Cancer of Unknown Primary Ideal Management Pathway

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Coversheet for Cancer Alliance Expert Advisory Group Agreed Documentation

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Cancer of Unknown Primary Time-Line Pathway

Primary Care

Fast Track Referral

Radiology Referral

In-patient acute referral to AO or CUP team

Acute Oncology or CUP Specialist Team assessment

CUP MDT Discussion

Fast Track Criteria Met – Cross Sectional imaging suspicious of secondary malignant disease

Initial Management Plan/Decisions i.e. BSC

Early Radiological review and plans, onward referrals agreed.

New OPA appointment with CUP Oncologist

Out-patient investigations – Further radiological assessment/biopsy

CUP MDT Discussion

Treatment decision and/or onward referral agreed.

Refer to other Site Specific Team

Palliative Care

(Best Supportive Care)

Palliative Chemotherapy

(Time line - dependent upon the urgency of treatment)

Watch and Wait Programme

Diagnosis/Treatment planning (In or out patient)

Day 0

Day 1

Day 7

Day 14

Day 24

Day 36

Day 42

Day 62