

Referral Approval Request

(24/04/2025)

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Patient details:

Name: James Saint
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Date of birth: 09 Sep 1977 (Age 47)
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Email: james@james saint.com
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

Referral service:

Fast Track to AXA PPP

Speciality:

Neurology

Presenting complaint

History of presenting complaint & examination 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 - 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."

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

Suspected Diagnosis

Referral requested

Recommended actions

Following our consultation today, I can provide a referral letter to see a neurologist.

For further review if concerns.

Disclaimer: This is not approval of your claim.

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