

## **Brain and CNS Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form**

## **Kent and Medway Cancer Alliance**

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Surname:	[MERGED FIELD]	Fir	rst Name:	[MERGED FIELD]	Name:	[MERGED FIELD]			
D.O.B.:	[MERGED FIELD]		Gender:	[MERGED FIELD]	Code:	[MERGED FIELD]			
Age:	[MERGED FIELD]		NHS No.:	[MERGED FIELD]					
Address:	[MERGED FIELD]				Address:	[MERGED FIELD]			
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Home Tel.:	[MERGED FIELD]		Mobile:	[MERGED FIELD]	Post code:				
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Interpreter required?	Yes 🔲 No	First L	.anguage:		E-mail:	[MERGED FIELD]			
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I have discussed the possibility that the diagnosis may be cancer; I have provided the patient with a 2WW referral leaflet and advised the patient that they will need to attend an appointment within the next two weeks									
GP Name:				Date of decision to	refer				
GP Name.				(dd/mm/yy):					
REFERRAL CR	ITERIA								
□ I have requested a Suspected Cancer Direct Access MRI/CT brain scan based on the criteria below									
Using the Suspected Cancer Direct Access Radiology Form, consider an urgent direct access MRI scan of the brain (or CT scan if MRI is contraindicated) (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for brain or central nervous system cancer in adults with progressive, sub-acute loss of central neurological function <sup>1</sup> No definition of 'progressive sub-acute loss of central neurological function' has been provided in the NG12 2015 NICE guidance, but the 2005									
NICE guidance for suspected cancer includes signs or symptoms that may cause concern, including: Progressive neurological deficit, new-onset seizures, mental changes, cranial nerve palsy  Headaches of recent onset accompanied by features suggestive of raised intracranial pressure, e.g. vomiting, drowsiness, posture-related headache, pulse-synchronous tinnitus, or other focal or non-focal neurological symptoms, such as blackout or change in personality or memory									
REFERRAL WI	HERE NICE NG 12 GU	IDANCE IS NO	ГМЕТ						
				rofessionals, they do not r patient meets the NICE crit		rledge, skills or clinical			
☐ I am ve	ry concerned my pat	ient has cance	r but they	do not meet the NICE NG	12 criteria				
If yes, please state why you have suspicions:									
you have susp	vicionis.								
CLINICAL INFO	ORMATION								
NOTE: Please	ensure urgent blood	d tests are unde	ertaken fo	or FBC, electrolytes and cre	atinine				
Relevant clinical details including past history of cancer, family history and examination or imaging findings:									
Anticoagulation	on		Yes						
	airment (e.g. demen mory loss etc.)	tia/learning	Yes						

Yes  $\square$ 

Is a hoist required to examine the patient?

PATIENT'S WHO PERFORMANCE STATUS					
	0	Able to carry on all normal activity without restriction			
	1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but able to walk and do light work			
	2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities; up and about more than 50% of waking hours			
	3	Symptomatic and in a chair or in a bed for greater than 50% of the day but not bedridden			
	4	Completely disabled; cannot carry out any self-care; totally confined to bed or chair			

## **ADDITIONAL GP GUIDANCE**

**NOTE:** If significantly compromised by other co-morbidities or with limited life expectancy consider a discussion with the patient and carer regarding whether investigation is necessary

PATIENT CLINICAL INFORMATION FROM MERGED GP ELECTRONIC RECORDS					
Allergies:	[MERGED FIELD]				
Active Problems:	[MERGED FIELD]				
Investigations:	[MERGED FIELD]				
Significant past history:	[MERGED FIELD]				
Current medication:	[MERGED FIELD]				
Repeat medication:	[MERGED FIELD]				