or cervical nerves or the vagus nerve.
6. Post-Vaccine Autoimmune Concern
- Symptoms began after AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine (2021).
  - Concern about possible post-vaccine autoimmune or neuroinflammatory response.
- Prepared for your GP consultation  
GP Appointment Summary  
Osteopath Observation
- Agrees symptoms may stem from C4 vertebra.
  - Notes possible involvement of occipital and other cranial nerves.
  - Recommends neurological investigation.
- Urgent Requests for GP:
1. Urgent Neurology Referral - for cranial nerve or autoimmune involvement.
  2. MRI (with contrast) - brain and cervical spine.
  3. Visual and Auditory Referral - neuro-ophthalmology and possibly ENT.
  4. Bloodwork - inflammatory markers, autoimmune screen.
  5. Medical Record Update - include symptom onset post-AstraZeneca vaccine."

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He has recently seen an Osteopath who has recommended an urgent review with a neurologist  
He has been struggling with left sided facial and scalp pain  
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Osteopath says there is a problem with the occipital nerve  
He can get pain in the area and tingling and numbness

Symptoms since 2021  
Feels like symptoms are getting worse  
Says he felt like 'whole left side of body was yanked up' after covid vaccine. Occurred within 24 hours  
Says neurological symptoms continued and settled after 6m  
Ongoing neurological symptoms on and off since then

He was pleasant during the consultation today. He seemed comfortable at rest and in no distress. He was talking in full sentences.

**Past medical history**

Fibromyalgia

**Medications**

Nil

**Allergies**

Penicillin - Other

**Family history**

undefined

**Suspected Diagnosis**

Referral requested

**Recommended actions**

Following our consultation today, I can provide a referral letter to see a neurologist.  
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For further review if concerns.

**Notes to your GP**

None added

**Allergies**

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I would appreciate your review of this patient given the history and ongoing symptoms.  
Many thanks

Yours sincerely,  
Dr Krishni Kumar

**Please also copy any further correspondence to the patient's GP**

Dr Krishni Kumar ( GMC: 6147725 )

Signature:



Dr Tim Bray, MRCGP is the accountable GP, Chief Medical Officer and CQC registered Manager of this referral.