

Serious urgent cancer referral template

Subject: URGENT 2-Week Wait Referral - Suspected [Cancer Type]

Dear Colleague,

I am making an urgent referral for [Patient Name] (DOB: [Date], NHS Number: [Number]) under the 2-week wait pathway for suspected [cancer type].

The patient presents with [red flag symptoms] over [timeframe]. Clinical examination reveals [findings]. This presentation is consistent with possible malignancy requiring urgent investigation.

Risk factors include [smoking history/family history/other]. The patient has been informed of the urgency and nature of this referral.

Please expedite this appointment as clinically indicated.

Yours urgently,

Dr. [Your Name]

[Contact Details]

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