

Suspected Cancer Referral for Skin



(Including Melanoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma & Specific Basal Cell Carcinoma)

SCR Referral for all patients over the age of 16 years

Priority

Referral Date: Short date letter merged	Priority: Suspected Cancer Referral	NHS Number: NHS Number
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Patient Details / Contact Information

Title: Title	Forename: Given Name	Surname: Surname	
Date of Birth: Date of Birth	Gender: Gender(full)	Ethnicity: Ethnic Origin	
Address: Home Full Address (stacked)	Home Telephone Number: Patient Home Telephone	Email: Patient E-mail Address	
Carer Status:	OR Mobile Telephone Number: Patient Mobile Telephone	Text Message Consent: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Preferred Contact Time:	Interpreter Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Preferred Language (written):	Preferred Language (spoken):

Referrer / Practice Details

Referring Name: Current User	Referrer Code:	Practice Code: Registered GP Organisation National Practice Code
Registered GP: Registered GP Full Name	Surgery Name: Registered GP Organisation Name	Surgery Address: Registered GP Full Address (stacked)
Surgery Telephone Number: Organisation Telephone Number	Generic Surgery Email Address: Organisation E-mail Address	

Mandatory Information – will be returned if not complete

Most patients will have investigations prior to having an appointment or during their first hospital visit. It is therefore important that patients are prepared for this and aware of the reason for their referral. Please ensure the mandatory information below is provided and all relevant investigations are completed and attached.

		Yes	No
1.	Has the patient been informed they are on a suspected cancer pathway, given appropriate support and advised they need to be available at any time within the next two weeks? If no, please explain why: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Can the patient be contacted by telephone? If yes, have you ensured that the telephone contact details are correct? Landline Number: <input type="text"/> OR Mobile Number: <input type="text"/> If NO, why and what is the preferred method of contact? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Can the patient be contacted by letter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Please expand below, if needed e.g. "Yes, but in preferred language", "Yes, but letter to be sent to GP Practice", etc. <input type="text"/>		
4.	Have you told your patient they may have appointments and tests arranged at any hospital across Greater Manchester?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Accurate functional status is needed to assess the most appropriate investigation and treatment. Please select a score from one of the following and enter in the score field:	Score: <input type="text"/>	
	Rockwood Score 1-3 Managing Well. Not limited by any comorbidities		
	Rockwood Score 4 Vulnerable, not dependant, symptoms limit activities		
	Rockwood Score 5 Mildly frail, evident slowing, need help with daily activities		
	Rockwood Score 6 Moderately frail, need help with all outside activities and bathing		
	Rockwood Score 7-8 Severely frail, completely dependent for personal care		
	Rockwood Score 9 Terminally ill, life expectancy of <6 months		
6.	Are there any concerns about this patient's capability to consent to investigation/treatment? If Yes, has the next of kin/advocate been asked to attend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Is the patient taking anti-coagulants? If Yes please give details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Is the patient diabetic and taking Metformin? If Yes please give details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Does the patient require Translation or Interpretation Services? If Yes, which language: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Does the patient have any other health conditions, impairments or access requirements that may require support? (e.g. physical/learning disability): <input type="text"/>		

Skin lesions can be difficult to assess based on a patient provided image – face to face assessment is recommended.

ONLY refer BCC urgently using this form if the lesion is on the face AND there is concern that delay in assessment may significantly affect the outcome with respect to lesion site, i.e. eye lids or auditory canal, or size.

Suspected skin cancer type:

Melanoma:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squamous Cell Carcinoma:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basal Cell Carcinoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please refer to guidance above</i>	

SITE of lesion	SIZE of lesion in mm
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Reason for Referral- Please complete all sections
History of this lesion, time scale and changes observed
<input type="text"/>
Any previous skin malignancy/ premalignancy and treatments given?
<input type="text"/>

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Any immunosuppression?		Details of immunosuppression:	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Any family history of melanoma?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Any additional information relevant to the referral? (sun/sunbed exposure, previous treatment, or biopsies)			

Tele-dermatology; NOTE ONLY FOR SINGLE LESIONS AND YOU WILL BE AWARE THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS IF THIS CURRENT REFERRAL ROUTE IS AVAILABLE TO YOU

3 photos are required for all skin lesion e-Referrals. Do not refer if:

- Photos are not appropriate due to site (do not include photos of genital, scalp, female breast lesions),
- There is more than one lesion of concern
- There is concern about a patient's mental capacity or safeguarding
- Patient < 18 years old

If technology fails, please indicate in the free text history section above.

Photos required: Locator image (distanced to determine the site e.g. photo of the whole back for a lesion on the mid back:

Closer image of the lesion 20cm away from the skin:

Dermatoscopic image (must be taken with an attachment that couples your device and the dermatoscope:

Patient has given consent to sharing images via tele-dermatology service:

Consultations

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Pathology

Sodium	Single Code Entry: Serum sodium level	Total Chol.	Single Code Entry: Serum total cholesterol level	WCC	Single Code Entry: Total white cell count...
Potassium	Single Code Entry: Serum potassium level	LDL Chol.	Single Code Entry: Serum low density lipoprotein cholesterol level	Plat	Single Code Entry: Platelet count...
Urea	Single Code Entry: Serum urea level	HDL Chol.	Single Code Entry: Serum high density lipoprotein cholesterol level	MCV	Single Code Entry: MCV - Mean corpuscular volume...
Creatinine	Single Code Entry: Serum creatinine level...	Folate	Single Code Entry: Serum folate level	Ferritin	Single Code Entry: Serum ferritin level
eGFR	Single Code Entry: Glomerular filtration rate...	Bilirubin	Single Code Entry: Serum bilirubin level		

Haematology

Haemoglobin: Haemoglobin

Haemoglobin estimation: Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin estimation

ALT: ALT

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Blood Glucose: Blood Glucose
Alkaline Phosphatase: Alkaline Phosphatase

Radiology

Radiology: Radiology

Diabetic Control

HbA1c: HbA1c

Thyroid Function (if applicable)

T4 / TSH Test (to ensure this is not repeated unnecessarily in secondary care)

T4: Single Code Entry: Serum free T4 level

TSH: Single Code Entry: Serum TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) level

Health Profile

Problems
 Medication
 Allergies
 Family History
 Alcohol Consumption
 Smoking
 Weight
 Height
 BMI
 Blood Pressure

Long Term Conditions

IHD: Single Code Entry: Aortocoronary artery bypass graft repeated...
Diabetes: Single Code Entry: Diabetes mellitus without complication...
 Single Code Entry: Diabetes mellitus type 1 with ketoacidotic coma...
Hypertension: Single Code Entry: Hypertensive disease...
Epilepsy: Single Code Entry: Recurrent complex partial epilepsy...
Stroke/TIA: Single Code Entry: Anterior cerebral artery syndrome...
Parkinson's: Single Code Entry: Parkinson's disease...
Dementia: Single Code Entry: Circumscribed cerebral atrophy...
COPD: Single Code Entry: Acute vesicular emphysema...
CKD: Single Code Entry: Chronic kidney disease stage 4...
Neoplasms: Single Code Entry: [X]Additional neoplasm classification terms...
 Single Code Entry: Neuroblastoma of central nervous system...

Contraception

FOR FEMALE PATIENTS ONLY
 (please check medication screen for items that may not have filtered through)

Single Code Entry: Prescribed postcoital oral contraceptive pill...