

Head & Neck

Fast Track Referral – 2 Week Wait



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Referring Clinician:

Patient's Details:

GP Name: Address:	NHS No: Name: Address:
Tel No: Fax No:	Tel No (home & mobile):
Date of Referral:	DOB:
Time of referral:	Male/Female Language: Interpreter required () Transport required ()
Please use separate children's proforma for patients under 16	

Dear Colleague

I would be grateful for your opinion on the patient named above who presents with clinical findings I consider suspicious of malignancy.

I can confirm that I have discussed the possibility with the patient that the diagnosis may be cancer ()

I confirm that I have explained the 2 week wait appointment and process to the patient ()

PLEASE HAND THE PATIENT A COPY OF THE URGENT REFERRALS PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

[2ww Patient Information Leaflet](#)

Is the patient available to attend an appointment within the next 2 weeks? (Yes) (No) Permission to delay 2ww referral (Yes)

ENT: Oropharynx / Tonsil / Larynx / Sinus			
STRIDOR			
EMERGENCY – Contact ENT Consultant			
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Hoarseness > 3 weeks		Unilateral nasal obstruction + discharge (age > 50 yrs)	
Progressive dysphagia + throat symptoms		Unilateral otitis media with effusion (age > 50 yrs)	
Persistent painful sore throat		Orbital masses	
Persistent and unexplained lump in the neck		Red patch / White patch / mass in the throat or tonsil	
OMFS: ORAL CAVITY			
Red patch on the oral mucosa		Unexplained tooth mobility	
White patch on the oral mucosa		Sensory loss (lip, tongue, face)	
Ulcer or mass on the oral mucosa > 3 weeks			
OMFS/ENT: SALIVARY GLAND			
Persistent swelling of parotid gland		Persistent swelling of submandibular gland	
ENT: THYROID			
STRIDOR associated with thyroid mass - EMERGENCY - Contact ENT Consultant			

CANCER REFERRAL GUIDELINES

HEAD AND NECK		
LARYNGEAL	URGENT	Consider 2ww referral in patients aged 45 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent unexplained hoarseness or • An unexplained lump in the neck
ORAL	URGENT	Consider 2ww referral for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unexplained oral ulceration lasting for > 3 weeks or • A persistent and unexplained lump in the neck Consider 2ww referral for assessment by a DENTIST in patients with : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unexplained lump on the lip or in the oral cavity or • A red/red and white patch in the oral cavity consistent with erythroplakia or erythroleukoplakia
THYROID		Consider 2ww referral in patients with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unexplained thyroid lump