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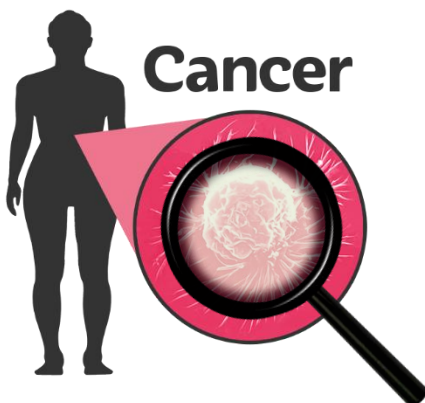
Your **GP** has asked an **expert doctor** called a **consultant** to see you **as soon as possible**.



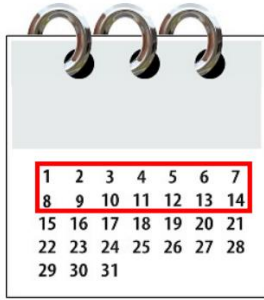
The **consultant** will **look into** your **health problem** and **find out** the cause.



There are **many reasons why** you could be having this **health problem**.



Your health problem **might not** be **serious** but it is **important** to look into it **quickly** because it **could** be to check if it is cancer.



You should get an **appointment** with a consultant **within two weeks**.



Your appointment could be **at the hospital**

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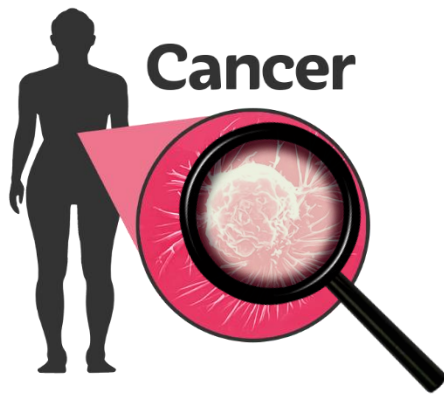


a **telephone** or **video appointment**.

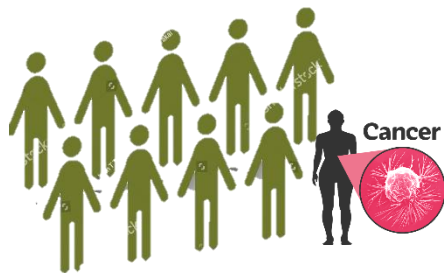


If your **first appointment** is on the **telephone** you might be called from an **unknown number**.

Please answer the call.



Your **GP has asked** you to be seen by a consultant because your health problems could be **cancer**.



Nine out of ten people who have these appointments find out that their health problem is **not cancer**.



It is **important** that your health problem is **looked into straight away** so that you can:



- find out the **cause** of your health problem



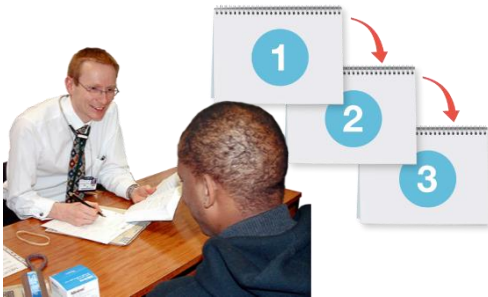
- begin the right **treatment** as soon as possible.



The **hospital** will **contact you** in the **next few days** to **set up** your appointment.



If you **have not** been **contacted** by the hospital **within one week** please tell your **GP surgery**.



You will **find out more information** about the **next steps** when you have your **appointment**.



The **consultant** might need to **set up tests** in the hospital to **find out** what is **causing** your health problem.

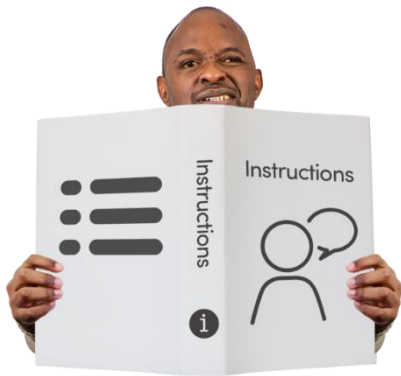


You **might** need to have:

- Blood tests
- an MRI scan or CT scan
- Camera tests.



If you need a **scan** or **camera test** we will get in touch before the appointment.



Please **follow any instructions** given to you **about the test**.

Please let us know if you need the **instructions** in Easy Read or another format.



It is **very important** that you **go to the appointment**.



You may wish to bring a friend or family member with you.



This may be helpful if you have any questions when you talk to the medical team.



If you have any worries or questions about your referral, please contact your GP.



For more information about urgent referrals please go to:

[www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-symptoms/what-is-an-urgent-referral](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-symptoms/what-is-an-urgent-referral)



While you wait for your appointment it is suggested that you carry on with your normal activities or exercise.



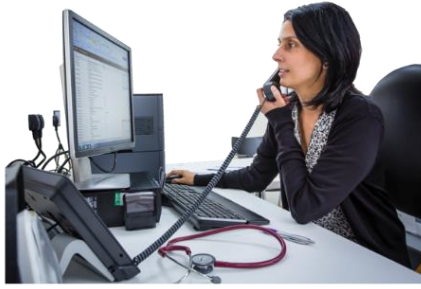
If you need more treatment it is important that you get as healthy as possible.



This could include:

- stopping smoking
- getting more active.





Please **contact your GP** if you have any **worries** or **questions** about your **appointment** to see the **consultant**.



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