

URGENT REFERRAL FOR SUSPECTED UROLOGICAL CANCER (Version 2.0)

If you wish to include an accompanying letter, please do so. **On completion please FAX to the number below.**

These forms should only be used for suspected cancer and in conjunction with the NICE Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer, June 2005

Patient Details	GP Details (inc Fax Number)	
Surname Forename D.O.B. Gender Address Postcode Telephone NHS No Hospital No Interpreter? Y / N First Language	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Date of Decision to Refer</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Date of Referral</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">GP Signature</div>	
Suspected cancer: Prostate <input type="checkbox"/> PSA value _____ng/ml	Symptoms: Hard irregular prostate on DRE <input type="checkbox"/> Significant symptoms (inc. symptoms of metastases) and raised PSA <input type="checkbox"/> Raised age-related PSA <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Age related cut-off measurements : 50-59 > 3.0 ng/ml ; 60-69 > 4.0 ng/ml; 70-80 > 5.0ng/ml Elderly patients (over 80yrs) or those with significant co-morbidity do not require urgent referral for mildly elevated PSA in the absence of symptoms. PSA measurements are NOT valid in the presence of urinary tract infection and need to be repeated once the infection has resolved.</i>		
Bladder or Renal <input type="checkbox"/>	Symptoms: PAINLESS macroscopic haematuria (any age) <input type="checkbox"/> Haematuria associated with PERSISTENT UTI (over 40) <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained microscopic haematuria (over 50) <input type="checkbox"/> Palpable renal mass or solid renal mass on U/S scan <input type="checkbox"/>	
Testicular <input type="checkbox"/>	Symptoms: Swelling / mass in BODY of testicle <input type="checkbox"/>	
Penile <input type="checkbox"/>	Symptoms: Ulceration / mass in the glans or the prepuce <input type="checkbox"/>	
Clinical Details: History/Examination/Investigations..... Medication		
For Hospital Use Was the referral appropriate Yes No (if no please give reason)		
UROLOGY CLINICS WITH RAPID ACCESS FACILITIES		
Hospital Heart of England	Tel 0121 424 5000	Method of Referral Choose & Book or bhs-tr.2ww-referrals@nhs.net

GP Declaration

I have informed the patient they have suspected Urological 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.

- Please discard all other Urology Urgent Referral forms -

The age-specific cut-off PSA measurements recommended by the Prostate Cancer Risk Management Programme are as follows: aged 50–59 years ≥ 3.0 ng/ml; aged 60–69 years ≥ 4.0 ng/ml; aged 70 years and older ≥ 5.0 ng/ml. (Note that there are no age-specific reference ranges for men aged over 80 years. Nearly all men of this age have at least a focus of cancer in the prostate. Prostate cancer only needs to be diagnosed in this age group if it is likely to need palliative treatment.)

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/