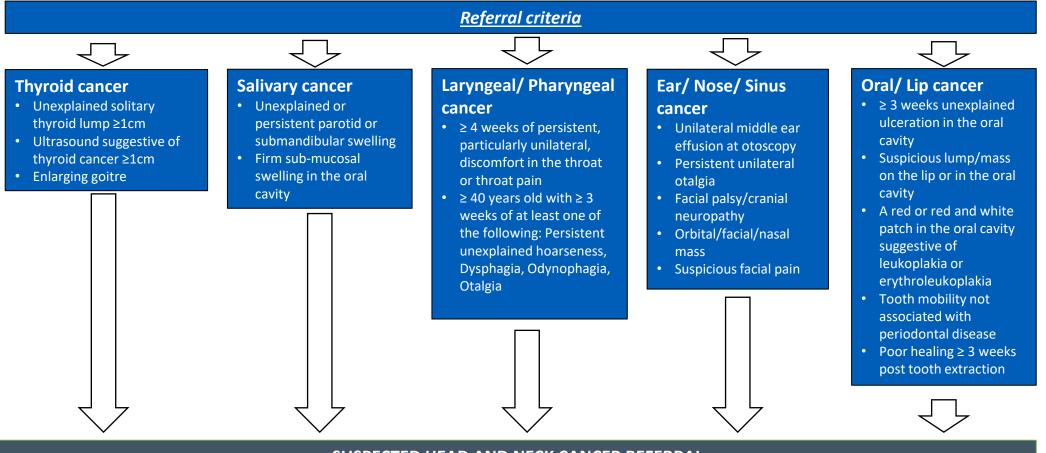
# Pan-London Suspected Head and Neck Cancer Referral Guide



**Neck Lump:** Urgent concurrent chest X-ray (to be performed within 48 hours) for patients presenting with: palpable neck lump (to exclude lung/haematological cancer/infectious diseases)





## **Stridor**

This is an emergency and requires same day referral

### **Risk Factors**

Smoking, Oral tobacco use, Alcohol consumption, HPV, HIV, Previous irradiation to head and neck or Family history of thyroid cancer

#### SUSPECTED HEAD AND NECK CANCER REFERRAL

#### RESOURCES

- 1. CRUK & BDA Oral Cancer Recognition Toolkit http://www.doctors.net.uk/eClientopen/CRUK/oral\_cancer\_toolkit\_2015\_open/home.html
- 2. NICE guidelines. Suspected cancer: recognition and referral, NG12 (Feb 2021) https://cks.nice.org.uk/topics/head-neck-cancers-recognition-referral/
- 3. Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer, CG27 (2005) http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20060715141954/http://nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/cg027niceguideline.pdf
- 4. NICE guidelines. Improving outcomes in head and neck cancers, CSG6 (2004) <a href="http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/csg6">http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/csg6</a>