

Lung and Pleural Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form

Kent and Medway Cancer Alliance

PATIENT DETAILS					
Surname:	[MERGED F	<mark>IELD]</mark>	First Name:	[MERGED FIELD]	
D.O.B.:	[MERGED F	<mark>IELD]</mark>	Gender:	[MERGED FIELD]	
Age:	[MERGED F	IELD]	NHS No.:	[MERGED FIELD]	
Address:	[MERGED F	IELD]			
Post code:					
Home Tel.:	[MERGED F	<mark>IELD]</mark>	Mobile:	[MERGED FIELD]	
Other Tel:			Other Tel Name:		
Interpreter required?	Yes	No 🗆	First Language:		
PATIENT ENG	AGEMENT A	ND AVAILABI	LITY		

GP DETAILS	
Name:	[MERGED FIELD]
Code:	[MERGED FIELD]
Address:	[MERGED FIELD]
Post code:	
Tel. No.:	[MERGED FIELD]
E-mail:	[MERGED FIELD]

I confirm the following:		
I have discussed the possibility that the diagnosis may be car	ncer; I have provided the patient with a 2WW referral leaflet and	
advised the patient that they will need to attend an appointr	nent within the next two weeks	
CD Name	Date of decision to refer	
GP Name:	(dd/mm/yy):	
REFERRAL CRITERIA		
Lung		
Refer people using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for lung cancer if they:		
have chest X-ray findings that suggest lung cancer or		
are aged 40 and over with unexplained haemoptysis		
\square have CT/MRI findings that suggest lung cancer		
Mesothelioma		
Refer people using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for	an appointment within 2 weeks) for mesothelioma if they:	
have chest X-ray findings that suggest mesothelioma		
have CT/MRI findings that suggest mesothelioma		

GUIDANCE FOR URGENT CHEST X-RAY

Offer an urgent chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for lung cancer/mesothelioma in people **aged 40 and over** if they have:

2 or more of the following unexplained symptoms, **or** if they have **ever smoked** and/or have been exposed to asbestos and have **1 or more** of the following unexplained symptoms:

Cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain, weight loss, appetite loss

Consider an urgent chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for lung cancer in people aged **40 and over** with **any** of the following:

 Persistent or recurrent chest infection, finger clubbing, supraclavicular lymphadenopathy or persistent cervical lymphadenopathy, chest signs consistent with lung cancer, thrombocytosis

Consider an urgent chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for mesothelioma in people aged 40 and over with either:

• Finger clubbing **or** chest signs compatible with pleural disease

REFE	REFERRAL WHERE NICE NG 12 GUIDANCE IS NOT MET		
NOTE : Whilst guidance assists the practice of healthcare professionals, they do not replace their knowledge, skills or clinical			
judge	judgement. Tick the following boxes if you are unsure if a patient meets the NICE criteria		
	I am very concerned my patient has cancer but they do not meet the NICE NG 12 criteria (attach any relevant reports		
including incidental findings)			
If yes, please state why			
you h	you have suspicions:		

CLIN	ICAL	INFORMATION			
NOT	NOTE: Please ensure urgent blood tests are undertaken for FBC, clotting screen, electrolytes and creatinine				
Relevant clinical details including past history of cancer, family history and examination findings:					
Anticoagulation			Yes		
Cogr	itive	e Impairment (e.g. dementia/learning			
disability, memory loss etc.)			Yes		
Is a hoist required to examine the patient?			Yes		
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PATI	ENT	'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]	