**Pan London URGENT Suspected haematological Cancer Referral Form**

**All referrals should be sent via e-RS with this form attached within 24 hours**

[**TOP TIPS**](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/10/Top-Tips-Suspected-Haematology-Referrals.pdf)  
**Haematological urgent referrals**

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| Surname: «PATIENT\_Surname» | First name: «PATIENT\_Forename1» |
| Referral date: «SYSTEM\_Date» | NHS number: «PATIENT\_Current\_NHS\_Number» |
| Patient’s hospital of choice: [     ] | [click here to access the hospitals directory](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/urgent-cancer-referrals/hospital-directory/) |

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| **THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE REFERRED AS AN EMERGENCY (NOT AN URGENT CANCER REFERRAL):** |
| *• Young people (16-24 years) with unexplained hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy or petechiae*  *• Renal failure suspicious of myeloma • Spinal cord compression from possible malignancy • Platelets <20 OR actively bleeding • Blood count/film suggests acute leukaemia* |
| 1. **REASON FOR REFERRAL – ESSENTIAL**   *See* [Pan London Suspected Haematological Cancer Referral Guide](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/10/USC-Haematological-cancer-clinical-guide.pdf) |
| ***Please record below the history and findings on physical examination and why you feel the patient may have cancer:*** |
| 1. **SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR URGENT REFERRAL – ESSENTIAL** |
| **Criteria for urgent referral suspected LEUKAEMIA:** |
| **Highly** abnormal full blood count/ blood film (see ranges at end of form) |
| **Criteria for urgent referral suspected MYELOMA:** |
| Monoclonal paraprotein band on serum electrophoresis: IgM and IgA > 10 g/L; IgG > 15 g/L  Raised serum free light chains with abnormal ratio >7 or <0.1  Urine Bence-Jones proteins suggestive of myeloma  Paraprotein of any level in the presence of one or more of the following (please record which):  Unexplained hypercalcaemia or renal impairment  Anaemia/cytopenia    Bone pain or radiology suggestive of myeloma |
| **Criteria for urgent referral suspected LYMPHOMA:** |
| Palpable splenomegaly  Persistent lymphadenopathy ≥ 6 WEEKS; lymph nodes ≥ 2cm or increasing in size  Lymphadenopathy with fever, persistent drenching night sweats shortness of breath, pruritus or weight loss  Location of enlarged lymph nodes:  Neck  Groin  Axilla |
| ***If no specific criteria are met,*** *consider seeking* ***Advice and Guidance*** *from a specialist first, or referring to your local* [***Rapid Diagnostic Centre / Non-Specific Symptoms Service***](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/urgent-cancer-referrals/rapid-diagnostic-centres/) *if you are unclear on potential tumour site (see link for info).* |

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| 1. **INVESTIGATIONS AND ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY GP PRIOR TO REFERRAL – ESSENTIAL** | |
| *Please tick relevant box to confirm all pre-referral blood and urine tests arranged and attached to this referral:*  **Suspected Leukaemia**: FBC, blood film, haematinics, clotting profile, biochemistry (U&Es, LFTs, bone profile), LDH, viral serology (Hep B, Hep C, HIV)  **Suspected Myeloma**: immunoglobulins, serum and urine protein electrophoresis, Serum Free Light Chains, FBC, U&Es, bone profile  **Suspected Lymphoma**: FBC, blood film, U&Es, LFTs, bone profile, LDH, viral serology (Hep B, Hep C, HIV) | |
| 1. **INFORMATION FOR HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT – ESSENTIAL** | |
| **WHO Performance status** | |
| **0** Fully active  **1** Restricted physically but ambulatory and able to carry out light work  **2** Ambulatory more than 50% of waking hours; able to carry out self-care  **3** Limited self-care; confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours  **4** Completely disabled; cannot carry out any self-care. The patient is totally confined to bed or chair | |
| **Other access needs -** *please detail per the selected options in the field below* | |
| Interpreter required If Yes, Language:  Transport required  Wheelchair access required | Cognitive impairment including dementia  Learning disability ([see London LD contacts](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/learning-disabilities/publications/))  Mental health issues that may impact on engagement  SMI |
| Details of learning disabilities, access needs and reasonable adjustments: | |

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| 1. **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT CLINICAL INFORMATION** |
| Past history of cancer: |
| Relevant family history of cancer: |
| Safeguarding concerns: |
| Other relevant information about patient’s circumstances: |
| Patient referred/previously investigated for similar symptoms at other hospital/service?  No  Yes, please give details: |

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| I have discussed the **possible diagnosis of cancer** with the patient [(Patient Information Resources)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/patient-information-resources/) |
| I confirm patient will be **available over the next 28 days to attend all appointments and tests required for assessment** |
| The patient has been advised that the hospital care **may contact them by telephone** |
| Patient added to the practice **safety-netting system** and practice will review by DDMMYY *(manual entry)* |

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| 1. **REFERRER DETAILS** | |
| Usual GP name: «PATIENT\_Usual\_GP» | Referring clinician: «REFERRAL\_Clinician» |
| GP Email: | Practice name: «PRACTICE\_Name» |
| Practice address: «PRACTICE\_House» «PRACTICE\_Road», «PRACTICE\_Locality», «PRACTICE\_Town», «PRACTICE\_Postcode» | Practice code: |
| Main Tel: «PRACTICE\_Main\_Comm\_No» | Practice bypass numbers can be found using the [NHS Service Finder website](https://servicefinder.nhs.uk/) |

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| 1. **PATIENT DETAILS** | |
| Surname: «PATIENT\_Surname» | First name: «PATIENT\_Forename1» |
| NHS number: «PATIENT\_Current\_NHS\_Number» | Title: «PATIENT\_Title» |
| Gender on NHS record: «PATIENT\_Sex» | Gender Identity:       ***(manual entry)*** |
| Ethnicity: | |
| DOB: «PATIENT\_Date\_of\_Birth» | Age: «PATIENT\_Age» |
| Patient address: «PATIENT\_House» «PATIENT\_Road», «PATIENT\_Locality», «PATIENT\_Town», «PATIENT\_Postcode» | |
| Daytime contact Tel: **Work:** «PATIENT\_Main\_Comm\_No» **Home:** «PATIENT\_Alt\_Comm\_No» **Mobile:** «PATIENT\_Mobile\_No» | |
| Email: | |
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| **Carer/ key worker details:** | |
| Name: | Contact Tel: |
| Relationship to patient: |  |

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| 1. **CONSULTATIONS, PAST MEDICAL HISTORY, MEDICATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS** |
| ***Provide information on pending test results, requests and relevant excluded medical history (e.g. trans history, sexual health, private patients) manually in the text boxes below.*** |
| Consultations:  «CURRENT\_CONSULTATION» |
| Medical history:  «MEDICAL\_HISTORY» |
| Medication:  «REPEATS» |
| Allergies:  «DRUG\_ALLERGY» |
| Imaging studies (in the past 6 months): Date:        Location: |
| Test results pending (type of investigation) :       Trust / Organisation:       Date: |
| All Values and Investigations (in the past 6 months): |
| BMI (latest):  «PATIENT\_BMI» |
| Weight (last three):  «PATIENT\_Weight» |
| Blood Pressure (latest):  «PATIENT\_BP» |
| Safeguarding history: |
| Learning disability: |
| Use of wheelchair: |
| Accessible Information Needs (AIS): |

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| **LEUKAEMIA** |
| **Highly abnormal full blood count result**  Leucoerythroblastic blood picture (from blood film report)  Out of range blood counts in more than 1 line (red cell, white cell and platelets)  True erythrocytosis: Males > 0.6 and Females > 0.56 for females  Isolated neutrophil count <0.5 repeated after 1 week  Isolated WBC greater than 50  Isolated Platelet count <50  Isolated Platelet count >1000  Platelet count >600 with recent thrombus or bleed |
| *The content of these forms will be reviewed as part of regular cancer auditing.*  *Contact* [England.TCSTLondon@nhs.net](mailto:England.TCSTLondon@nhs.net) *to report any issues with this form.*  *DO NOT send referral forms with patient identifiable information to this email address.* |