

2WW Referral for Head and Neck (adult)

Date of GP decision to refer: __/__/__

Fax to 01226 435478

email to barnsley.tww@nhs.net

PATIENT DETAILS – please provide multiple contact details		GP/Clinician Details
Last name:	First name:	GP/Clinician name and initials:
Gender: M / F	DOB: / /	Practice code:
NHS No:	Ethnicity	Address:
Address:		Telephone No:
Telephone No (Day):	Telephone No (Evening):	Fax No:
Mobile No:		Practice email address:
Contact details are accurate: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Patient agrees to telephone message being left: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ambulance booking required: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Email:		
Language:	Interpreter: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	

Dentist Details (complete if referral is from a dentist)
Dentist name and initials:
Practice Name:
Practice Address:
Telephone No:
Fax No:
Practice email address:

Referral Criteria

The criteria are compliant with 2015 NICE guidelines for referring those with suspected cancer and not a substitute for your own clinical judgement or taking specialist professional advice as appropriate.

Performance Status (Adult) A WHO classification indicating a PERSON's status relating to activity/disability.

Please Tick

0	Able to carry out all normal activity without restriction	
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity, but able to walk and do light work	
2	Able to walk and capable of all self-care, but unable to carry out any work. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours	
3	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours	
4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair	

Urgent referrals criteria (tick category) – **ALL** referrals must be accompanied by up to date (strictly within last 28 days) U+E, FBC to allow timely onward investigation

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Thyroid Cancer2WW referral for unexplained thyroid lump **Thyroid Cancer – risk factors (tick if applies)**

- Over 55yrs. with a neck lump
- Previous neck irradiation
- FH of endocrine tumours
- FH of thyroid tumours

Thyroid lump – additional features (tick if applies)

- Stridor associated with thyroid lump → (This is an Emergency – please contact Mr Wickham (H+N Consultant) on Tel: 07885 650949 OR the on-call ENT team at BHNFT)
- Thyroid lump rapidly enlarging over 2-4 weeks
- Unexplained hoarseness or voice change with thyroid lump
- Cervical lymphadenopathy with a thyroid lump
- New thyroid lump in those aged 55 yrs. and over

Laryngeal Cancer

2WW referral for patients 45 years old and over with either:

Persistent unexplained hoarseness OR Unexplained lump in the neck **Oral cancer**

2WW referral for patients with any of the following:

- Unexplained ulceration in oral cavity lasting for more than 3 weeks Persistent unexplained lump in the neck
- Unexplained lump on the lip or in the oral cavity A red or red/white persistent patch in the oral cavity

Oral cancer – additional features (tick if applies)

- A red or white patch on the oral mucosa +/- pain, bleeding or swelling Ulcer or mass on oral mucosa for more than 3 weeks
- Unexplained tooth mobility for more than 3 weeks Sensory loss – lip or tongue

Head and Neck cancer – additional 2ww referral reasons

- Stridor and increasing dysphagia Increasing Dysphagia Otaglia
- Persistent swelling of submandibular or parotid gland Persistent painful sore throat especially if unilateral
- Unilateral nasal obstruction and discharge Unilateral nasal discharge in people aged over 50 yrs.
- Unilateral otitis media with effusion in people aged over 50 yrs. Orbital masses

Head and Neck Cancer – risk factors (tick if applies)

- 45 yrs. or older
- Unintentional weight loss (> 3kg in 6 weeks)
- Previous surgery (Head, neck, mouth)
- Smoker No. of cigarettes per day =
- Alcohol No. of units per week =

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Relevant Investigations

History and examination findings

Duration of presenting symptoms:

Past Medical History

Active problems:

Consultations:

Current Medications

Anticoagulants Y N

Patient information and support needs

Allergies

Discussions with patient prior to referral

1. Has the patient been advised that this referral is to exclude a cancer diagnosis and has a 2WW patient referral leaflet been given?
2. Has the patient been given information on their actual appointment, time and place?
3. Is the patient available for their appointment in the next 2 weeks and do they understand how important it is to let the Practice and Hospital know ASAP if they cannot attend?