

**Patient Initiated Follow-Up (PIFU)**

 **Clinical Protocol for XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

**1) Introduction:**

* This protocol is a general description of patients with the above condition who are agreed by the clinicians to be suitable for PIFU.
* Any decision to place a patient on a patient initiated follow-up (PIFU) pathway is ultimately at the discretion of the clinician.
* PIFU is not to be used where patients would otherwise previously have been discharged

**2) Patient cohort/selection criteria:**

**3) Exclusion criteria:**

**4) Timeframe for patient to stay on PIFU pathway:**

**5) Key symptoms that should trigger a follow-up appointment request:**

**6a) Ideal waiting time between initiating an appointment and seeing a clinician:**

**6b) Maximum waiting time:**

**7) Clinicians who can allocate to PIFU:**

**8) Note to be added to the bottom of the clinic letter to the GP:**

This patient has been allocated a patient initiated follow up (PIFU) and can request a further follow up appointment by contacting Central Booking on **01722 345543** valid for the next***specify XX*** **months**.

Date:

Review date: