

NEW PATIENT REFERRAL REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that the patient has been informed of their diagnosis of cancer prior to their referral. WRCC clerical staff contacts new patients by telephone a few days after the referral is made to provide further information about their first appointment. This may cause undue stress for newly diagnosed patients if they are unaware of their diagnosis.

Definitions: Referral Types

Standard Referral:	Seen within 2 weeks of referral	Patients requiring consultation with a Medical or Radiation Oncologist for consideration of treatment options
Urgent Referral:	Seen within 72 hours from time of referral	Please call to discuss with the WRCC attending physician. Patients who require immediate chemotherapy or radiation therapy to avoid potential oncological emergencies
Emergency Referral:	Seen within 24 hours	Please call to discuss with the WRCC attending physician. Patients requiring immediate chemotherapy or radiation therapy for a life threatening oncological emergency

Report Requirements: please attach to referral according to patient diagnosis

Breast	Bone Marrow Transplant		CNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating notes Pathology Biopsy and definitive surgery reports Estrogen/progesterone receptor results Imaging <p>Additional Tests For: Invasive, locally advanced or inflammatory cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone scan, abdominal/pelvis ultrasound, CT and chest X-ray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeletal survey Bone scan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT Bone marrow biopsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT MRI Pathology
	Gastrointestinal		Genito-Urinary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operating notes CT and/or abdominal ultrasound Blood work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEA, CA 19-9 <u>Esophagus</u>: PET <u>GE Junction</u>: MRI <u>Rectal</u>: MRI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operating notes TRUS CT abdomen/pelvis, bone scan <u>Prostate</u>: last 3 PSAs, Gleason >7 <u>Testicular</u>: AFP & BHCG
Gynecology		Haematology	Head and Neck
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last pap test Operating notes Pathology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultrasound Blood work CA125 results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last 3 labs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating notes Pathology CT head and neck Biopsy
Lung		Lymphedema/Hot Flash	Lymphoma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology: if positive tissue diagnosis not established - refer to thoracic surgeon Operating notes CT chest, head Pulmonary function 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic notes If new – all records related to cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operating notes CT chest/abdomen/pelvis
Melanoma	Myeloma		Neuroendocrine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operative notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeletal survey Bone scan CT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone marrow biopsy Blood work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operating notes K167 Mytotic count Octreotide scan CT
Palliative & Pain		Sarcoma	Skin
Recent consult note indicating reason for referral		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Operating notes MRI, CT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology Biopsy