**Sample Referral Letter for Red Flags**

[Date]

[Medical Practitioner’s Name and Address]

Re: [Patient’s Name] – Date of Birth: [Patient’s Date of Birth]

Dear Dr. [Doctor’s Name],

Thank you for seeing [Patient’s Name] who presented at my clinic today. During the consultation, the following clinical findings were revealed, raising concern, and warranting referral for your opinion:

[Specify – Some examples are below]

History of a significant injury

Worsening radiculopathy signs and symptoms

Bilateral extremity symptoms

Severe pain

Unrelenting pain

Nocturnal pain

Unexplained weight loss

Bladder and bowel dysfunction

Deformity

Significant swelling

Significant loss of range of motion

Significant neurological impairment

Saddle anaesthesia

Severe tenderness on palpation or severe pain with [examination procedure]

Presence of upper motor neuron signs

Fever, chills, or night sweats

Evidence of fracture

Leg pain arising after a prolonged period of immobility or hospitalization

I have discussed my concerns regarding the above findings with [Patient’s Name]

and have recommended that they should see you for a medical evaluation immediately. I would be grateful if you would inform me of the results of your assessment and investigation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Qualifications]