

Suspected Upper GI Cancer 2ww fast track

It is expected that the following would be included on a 2WW referral form as standard

- 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).

If direct access to endoscopy is available locally, the same information should be provided to patients about reason for referral

Referral Criteria

URGENT UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY

- For people with an upper abdominal mass consistent with stomach cancer
- Dysphagia of any age
- aged ≥ 55 yr with weight loss with any of the following:
 - Upper abdominal pain/(or)
 - reflux/ (or)
 - dyspepsia

Suspected Pancreatic Cancer

Refer using the cancer pathway for patients age ≥ 40 with jaundice

To assess for pancreatic cancer in patients FOR CT SCAN DIRECT aged ≥ 60 with weight loss and any of the following:

- Diarrhoea
- Back pain
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea/vomiting
- Constipation
- New onset diabetes

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Additional Information

**The following criteria can be used to refer patients to non-urgent endoscopy i.e. not suspected cancer referrals

Aged \geq 55yrs with

- Treatment resistant dyspepsia **and/or**
- Upper abdominal pain and low Hb **and/or**
- Thrombocytosis AND any of nausea/vomiting/weight loss/ reflux/dyspepsia/upper abdominal pain

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