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Standard Operating Procedure for Referring Small Animal Patients

- The Vet will assess the requirement for referral and discuss referral options with clients with regards to location of Referral centre and what specialists they have
- Communicate with Referral Centre with regards to timescale of consult and estimate of costs
- Ensure the owner is aware of likely costs implicated and of the referral protocol
- Fill in referral form/send radiographs/history and any other information required
- If necessary, confirm appointments with owner/referral centre

