

Urgent Referral (HSC 205 / 2WW)
**for Suspected Head and Neck Cancer – Greater Manchester
and Cheshire Cancer Network**

Faxed referrals are always seen in fourteen days – if you wish to send an accompanying letter please do so.

Patient details Surname: Forename (s): Date of birth: Address: Telephone number: NHS number:	GP/GDP details Referring GP/GDP: Practice address: Telephone number: Fax number:
Interpreter required: Y / N Language: Overseas visitor: Y / N	Date of decision to refer: Date of referral: GP signature:

- Is the patient aware of the potential diagnosis? Y / N
- Has the patient been informed that their appointment will be in the next two weeks? Y / N
- Has the patient been given a copy of the 'two week wait' leaflet? Y / N

Site of suspected Cancer

Oral cavity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nose / paranasal sinuses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nasopharynx	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharynx	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larynx	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salivary gland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Risk Factors

Smoker: Y / N How many? _____

Alcohol: Y / N No units? _____

Betel/Paan: Y / N

Malnourishment: Y / N

Significant past medical history

Other information

Criteria (Upper Aerodigestive Tract/Salivary Gland Cancer)

Unexplained red/white patches of the oral mucosa, which are painful, swollen, or bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained ulceration of the oral mucosa or mass persisting for > 3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained tooth mobility not associated with periodontal disease for > 3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoarseness > 3 weeks (PLEASE REQUEST URGENT CXR AT TIME OF REFERRAL)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained lump in the neck of recent onset or previously undiagnosed that has changed over 3-6 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained persistent swelling of the parotid or submandibular gland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained persistent, painful sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dysphagia persisting for > 3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained pain in the head and neck area for > 4 weeks, associated with otalgia with normal otoscopy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unilateral nasal obstruction with blood-stained discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orbital symptoms e.g. proptosis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained, persistent cranial nerve neuropathy	<input type="checkbox"/>

For suspected thyroid cancer, the “red flag” signs in a patient with a thyroid lump are

Solitary nodule increasing in size	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of neck irradiation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family history of thyroid cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient over 65	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained hoarseness / voice change associated with a goitre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associated cervical lymphadenopathy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Space here for information on designated clinicians at Trust diagnostic centre and fax number(s)
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