

# Skin Urgent Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form

Kent and Medway Ca	ancer Alliance
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PATIENT DET	AILS			<b>GP DETAILS</b>	
Surname:	[MERGED FIELD]	First Name:	[MERGED FIELD]	Name:	[MERGED FIELD]
D.O.B.:	[MERGED FIELD]	Gender:	[MERGED FIELD]	Code:	[MERGED FIELD]
Age:	[MERGED FIELD]	NHS No.:	[MERGED FIELD]		
Address:	[MERGED FIELD]			Address:	[MERGED FIELD]
Post code:					-
Home Tel.:	[MERGED FIELD]	Mobile:	[MERGED FIELD]	Post code:	
Other Tel:		Other Tel Name:		Tel. No.:	[MERGED FIELD]
Interpreter required?	Yes 🗌 No	First Language:		E-mail:	[MERGED FIELD]

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY
I confirm the following:
I have discussed the possibility that the diagnosis may be cancer; I have provided the patient with an urgent suspected cancer
referral leaflet and advised the patient that they will need to attend an appointment within the next two weeks
GP Name: Date of decision to refer
(dd/mm/yy):
REFERRAL CRITERIA
Malignant melanoma
Refer people using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for melanoma if they have a
suspicious pigmented skin lesion with a weighted 7-point checklist score of <b>3 or more</b>
Weighted 7-point checklist
Major features of the lesions (scoring 2 points each):
change in size
irregular shape
🗌 irregular colour
Minor features of the lesions (scoring 1 point each):
largest diameter 7 mm or more
Change in sensation
Refer people using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) if dermoscopy suggests
melanoma of the skin
Consider a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for melanoma in people with a pigmented
or non-pigmented skin lesion that suggests nodular melanoma
Squamous cell carcinoma
$\Box$ Consider a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for people with a skin lesion that raises
the suspicion of squamous cell carcinoma
Basal cell carcinoma
Consider ROUTINE referral for people if they have a skin lesion that raises the suspicion of a basal cell carcinoma via e-RS
$\Box$ Only consider a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for people with a skin lesion that
raises the suspicion of a basal cell carcinoma if there is particular concern that a delay may have a significant impact, because of
factors such as lesion site or size

## **REFERRAL WHERE NICE NG 12 GUIDANCE IS NOT MET**

**NOTE**: Whilst guidance assists the practice of healthcare professionals, they do not replace their knowledge, skills or clinical judgement. Tick the following boxes if you are unsure if a patient meets the NICE criteria

I am very concerned my patient has cancer but they do not meet the NICE NG 12 crit	eria
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If yes, please state why
you have suspicions:

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#### CLINICAL INFORMATION

**NOTE:** Please ensure dermascope report/picture is attached (if available)

Relevant clinical details including SITE OF LESION, past history of cancer, family history and examination findings:

Anticoagulation	Yes	
Cognitive Impairment (e.g. dementia/learning disability, memory loss etc.)	Yes	
Is a hoist required to examine the patient?	Yes	

PATI	ENT	'S WHO PERFORMANCE STATUS
	0	Able to carry on all normal activity without restriction
	1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but able to walk and do light work
	2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities; up and about more than 50% of waking hours
	3	Symptomatic and in a chair or in a bed for greater than 50% of the day but not bedridden
	4	Completely disabled; cannot carry out any self-care; totally confined to bed or chair

## ADDITIONAL GP GUIDANCE

**NOTE:** If significantly compromised by other co-morbidities or with limited life expectancy consider a discussion with the patient and carer regarding whether investigation is necessary

### PATIENT CLINICAL INFORMATION FROM MERGED GP ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Allergies:	[MERGED FIELD]
Active Problems:	[MERGED FIELD]
Investigations:	[MERGED FIELD]
Significant past history:	[MERGED FIELD]
Current medication:	[MERGED FIELD]
Repeat medication:	[MERGED FIELD]