

URGENT SUSPECTED LUNG CANCER REFERRAL FORM

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS FORM IS ATTACHED TO YOUR CHOOSE AND BOOK REFERRAL

Hospital to which patient is being referred:

Patient details		GP Details	
NHS No:		Dr:	
Surname:		Address:	
First Name:			
Age / D.O.B:		Tel:	Fax:
Address:		Email:	
Postcode:		Date of decision to refer:	
Tel day:	Tel eve:	Signature:	

Have you informed the patient that you suspect lung cancer?	Y / N
Have you given the patient the 2WW information leaflet	Y / N
Have you told the patient they will be seen within 2 weeks?	Y / N
Has the patient had a previous diagnosis of cancer?	Y / N (Specify if known)

Has the patient previously visited this hospital? Y / N	First language:
Hospital number (if known):	Interpreter required? Y / N

Symptoms and Clinical Findings

Presenting complaint /New symptoms:

Chest X-ray: ***Urgent Chest X-ray must be done for patients referred under these guidelines***

Chest X-ray requested Chest X-ray done, report not yet received

Chest X-ray done, report received ***Fax report with this form***

Date Where.....

Abnormal suspicious of cancer Abnormal other

CXR Report

COPD / Smoking:

History of COPD Current Smoker

Ex Smoker Number of pack years.....

Symptoms:

Persistent Haemoptysis in smoker or ex smoker > 40 years

Unexplained or persistent (>3 weeks) symptoms

Cough Wheeze Weight loss

Chest / shoulder pain Hoarseness Chest signs

Finger clubbing

Lymphadenopathy cervical or supraclavicular or features of metastasis from lung cancer

Additional Information: Include any investigations arranged or results obtained and any other information you think is relevant.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary ensuring patient details and referring doctor's name are on additional sheets

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Notes for patient use

You may like to write down here any questions that you may want to ask when you attend your appointment at the hospital

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You can get more information about the “two week” appointment system from NHS Direct on 0845 46 47
You can also visit:

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

Why have I been Referred to hospital under the “2 – week wait” appointment system?

Information for patients

Please make every effort to attend your appointment.

Your General Practitioner (GP) or Dentist has asked for you to have a hospital appointment within two weeks. The “two week” appointment system was introduced so that a specialist would see any patient with symptoms that **might** indicate cancer as quickly as possible.

Does this mean I have cancer?

No, it doesn't. More than 70% of patients referred under the “two week” appointment system do not have cancer, but a simple condition.

So why has my GP referred me?

GPs diagnose and treat many illnesses themselves. However, on occasion they need to arrange for you to see a specialist hospital doctor. This could be for a number of reasons, such as:

- The treatment already prescribed has not been effective.
- Your symptoms need further investigation.
- Investigations your GP arranged have shown some abnormal results.

What symptoms might need an urgent referral?

Symptoms such as:

- A lump that does not go away.
- A change in the size, shape or colour of a mole.
- Abnormal bleeding
- A change in bowel or bladder habits
- Continuous tiredness and / or unexplained weight loss.

There are national referral guidelines for your GP to use to make a decision about whether it is appropriate to refer you for an appointment within two weeks.

What do I need to do now?

- Make sure that your GP has your correct address and telephone number, including mobile number.
- Your GP or a member of practice staff will have made your appointment using Choose and Book and given you the confirmation.
- **You must let the hospital know immediately if you are unable to attend your appointment** so that it can be rearranged or offered to someone else.

It is important that you arrange another date and time if you cancel your appointment.

At the hospital

- At your first hospital appointment more information will be given to you.
- Please feel free to bring someone with you to this appointment – do not feel that you have to be alone.

It is important to remember that even though you are getting an urgent referral, being referred to a specialist does not necessarily mean that you have cancer.