

# Non-Site Specific

## Indication for referral

This service is for patients who have significant progressive symptoms of recent onset or signs that make the GP suspect a diagnosis of cancer, but where there are no indications to refer the patient via a site-specific cancer (2WW) pathway. **This pathway is not intended for the investigation of people with chronic symptoms for whom the GP has a low index of suspicion for cancer.**

Your patient will be investigated with a 2ww CT TAP and if this test shows evidence of cancer, the patient will be allocated to the appropriate MDT.

The patient and referrer will be contacted following the CT to be informed of next steps that have been arranged or to hand back their care to their GP. GPs with ongoing concerns can contact the Advice and Guidance Service for further assistance or clinical review at [rcht.nonspecificsymptoms@nhs.net](mailto:rcht.nonspecificsymptoms@nhs.net)

Patient has been informed that they are being referred for a test to investigate the possibility of cancer, and that following the test they may hear directly from a hospital administrator asking them to attend a clinic for further assessment.  Yes  No

Has the patient had a CT of the Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis in the last 3 months  Yes  No  
(A recent normal CT TAP will exclude the patient from this pathway).

How would you have managed this patient prior to the NSS service being available?

- Referred to the best fit site specific cancer service  
 Use Direct Access diagnostics with 6+ week wait  
 Admission to hospital  
 Kept under GP care  
 Other Please state: Free Text Prompt

## ECOG / WHO PERFORMANCE STATUS

GRADE	Description	Check
0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Ambulatory and capable of all selfcare but unable to carry out any work activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Capable of limited selfcare; confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Completely disabled; cannot carry on any selfcare; totally confined to bed or chair	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Pre-referral Criteria

### Abnormal Examination and Investigation findings (unless detailed in referral letter):

It would be routine to include an examination of chest/breast/abdo/PR/genital/skin and LN's in your work up

### Results available (taken in last 6 weeks): Checklist prior to referral

FIT negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PSA (male)	Result:Prostate
CA125 (female)	Result:Single Code Entry: CA125 level
Urine dip neg for blood	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
TFT normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
eGFR/FBC/LFT available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Negative results from other 2ww pathways to date	