

## **Suspected Gynaecological Cancer 2ww fast track**

*All referral forms should include prompts for the referring GP to cover the following points with the patient prior to the referral, ideally in the form of tick boxes which require confirmation of discussion with the patient before the referral can be processed:*

- Has it been explained to the patient that this referral is for investigations that could lead to a cancer diagnosis?
- Have you checked that the patient will be available in the next 14 days to attend an appointment?
- Have you provided the patient with further information about the appointment (a leaflet is recommended)
- Check patient's contact details are up to date

### **Referral Criteria**

Symptoms	Postmenopausal bleeding  (unexplained vaginal bleeding after >12 months amenorrhoea due to menopause)
Examination findings	Ascites and/or a pelvic or abdominal mass (which is not obviously uterine fibroids)  Appearance of cervix consistent with cancer  Unexplained vulval lesion (vulval lump, ulceration or bleeding)  Unexplained palpable vaginal mass

***n.b. The recommendations on ovarian cancer have been incorporated from the NICE guideline on [ovarian cancer](#) (NICE guideline CG122, 2011) and have not been updated. The recommendations for ovarian cancer apply to women aged 18 and over.***

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