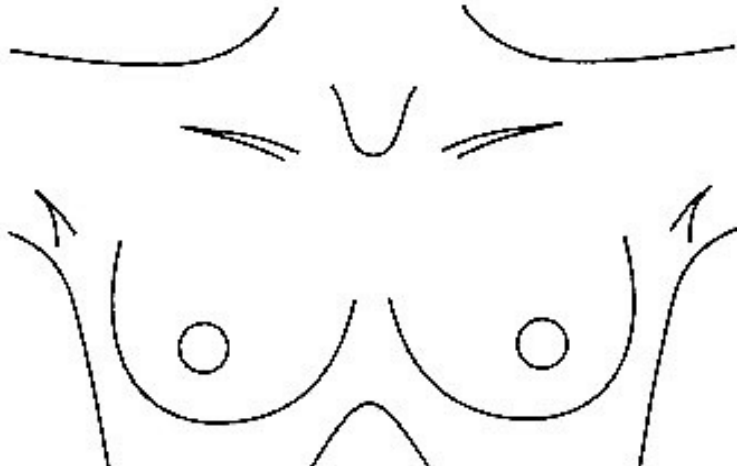


REFERRAL FORM FOR PATIENTS WITH BREAST SYMPTOMS (Version 4.0)If you wish to include an accompanying letter, please do so. **On completion please FAX to the number below.****ALL PATIENTS WILL BE OFFERED AN APPOINTMENT WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF RECEIPT OF THIS FORM**

Please complete all of the fields below as accurately as possible:

Patient Details**GP Details (inc. Fax Number)**

Surname:	NHS No:	
Forename:	Hospital No:	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Telephone:		Tel No: Fax No:
Interpreter required? Yes/No Language:		Date of decision to refer:
Please indicate whether or not you feel this patient is likely to have breast cancer: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Please complete only Section A below) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Please complete only Section B below) NB. Patients will be offered an appointment within 2 weeks regardless of whether or not cancer is initially suspected.		Date referral made:
Section A – Suspected breast cancer		GP signature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >30 with discrete mass post period/ menopause <input type="checkbox"/> • <30 with persistent fixed, hard or enlarging lump <input type="checkbox"/> • Lump/ suspicious symptoms in patient with previous carcinoma-in-situ of breast or breast cancer, any age <input type="checkbox"/> • Eczematous nipple change or nipple retraction of recent onset <input type="checkbox"/> • Blood stained nipple discharge <input type="checkbox"/> • Man >50 with unilateral firm subareolar mass <input type="checkbox"/> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Please indicate the site of the problem:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Right: Left:</p> 
Section B – Breast cancer not initially suspected		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast pain <input type="checkbox"/> • Non blood stained nipple discharge <input type="checkbox"/> • Family history <input type="checkbox"/> • Other breast lump in women < 30 years <input type="checkbox"/> 		Clinical Details:
Relevant medical history: _____		Date/place of last mammogram: _____
Current medications: _____		
For office use: Was the referral appropriate? Yes / No (if no please give reason) _____		
BREAST CLINICS WITH RAPID ACCESS FACILITIES		
Hospital	Tel	Method of Referral
Heart of England	0121 424 5000	Choose & Book or bhs-tr.2www-referrals@nhs.net

GP DeclarationI have informed the patient they have suspected Breast cancer or symptoms which may be caused by cancer and that they are being referred to the rapid access suspected cancer clinic. I have provided the patient with a 2 week wait information leaflet. My patient has confirmed they are available to attend within 2 weeks.

Why Have I Been Given a ‘Two Week Wait’ Hospital Appointment?

Thank you for choosing Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for your Two Week Wait appointment.

Why have I been referred?

Your GP has requested an urgent appointment for you to see a specialist to investigate possible cancer or a breast symptom where cancer is not expected.

The NHS Constitution gives patients the right to be seen by a cancer specialist within two weeks, following an urgent GP referral where cancer is suspected or if you have a breast symptom where cancer is not suspected. Exceptions include personal choice to wait longer.

Will I be seen at the hospital of my choice?

To ensure you can be seen within two weeks of your GP referral you may not be offered the hospital of your first choice as, in order to assess you quickly, you may need to be seen at any one of the Heart of England Foundation Trust (HEFT) sites: Good Hope Hospital, Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital or Birmingham Chest clinic. **This does not mean that you will have to continue to be seen at the same hospital site if you need further tests or treatment. You can ask to be seen elsewhere for follow up.**

What do I need to do?

Please ensure you read through the information provided on this website about your appointment, this will give you an understanding of what will happen at the appointment.

Who do I contact to rearrange my appointment?

It is important that you are seen without delay but if you have confirmed an appointment and cannot attend, please telephone 0121 424 500 to rearrange and to free up your appointment for another urgent patient referral.

What happens next?

You will be contacted by phone to arrange an appointment – this may be offered at short notice (the following day) or at any time within the next 2 weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation and we hope that all is well for you when you go for your appointment.

For more information on what will happen at your appointment please visit our website

www.heartofengland.nhs.uk/rapid-access-2-week-wait/