

Rapid Diagnostic Navigator Event

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Together we will beat cancer

Suspected cancer: recognition and referral primary care management

CRUK Facilitators

Engaging with and supporting PCNs to help them improve cancer outcomes for their patients is at the core of what we do



Face to face or virtual engagement with primary care teams/Primary Care Networks

Meet the whole team



Interactive discussion about cancer, their data and ideas for improvement

Follow up with training, expert advice and resources



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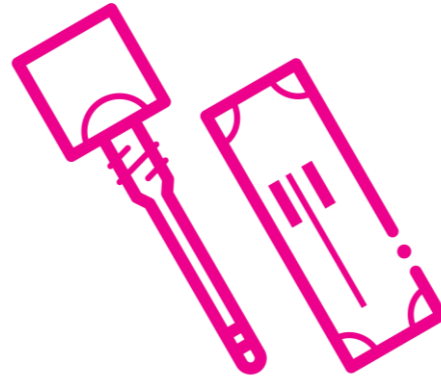
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The Early Cancer Diagnosis 2021-22 PCN specification:



Improve referral
practice



Increase uptake of National
Cancer Screening Programmes



Establish a community of practice

Improving Early Diagnosis of Cancer 'Waterfall'



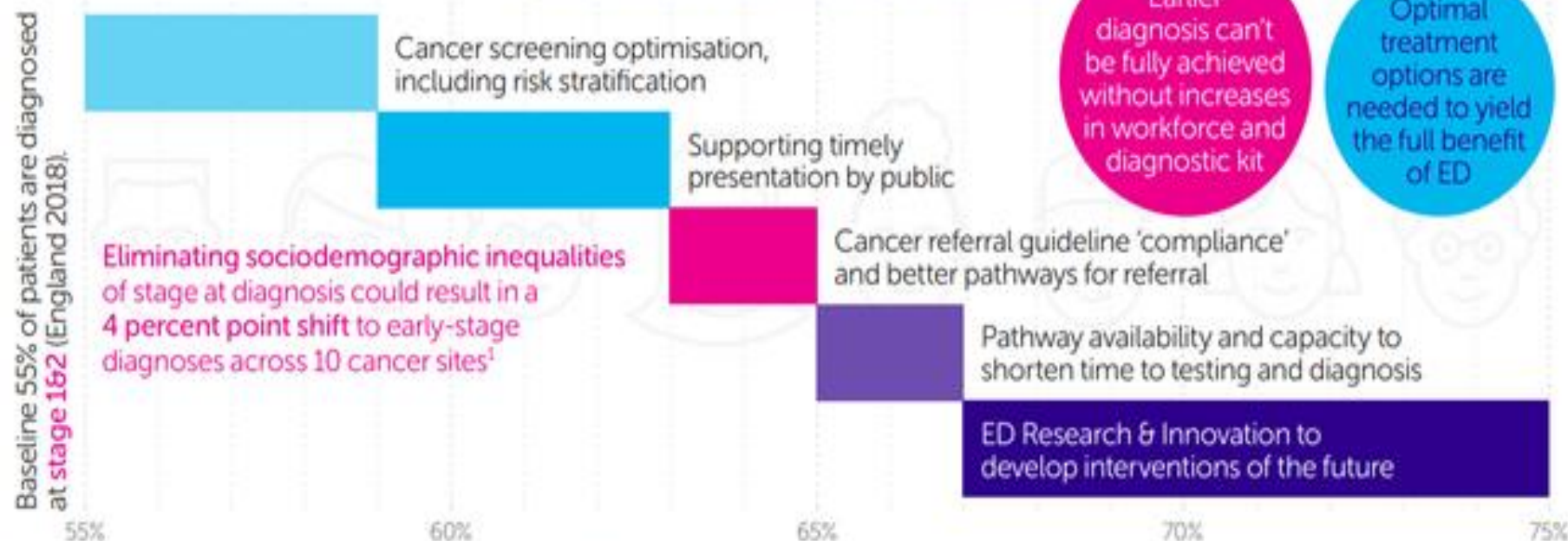
Improving Early Diagnosis of Cancer

No one thing will address late stage cancer – action is needed on all fronts



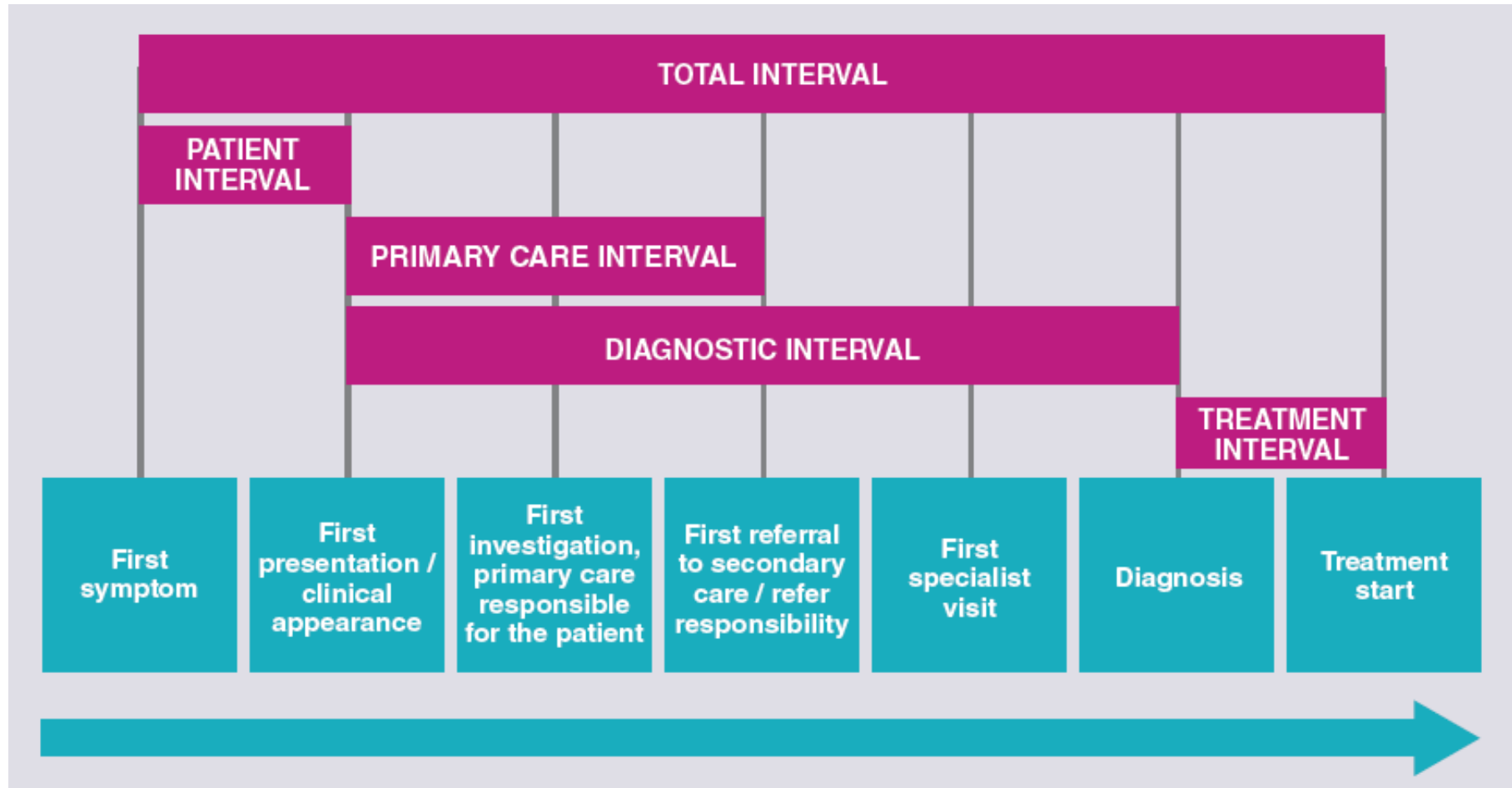
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Increase in early stage disease at diagnosis →



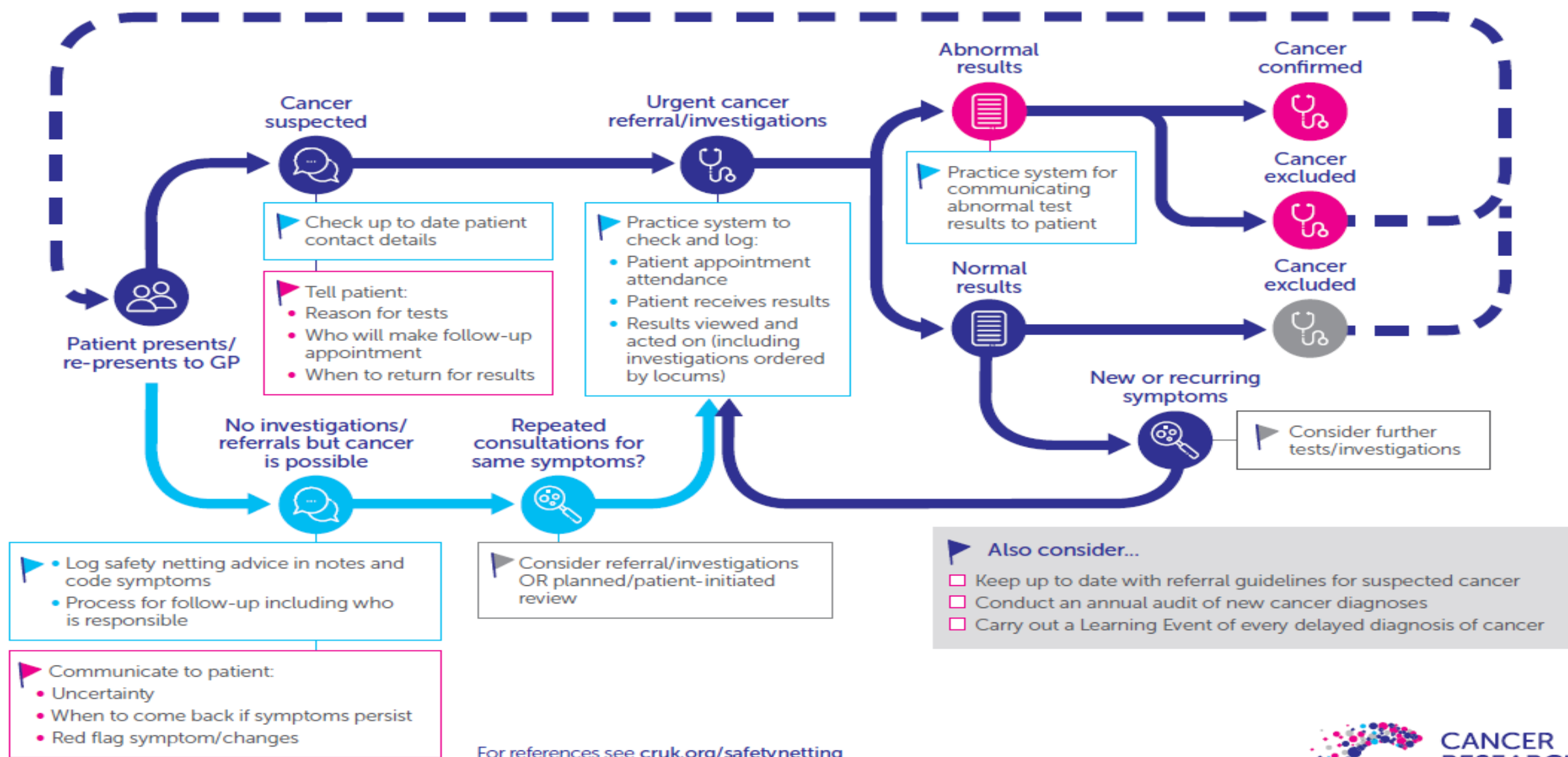
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The Patient Pathway



Safety netting summary

▶ Communication to patients
 ▶ Action for GPs
 ▶ Action for practice
 ▶ Education



For references see cruk.org/safetynetting

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Bleeding

- Haemoptysis
- Rectal bleeding
- Menstrual changes
- Unexplained bruising
- Unexplained bleeding
- Unexplained bleeding from the mouth
- Unexplained bleeding from the nose
- Unexplained bleeding from the skin
- Unexplained bleeding from the eyes
- Unexplained bleeding from the ears
- Unexplained bleeding from the vagina
- Unexplained bleeding from the anus
- Unexplained bleeding from the penis
- Unexplained bleeding from the testis
- Unexplained bleeding from the prostate
- Unexplained bleeding from the bladder
- Unexplained bleeding from the uterus
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- Unexplained bleeding from the cervix

Lumps/masses

- Unexplained lump or mass
- Unexplained lump or mass in the breast
- Unexplained lump or mass in the testis
- Unexplained lump or mass in the prostate
- Unexplained lump or mass in the bladder
- Unexplained lump or mass in the uterus
- Unexplained lump or mass in the ovaries
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- Unexplained lump or mass in the cervix

Pain

- Unexplained pain
- Unexplained pain in the chest
- Unexplained pain in the back
- Unexplained pain in the joints
- Unexplained pain in the bones
- Unexplained pain in the muscles
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- Unexplained pain in the fallopian tubes
- Unexplained pain in the cervix

Skeletal

- Unexplained bone pain
- Unexplained bone pain in the chest
- Unexplained bone pain in the back
- Unexplained bone pain in the joints
- Unexplained bone pain in the bones
- Unexplained bone pain in the muscles
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- Unexplained bone pain in the cervix

Non-specific symptoms

- Unexplained weight loss
- Unexplained fatigue
- Unexplained loss of appetite
- Unexplained change in bowel habit
- Unexplained change in bladder habit
- Unexplained change in menstrual cycle
- Unexplained change in sexual function
- Unexplained change in voice
- Unexplained change in skin
- Unexplained change in eyes
- Unexplained change in ears
- Unexplained change in nose
- Unexplained change in mouth
- Unexplained change in throat
- Unexplained change in neck
- Unexplained change in face
- Unexplained change in head
- Unexplained change in stomach
- Unexplained change in intestines
- Unexplained change in bladder
- Unexplained change in uterus
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Skin

- Unexplained skin changes
- Unexplained skin changes in the face
- Unexplained skin changes in the neck
- Unexplained skin changes in the chest
- Unexplained skin changes in the back
- Unexplained skin changes in the arms
- Unexplained skin changes in the legs
- Unexplained skin changes in the feet
- Unexplained skin changes in the hands
- Unexplained skin changes in the nails
- Unexplained skin changes in the hair
- Unexplained skin changes in the scalp
- Unexplained skin changes in the eyebrows
- Unexplained skin changes in the eyelashes
- Unexplained skin changes in the beard
- Unexplained skin changes in the mustache
- Unexplained skin changes in the lips
- Unexplained skin changes in the tongue
- Unexplained skin changes in the throat
- Unexplained skin changes in the neck
- Unexplained skin changes in the face
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- Unexplained skin changes in the cervix

Gynaecological

- Unexplained vaginal discharge
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the vagina
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the uterus
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the ovaries
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the fallopian tubes
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the cervix
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the vagina
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the uterus
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the ovaries
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the fallopian tubes
- Unexplained vaginal discharge in the cervix

Investigation findings

- Unexplained abnormal blood test results
- Unexplained abnormal blood test results in the chest
- Unexplained abnormal blood test results in the back
- Unexplained abnormal blood test results in the joints
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Neurological

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Oral lesions

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Respiratory

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Abdominal

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Children and young people

- Unexplained symptoms in children and young people
- Unexplained symptoms in children and young people in the chest
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Suspected Cancer in Adults LUNG (2WW)

Central Digital
NHS eReferral
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NHS
Northern
Cancer Alliance

Date of referral:

Name: DOB: NHS No:

Attach this form to the e-referral within 24 hours

If the ERS not available, then send this form AND 'Referral header sheet' by secure email

- ☐ Patient has been informed that this is an urgent referral for suspected cancer
- ☐ The patient is available and willing to attend hospital for tests/appointment within 14 days
- ☐ The patient has been given the 2WW patient information leaflet

Hyperlinks to: [NICE GUIDANCE](#) [Patient info leaflet including easy read](#)

Immediate Referral - DO NOT USE THIS FORM

Speak directly to a Consultant Respiratory Physician or Consider acute admission for patient with:

- Signs of SVC obstruction (swelling of face/neck/fixed elevation of JVP)
- Stridor

Refer urgently for an appointment within 2 weeks, patients with:

- ☐ Unexplained haemoptysis aged 40 years and older
- ☐ A chest X-ray where there is a high suspicion for lung cancer or mesothelioma
- ☐ A normal chest X-ray where there is a high suspicion of lung cancer
- ☐ A history of asbestos exposure and recent onset of chest pain, shortness of breath or unexplained systemic symptoms where a chest X-ray indicates pleural effusion, pleural mass or any suspicious lung pathology

Before Referral

Offer urgent Chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for lung cancer or mesothelioma in patients over 40:

If they have 2 or more of the following unexplained symptoms **OR**
If they have ever smoked or been exposed to asbestos and have one or more of the following unexplained symptoms:

- Cough
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Weight loss
- Appetite loss

Consider an urgent chest X-ray in people aged 40 and over with any of the following:

- Persistent or recurrent chest infection
- Finger clubbing
- Thrombocytosis
- Chest signs compatible with pleural disease
- Supraclavicular lymphadenopathy or persistent cervical lymphadenopathy

Reason form Referral – Compulsory

URGENT “Two-Week Referral” Patient Information Leaflet

Important COVID 19 / Coronavirus Information

Your safety and the safety of NHS staff is very important.

If you become unwell before your appointment or have to self-isolate because a family member is unwell please contact the hospital to let them know – **DO NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT SPEAKING TO THEM FIRST**

During the Coronavirus period, it is likely that you will have a telephone call first from the hospital. The hospital team will discuss with you what happens next. This may include planning your investigations for a time when there is less risk of you getting coronavirus.

PLEASE TELL YOUR GP PRACTICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MANAGE A TELEPHONE CALL.

If you do not get a call within 2 weeks please contact the Trust by telephone **03447 760003**. Please remember that you must take only-one person with you if you need to be supported to get to your appointment.

<https://northerncanceralliance.nhs.uk/pathway/early-diagnosis/supporting-primary-care/two-week-wait-referral-forms/>
<https://northerncanceralliance.nhs.uk/pathway/early-diagnosis/supporting-primary-care/patient-information-leaflets/>
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng12>
<https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/suspected-cancer-recognition-and-referral>
<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/e-referral-service>

Any questions?

