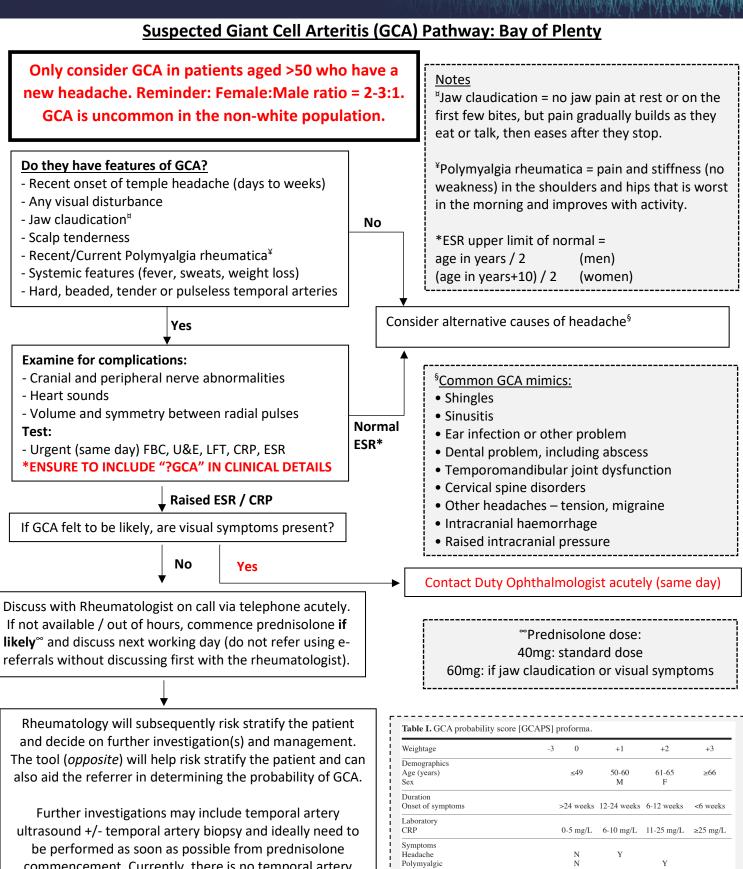
## Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand



Constitutional

TA abnormality

Alternative

Infection Cancer

Other Total score

Cranial nerve paisy

Visual (AION, CRAO, Field Ioss, RAPD)

Extra-cranial artery abnormality

Systemic Rheumatic diseases

Head and neck pathology

Ischaemic Signs N N

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Single

Tenderness

Thickening

Thickening

Low Risk: <9

High Risk: >12

Medium Risk: 9-12

Bruit

Combination

Pulse loss

Pulse loss

commencement. Currently, there is no temporal artery ultrasound or biopsy service available at Tauranga Hospital. Rheumatology may refer to Waikato/Whakatane if a temporal artery ultrasound is required. Rheumatology may refer to Whakatane if a temporal artery biopsy is required. Please note, the referrer cannot refer directly for these investigations (all requests go via Rheumatology). When making the e-referral, please document the name of Rheumatologist with whom you have discussed.