**SUSPECTED HEAD & NECK CANCER REFERRAL FORM**

Please ensure all fields are completed, this will help ensure the patient is seen in the most appropriate clinic and in a timely way. Requesting additional information can delay appointments.

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| **Referrer Details**  | **Patient Details**  |
| Name: **Free Text Prompt**        | Forename:**Given Name**  | Surname:**Surname**  | DOB: **Date of Birth**  |
| Address:**Organisation Full Address (stacked)**  | Address:**Home Full Address (stacked)**  | Gender: **Gender(full)**  |
| Hospital No.:**Hospital Number**  |
| NHS No.: **NHS Number**  |
| Tel No:**Organisation Telephone Number**  | Tel No. (1): **Patient Home Telephone**  | *Please check telephone numbers* |
| Tel No. (2): **Patient Mobile Telephone**  |
| Email:**Organisation E-mail Address**  | Carer requirements (has dementia or learning disabilities)?       | Does the patient have the capacity to consent?Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
| Decision to Refer Date:**Short date letter merged**  | Translator Required: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Language:       | Mobility:      |
| Please confirm that the patient has been made aware that this is a suspected cancer referral: [ ] Yes [ ] NoPlease confirm that the patient has received the urgent fast track referral leaflet: [ ] Yes [ ] NoPlease provide an explanation if the above information has not been given:     If your patient is found to have cancer, do you have any information which might be useful for secondary care regarding their likely reaction to the diagnosis (e.g. a history of depression or anxiety, or a recent bereavement from cancer might be relevant) or their physical, psychological or emotional readiness for further investigation and treatment?      |
| Date(s) that patient is unable to attend within the next two weeks***If the patient is not available for the next 2 weeks, and is aware of the nature of the referral, consider seeing again to reassess symptoms and refer when able and willing to accept an appointment.*** |

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| **Level of Concern**[ ] *I think it is likely that this patient has cancer, and would like the patient to be investigated further even if the first test proves negative, including a Consultant to Consultant referral if deemed appropriate. All non-site specific symptoms (e.g. iron deficiency anaemia, unexplained weight loss) are listed in the clinical details section below.***Clinical details***Please detail your conclusions and what needs to be excluded, or attach a referral letter.*      |

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| **Suspected Head and Neck Cancer - General:****Dentists – please refer patients with these symptoms to their GP in the first instance** [ ]  An unexplained palpable lump in the neck i.e. of recent onset or a previously undiagnosed lump that has changed over a period of 3 – 6 weeks.[ ]  An unexplained persistent swelling in the parotid or submandibular gland  | **Suspected Thyroid Cancer:** **Dentists – please refer patients with these symptoms to their GP in the first instance** [ ]  unexplained thyroid lump *Please perform thyroid function test in parallel with referral.* |
| **Suspected Head and Neck Cancer – Ear, Nose and Throat Origin:** **Dentists – please refer patients with these symptoms to their GP in the first instance** [ ]  Persistent unexplained hoarseness i.e. >3 weeks, with negative chest X-ray [ ]  An unexplained persistent sore throat especially if associated with dysphagia, hoarseness or otalgia [ ]  Persistent unilateral nasal obstruction with bloody discharge [ ]  Unexplained unilateral serous otitis media/ effusion in a patient aged over 18  | **Suspected Head and Neck Cancer – Oral Maxillo-Facial Origin** **Dentists – please email referral to** **FastTrackOffice@uhbw.nhs.uk**[ ]  Unexplained ulceration of the oral cavity or mass persisting for more than 3 weeks [ ]  Unexplained red and white patches (including suspected lichen planus) of the oral cavity particularly if painful, bleeding or swollen. [ ]  Oral cavity and lip lesions or persistent symptoms of the oral cavity followed up for six weeks where definitive diagnosis of a benign lesion cannot be made [ ]  Non-healing extraction sockets (>4 weeks duration) or suspicious loosening of teeth, where malignancy is suspected (particularly if associated with numbness of the lip)  |
| Please note: unilateral sensorineural hearing loss is not a symptom of head and neck cancer. Please refer patients with this symptom via the normal channels. Please note: Consider an urgent referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for assessment for possible oral cancer by a dentist in people who have either a lump on the lip or in the oral cavity or a red or red and white patch in the oral cavity consistent with erythroplakia or erythroleukoplakia. |

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| **Smoking status**Smoking  | **WHO Performance Status:** [ ]  **0** Fully active[ ]  **1** Able to carry out light work[ ]  **2** Up and about greater than 50% of waking time[ ]  **3** Confined to bed/chair for greater than 50%[ ]  **4** Confined to bed/chair 100% |
| **Alcohol consumption (units per week)**Alcohol Consumption  |
| **BMI if available**BMI  |

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| **Please attach additional clinical issues list from your practice system.****Details to include:**Medication Problems Allergies Family History Current medication, significant issues, allergies, relevant family history and morbidities |

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| **Trust Specific Details*****Please note:**** ***North Bristol Trust does not have a Head and Neck cancer service***
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| ***For hospital to complete*** UBRN: Received date: |

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