

East Kent Urgent Direct Access Ultrasound Referral Form Kent and Medway Cancer Alliance

PATIENT DETAILS			
Surname:	[MERGED FIELD]	First Name:	[MERGED FIELD]
D.O.B.:	[MERGED FIELD]	Gender:	[MERGED FIELD]
Age:	[MERGED FIELD]	NHS No.:	[MERGED FIELD]
Address:	[MERGED FIELD]		
Post code:	[MERGED FIELD]		
Home Tel.:	[MERGED FIELD]	Mobile:	[MERGED FIELD]
Other Tel.:		Other Tel Name:	
Interpreter required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	First Language:

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

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY	
<p>I confirm the following: 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</p> <p>NOTE: Please can GPs ensure patients make an appointment within a week of their scan for the results</p>	
GP Name:	Date of decision to refer (dd/mm/yy):

REFERRAL CRITERIA	
<p>Upper GI – Use with reference to Upper GI Tract Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> US Abdomen (Gall Bladder or Liver)	Consider an urgent direct access ultrasound to assess for gall bladder or liver cancer if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper abdominal mass consistent with an enlarged gall bladder or an enlarged liver
<input type="checkbox"/> US Abdomen (Pancreas)	Consider (CT is preferable imaging technique) an urgent direct access ultrasound to assess for pancreatic cancer in people aged 60 and over with weight loss and any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhoea <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> New-onset diabetes
<p>Gynaecology – Use with reference to Gynaecological Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> US Abdomen and Pelvis (Ovarian)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If serum CA125 is 35 IU/ml or greater, arrange an ultrasound scan of the abdomen and pelvis <p>or</p> <p>Indications for <i>appropriate tests</i> (CA125 and/or USS abdo-pelvis): Carry out tests if a woman (especially if 50 or over) reports having any of the following symptoms on a persistent or frequent basis – particularly more than 12 times a month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent abdominal distension (women often refer to this as 'bloating') <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling full (early satiety) and/or loss of appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic or abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Increased urinary urgency and/or frequency <p>Consider carrying out tests if a woman reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained weight loss, fatigue or changes in bowel habit <p>Carry out tests in any woman of 50 or over who has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced symptoms within the last 12 months that suggest irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), because IBS rarely presents for the first time in women of this age

<input type="checkbox"/> US Pelvis (Endometrium)	Consider a direct access ultrasound scan to assess for endometrial cancer in women aged 55 and over with: Unexplained symptoms of vaginal discharge who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are presenting with these symptoms for the first time or <input type="checkbox"/> Have thrombocytosis or <input type="checkbox"/> Report haematuria or Visible haematuria and : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Low haemoglobin levels or <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytosis or <input type="checkbox"/> High blood glucose levels
<input type="checkbox"/> 2ww referral made	I have referred this patient for a suspected gynaecological cancer e-Referral
Urology – Use with reference to Urological Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> US Testicular	Consider a direct access ultrasound scan for testicular cancer in men with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained or persistent testicular symptoms
Soft tissue sarcoma – Use with reference to Suspected Sarcoma Referral Form (see https://www.lsesn.nhs.uk/referrers.html)	
<input type="checkbox"/> US Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Consider an urgent direct access ultrasound scan to assess for soft tissue sarcoma in adults with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An unexplained lump that is increasing in size

REFERRAL WHERE NICE NG 12 GUIDANCE IS NOT MET	
<p>NOTE: Whilst guidance assists the practice of healthcare professionals, they do not replace their knowledge, skills or clinical judgement. Tick the following boxes if you are unsure if a patient meets the NICE criteria</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am very concerned my patient has cancer but they do not meet the NICE NG 12 criteria
If yes, please state why you have suspicions:	
Which ultrasound you are requesting:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION	
Relevant clinical details including past history of cancer, family history and examination findings:	
Anticoagulation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Cognitive Impairment (e.g. dementia/learning disability, memory loss etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Service (NOUS) PROVIDERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ashford Rural Medical Services (5 working days) arms.ultrasound@nhs.net Tel: 01233 714490	<input type="checkbox"/> South East Ultrasound Ltd (5 working days) southeastultrasound.admin@nhs.net Tel: 01843 808182	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitstable Medical Practice (5 working days) ccccg.whitstable-medicalpractice@nhs.net Tel: 01227 284314 / 01227 284315

ADDITIONAL GP GUIDANCE	
<p>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</p>	