Your referral to the rapid diagnosis service

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|  | * The rapid diagnostic service is a team of people who will help you find out why you are unwell |
|  | * They will try to find the cause of your symptoms and see if you have or have not got cancer |
|  | * A member of our team will be in touch with you within two working days   The hospital number may show as unknown or a private number on your phone |
|  | * Your appointment is important – if you cannot make it please let the team know |
|  | * At your first appointment: - * You will need to bring a list of your current medications * You will be asked lots of questions * You may have some tests to help find the cause of your symptoms – these will be explained to you * You will have an examination of your body so please wear comfortable clothing * You are welcome to bring someone with you to your appointment |
|  | * After your appointment: - * You may be brought back in to clinic * More tests may be needed – these will be explained to you * Your test results will be explained to you * Based on your results a plan will be made with you about what will happen next * Your results will be shared with your GP – these can be shared with another named person if you want, such as a family member or carer |
|  | * Throughout your time with us a cancer care coordinator will support you |
|  | * If you have any questions or worries please contact the team on:   **Add telephone number**  **Add email address** |

