

3 Counties Cancer Network Directory

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Foreword

What is a Cancer Network? It is a good question to ask and there is a number of different responses, but what is certain is that it is no more than its constituent parts. These are brought together in a coordinated way to ensure that the responsible population has clearly defined access to high quality cancer services irrespective of where they live within the Network.

This Directory sets out to describe the services that are available and in particular how they can be quickly accessed.

We hope that you find it a useful resource and a real benefit of having the 3 Counties Cancer Network working for you in your area.



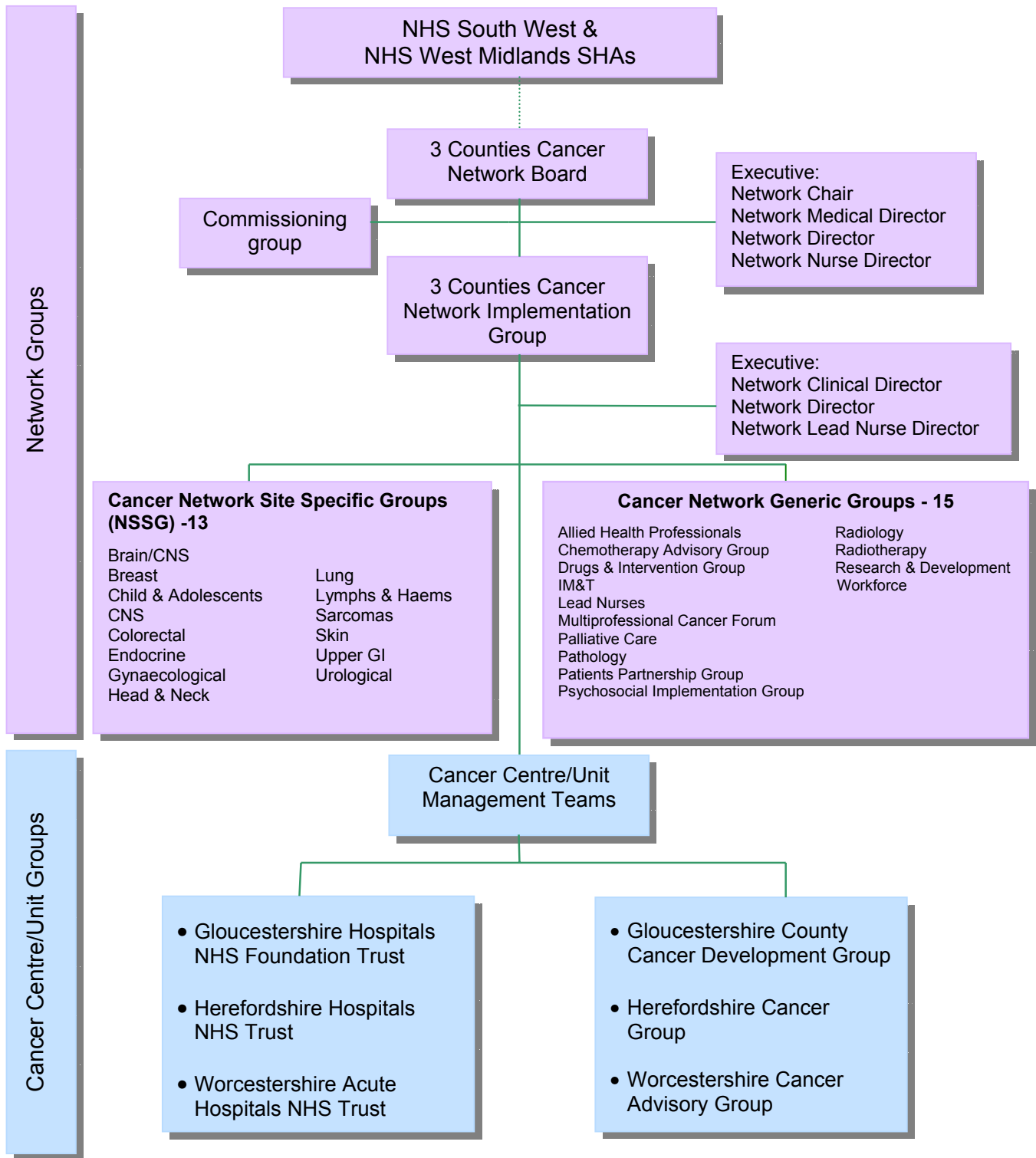
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Network Director

What is the 3 Counties Cancer Network

The 3 Counties Cancer Network has been established to improve the management of the partnerships between primary, secondary and tertiary providers and the voluntary sector, in the provision of services to people with cancer. Its core objectives are to ensure the provision of consistent, high quality and equitable services through making the management arrangements for the services explicit. The 3 Counties Cancer Network covers Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire (South) and part of Powys. It consists of four District General Hospitals: Cheltenham General and Gloucestershire Royal, Hereford County and Worcestershire Royal; three Primary Care Trusts: Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, and the voluntary sector providers of cancer care.

The goal of the Network is to deliver the best achievable standard of care to the population served, through a collaborative organisation, based on a network expertise in cancer diagnosis and management. Equitable access to consistent and high quality treatment and care will be irrespective of first point of contact.

Structure of the Network



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Two Patient Representatives

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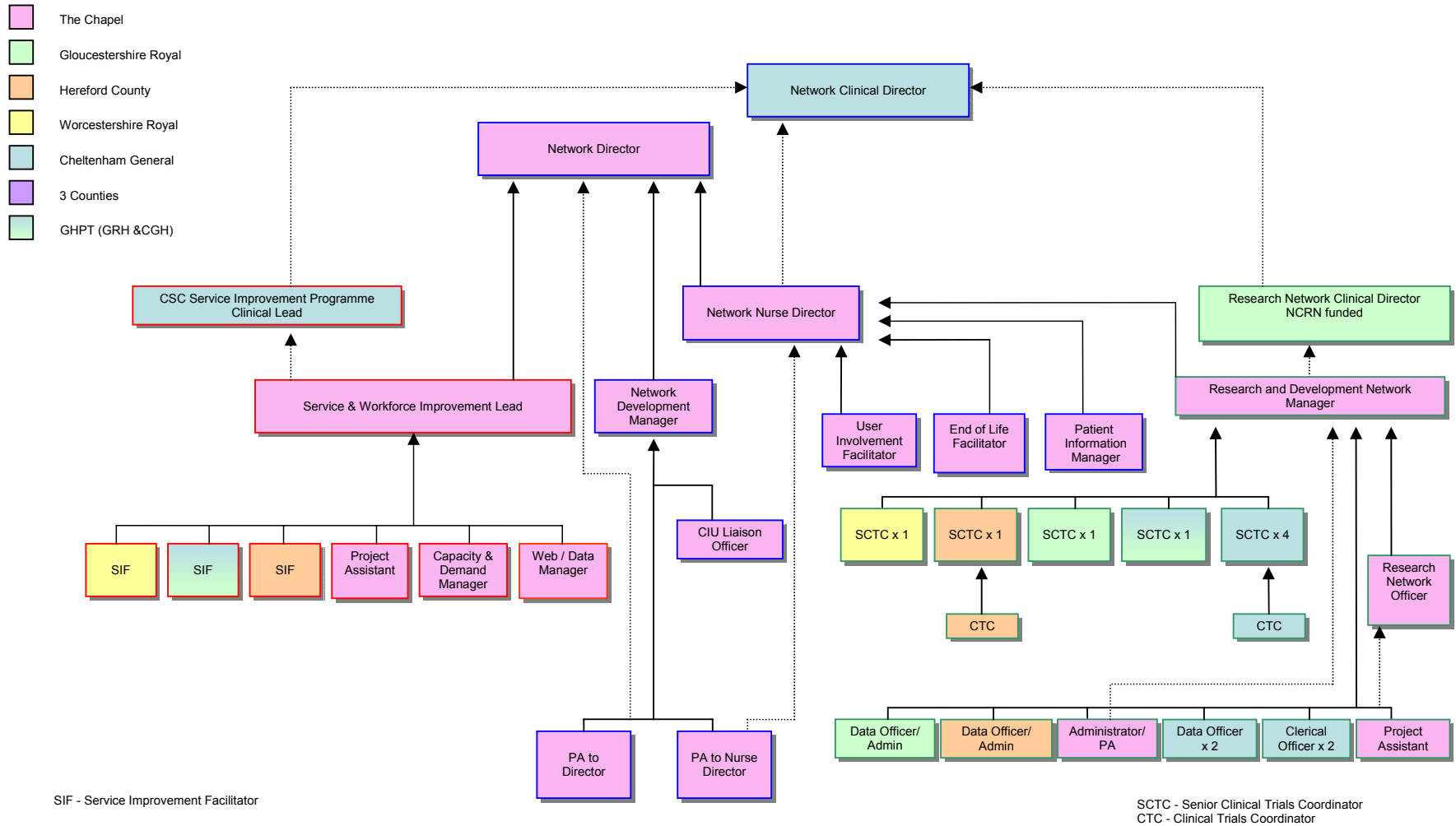
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Organisational Chart of 3CCN



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Hospitals within the Network

Across the Network there is a number of Acute and Community NHS Hospitals, as well as voluntary and independent sector facilities.

Acute Hospitals

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust comprises:

- Cheltenham General Hospital including the specialist Gloucestershire Oncology Centre for Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, South Worcestershire and parts of Wales.
- Gloucestershire Royal Hospital,
- Delancey Assessment and Rehabilitation Hospital

Hereford Hospitals NHS Trust

Hereford County Hospital is part of Hereford Hospitals NHS Trust and provides planned and emergency secondary healthcare to the residents of Herefordshire and surrounding areas.

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust comprises:

- Worcestershire Royal Hospital
- Alexandra Hospital
- Kidderminster Hospital

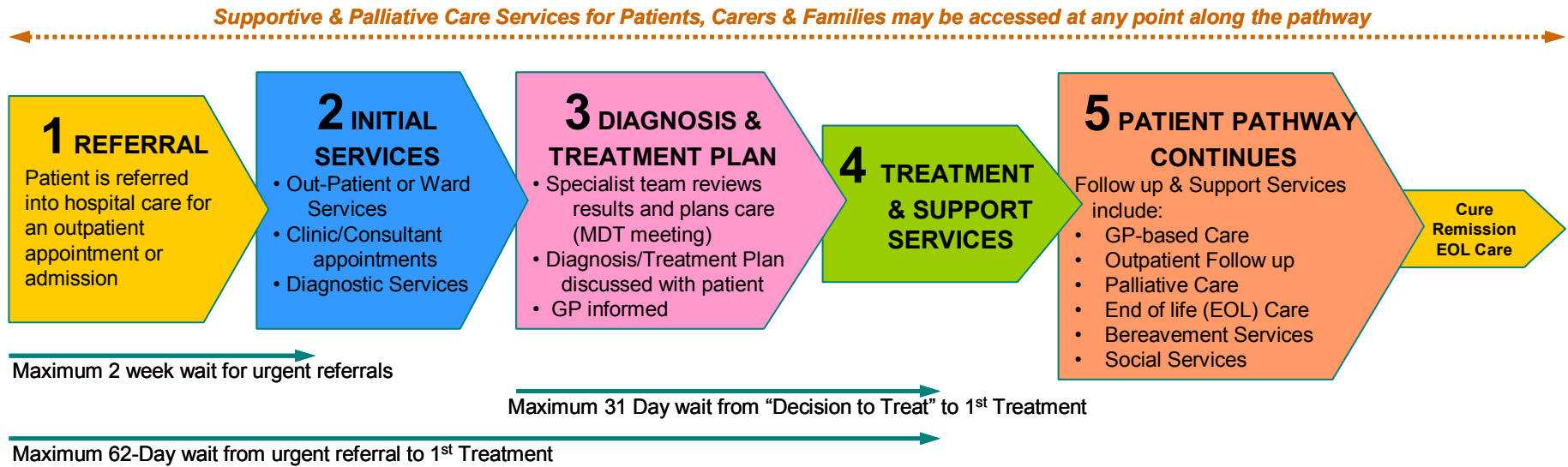
This directory only covers Worcestershire Royal Hospital as it is part of the 3 Counties Cancer Network (the Alexandra Hospital is in the Arden Cancer Network and Kidderminster in the Black Country Cancer Network).

The Voluntary and Independent Sectors

Community Hospitals

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Cancer Patients: A Simplified Pathway



1. REFERRAL: PATIENT IS REFERRED INTO HOSPITAL CARE

- Patients are most often referred by a GP. Other possibilities include referral from a screening service or through routine or emergency admission to hospital.
- Specific criteria may apply to appointments, e.g. the 'maximum 2 week wait ' for urgent referrals, or the 31 and 62 day maximum targets for waiting times shown on the pathway diagram above.
- The point of entry into the pathway may be part way through the process shown, e.g. where a patient attends hospital for a routine screening, or as a result of onwards referral from a ward to other services.
- A patient may attend more than one hospital or other healthcare centre, e.g. local hospital or cancer centre.
- Where possible patient choice is provided, for example, as to which centre is attended.

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Cancer Patients: A Simplified Pathway

2. INITIAL SERVICES

- Patients may access services differently, for example, with regards to the order, number and types of test.
- Diagnostic services include, for example: blood tests, x-ray, biopsy, ultrasound, MRI, mammogram or other scan.

3. DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT PLAN

- Diagnosis and Treatment Plan are discussed and agreed with each patient (the date of this consultation is the “Decision to Treat” date).
- Each patient’s case is also reviewed at a team meeting of specialists to ensure best consideration of each patient’s needs and the quality of care provided (i.e. a Multidisciplinary Team Meeting, or MDT).
- After a patient is given a diagnosis of cancer, the patient’s GP is informed of the diagnosis by the end of the following working day.
- GP is also informed if treatment changes, and at the end of a treatment episode (e.g. upon admission to hospital, or the start of radiotherapy, or follow up care).

4. TREATMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

- Treatment services may include surgery in theatre (or perhaps in clinic for minor procedures), chemotherapy, radiotherapy; hormonal treatment; pain relief or other palliative care, and possibly (voluntary) participation in a clinical trial.
- Patients may require repeat or additional services, e.g. from specialists in: diet and nutrition, information services, lymphoedema care, physiotherapy, psychosocial support, psychosexual counselling, speech & language therapy or symptom/pain management.

5. PATIENT PATHWAY CONTINUES

- Patient leaves NHS Hospital Trust care with provision made for appropriate follow-up appointments and/or support services, for example: GP-based care, occupational therapy, hospice, district/community nurse, palliative care, end of life care, bereavement services, or social services (e.g. home help).
- GP is informed at key points.

Supportive & Palliative Care Services: Note that these services, and others not listed here, may be accessed at any point along the patient pathway.

Network Site Specific Groups

Bone & Sarcomas

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Network Site Specific Groups

Bone & Sarcomas

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2 Patient Representatives

Network Site Specific Groups

Brain/CNS

About the group

The role of the newly formed Brain/CNS NSSG is to improve services for brain and central nervous system patients within the 3 Counties Cancer Network and is the focus for ensuring that national guidance and recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises an oncologist, palliative care consultant, clinical psychologists, physiotherapists, specialist nurses and representatives from the Network management team.

The Improving Outcomes Guidance is due out shortly and the group will be tasked with putting the recommendations into practice. Currently the work programme includes reviewing the patient pathway, planning to hold a focus group to ensure effective patient and carer input, agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

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Network Site Specific Groups

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Network Site Specific Groups

Breast

About the Group

The role of the Breast NSSG is to improve breast cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, a geneticist, a primary care cancer lead and representatives from the Network management team.

The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; agreeing a minimum dataset; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include establishing a survey of patients with breast cancer; a network wide pilot of nurse-led follow up; the expansion of data collection across the Network and a number of clinical trials.

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Network Site Specific Groups

Breast

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Network Site Specific Groups

Breast

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Network Site Specific Groups

Children & Adolescents

About the Group

There are two shared care services within the 3CCN for Children & Adolescents; Hereford and Worcester link to Birmingham and Gloucestershire to Bristol. Each shared care service has a 'Tumour Panel', similar in composition to NSSGs but they cover a wider geographical area involving all shared care units. The role of each Tumour Panel is to improve cancer services for children & adolescents for that area, which includes the 3 Counties Cancer Network. The group reformed in the autumn of 2004 and the group are still working to expand its membership. Current work plan includes working to develop services in line with the newly published Improving Outcomes Guidance.

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Dr Dilys Neill, Paediatrician	08454 228484
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Network Site Specific Groups

Colorectal

About the Group

The Colorectal NSSG is charged with improving colorectal cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and is the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The group comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

There has been workforce expansion at all sites and strengthening of collaborative working, including a successful bid for Gloucestershire to be a colorectal screening pilot, due to start at the end of 2006.

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Mr Tim Cook, Consultant Surgeon	08454 225615
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Network Site Specific Groups

Colorectal

Members continued

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Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist	08454 222596
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Dr Phillip Garwood, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Dr Maurice Gibson, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223009
Mr Anthony Goodman, Consultant Surgeon	08454 223417
Dr Paul Grech, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
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Mrs Kay Harding, Colorectal MDT Coordination (rotational)	08454 226683
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Mr Stephen Lake, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	01905 760179
Miss Michelle Lucarotti, Consultant Surgeon	08454 225192

Network Site Specific Groups

Colorectal Members continued

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Mr Brendan McIlroy, Consultant Surgeon	01432 364122
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Miss Wendy Osborne, Stoma Care Nurse	08454 224363
Dr Sarah Parsonage, Consultant Radiologist	01905 760542
Mr Richard Pitman, Histopathology Manager	01905 763333
Ms Vicky Preece, Stoma Care CNS	01452 424463
Miss Amber Prisk, Colorectal Nurse Practitioner	08454 225617
Ms Carol Quance, Programme Manager	08454 224305
Dr Nick Reed, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 222222
Mrs Sara Richardson, Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01905 760735
Mr Charles Robertson, Consultant Surgeon	01905 760577
Dr Joseph Segen, Consultant Histopathologist	01432 364083
Dr Ian Shaw, Consultant Gastroenterologist	08454 226896
Prof Neil Shepherd, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225263
Dr Stephen Shepherd, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224316
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Dr Deborah Wallace, Consultant Radiologist	08454 224535
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Network Site Specific Groups

Colorectal Members continued

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Mrs Jane Winney, Colorectal/Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364011
Mrs Annie Young, Network Nurse Director	01242 215051

Network Site Specific Groups

Endocrine

About the Group

The role of the Endocrine NSSG is to improve endocrine cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and is the focus for ensuring that national guidance and recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, endocrinologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; agreeing a minimum dataset; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include Network-wide data collection and the establishment MDTs for neuroendocrine and thyroid cancers.

Members

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Mr James Bristol, Consultant Surgeon	08454 223177
Mrs Lisa Brown, Network Development Manager	01242 215042
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Mr Charlie Chan, Consultant Surgeon	08454 223419
Mr Allan Corder, Consultant Surgeon	01432 364024
Dr Zoë Coombe, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Mr Mick Corlett, Consultant Surgeon	01905 760678
Mr Jonathon Earnshaw, Consultant Surgeon	08454 394190
Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist	08454 222596
Mrs Clare Fowler, Consultant Surgeon	08454 223514
Mr Michael Hardingham, Consultant ENT Surgeon	08454 223294
Dr David Jenkins, Consultant Physician Endocrinology	01905 760675
Vacant, Network Liaison Officer	01242 215460
Miss Michele Lucarotti, Consultant Surgeon	08454 225192
Dr Tripti Mahajan, Consultant Physician	
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Network Site Specific Groups

Endocrine

Members continued

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Mr Steven Thrush, Consultant Surgeon	01905 733373
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Mr Mark Vipond, Consultant Surgeon	08454 224675
Mr Anthony Walsh, Service and Workforce Improvement Lead	01242 215454
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Mr Hugh Wheatley, Consultant ENT Surgeon & Chair	08454 226257
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One Patient Representative	

Network Site Specific Groups

Gynaecological

About the Group

The role of the Gynaecology NSSG is to improve gynaecological cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network. The group provides the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; agreeing minimum datasets; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

The NSSG held a successful educational event in 2004, which included external and internal speakers looking at joint working with other specialties and general management of gynaecological cancers. Current projects include a Department of Health Theatre Practitioners trial, a survey for gynaecology cancer patients; a new referral pathway pilot scheme, network wide audit; and a number of clinical trials.

Members

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Dr Peter Brown, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223004
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Mr Paul Flynn, Consultant Gynaecologist	08454 222222
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Dr Isabel Harrison, Service Improvement Facilitator (Gloucestershire)	08454 223552
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Network Site Specific Groups

Gynaecological

Members continued

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Dr Martin Voss, Specialist Registrar	08454 222222
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Network Site Specific Groups

Head & Neck

About the Group

The role of the Head & Neck NSSG is to improve head & neck cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and the group will be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, a speech & language therapist, dieticians, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; agreeing minimum datasets, agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include establishing a Network-wide MDT for head & neck cancer services and mapping patient pathways.

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Ms Fiona Brown, Dietician	08454 223460
Mrs Lisa Brown, Network Development Manager	01242 215042
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Dr Zoë Coombe, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Dr Paul Craig, Consultant Histopathologist	
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Mr Tim Hall, Consultant Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgeon	01432 355444
Mr Michael Hardingham, Consultant ENT Surgeon	08454 226574
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Network Site Specific Group

Head & Neck

Members continued

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Dr Robert Lavis, Consultant Radiologist	01242 222222
Dr John McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 223429
Ms Sue McGowan, ENT Nurse Practitioner	01905 760267
Mrs Dot Millward, ENT Nurse Practitioner	01905 763333 x 39408
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Mrs Louise Pearson, Clinical Nurse Specialist	01905 763333
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Mr Martin Porter, Consultant ENT Surgeon	01905 760882
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Dr Kathleen Romain, Consultant Cytopathologist	08454 223196
Dr Gillian Rowe, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Mrs Catherine Russell, Speech & Language Therapist	08454 224577
Ms Clare Russell, Sister	08454 223196
Ms Val Ryland, MDT Facilitator, Cheltenham General Hospital	08454 223126
Dr Stephen Shepherd, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224316
Dr Penny Slaney, Consultant Radiologist	01905 734573
Dr Geoff Smith, Consultant Histopathologist	01905 760882
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Network Site Specific Groups

Head & Neck

Members continued

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Two Patient Representatives	

Network Site Specific Groups

Lung

About the Group

The role of the Lung NSSG is to improve lung cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

The NSSG recently held a very well received and well attended educational event; presentations included video mediastinoscopy, PET, research and surgical resection audit results.

Executive NSSG Members

One Carer Representative

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Dr Jeff Meecham-Jones, Consultant Physician	08454 224564
Dr Steve O’Hickey, Consultant Physician	01905 760240
Dr Andrea Penketh, Consultant Physician	08454 224397
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Network Site Specific Groups

Lung

NSSG Members

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Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Chair	08454 222596
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Dr Sam Guglani, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224032
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Dr Garret McGann, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223003
Dr Jeff Meecham-Jones, Consultant Physician	08454 224564
Dr Simon Message, Consultant Respiratory Medicine	08454 223829
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Network Site Specific Groups

Lung

Members continued

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Mr. Anthony Walsh, Service & Workforce Improvement Lead	01242 215454
Mrs Stella Watkins, Data Manager	01432 364010
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One Carer Representative	

Network Site Specific Groups

Lymphomas & Haematology

About the Group

The role of the Lymphomas & Haematological Malignancy NSSG is to improve lymphoma & haematological cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance (IOG) recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include working towards areas identified in the IOG action plan (2004) for the IOG, including patient pathways and clinical guidelines; Network-wide audits; putting forward a bid for a Clinical Nurse Specialist and a number of clinical trials.

Members

Dr Kim Benstead, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 223510
Dr Eve Blundell, Consultant Haematologist & Chair	08454 224330
Mrs Lisa Brown, Network Development Manager	01242 215042
Mrs Melanie Burgoyne, User Involvement Facilitator	01242 215478
Ms Louise Chance, head & Neck MDT Co-ordinator	01905 763333
Dr Sally Chown, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Dr Jonathan Christie- Brown, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225261
Dr Zoë Coombe, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Mrs Elizabeth Dawes, Clinical Audit Co-ordinator	08454 223131
Mrs Jo Day, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224215
Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Mrs Chris Ford, Senior Clinical Trials Co-ordinator	08454 223445/224415
Dr Rebecca Frewin, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225252
Mrs Gill Gane, Lymphs & Haems MDT Co-ordinator	01432 364107
Mr Ian Ingledew, Consultant Nurse	08454 224216
Ms Charlotte Gray, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01905 763333 x 39373
Mrs Rosie Howard, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 222222 x 4194

Network Site Specific Groups

Lymphomas & Haematology

Members continued

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Dr Richard Lush, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Dr Keith McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224270
Mrs Sian Middleton, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364435
Mrs Gaynor Pemberton, Haematology Clinical Trials Nurse	01905 763333
Mrs Heather Perry, Pharmacist	01905 763333 x 30233
Dr Lisa Robinson, Consultant Haematologist	01432 364435
Dr Janet Ropner, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225252
Dr Adam Rye, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224057
Dr Alistair Sawers, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224327
Dr Robert Stockley, Consultant Haematologist	01905 734300
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Susanne Wright, General Manager- Cancer Services	08454 223450
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Mrs Maxine Taylor, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Mr Anthony Walsh, Service & Workforce Improvement Lead	01242 215454
Mrs Stella Watkins, Data Manager	01432 364010
Dr Sara Willoughby, Consultant Haematologist	01432 365714
Mrs Annie Young, Network Nurse Director	01242 215051
Melanie Burgoyne, User Involvement Facilitator	01242 215478
2 User Representatives	

Network Site Specific Groups

Ophthalmology

None at present.

Network Site Specific Groups

Skin

About the Group

The role of the Skin NSSG is to improve skin cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include development of MDTs and a Network-wide audit.

Members

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Mr Neal Barnard, Consultant Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgeon	01905 760215
Dr Kim Benstead, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 223510
Dr Chandra Bertram, Consultant Dermatologist	01562 513064
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Mrs Melanie Burgoyne, User Involvement Facilitator	01242 215478
Dr Carol Caldwell, Consultant Histopathologist	01432 355444 x 5160
Mr Charlie Chan, Consultant Surgeon	08454 223149
Dr Audrey Cook, Consultant Medical Oncologist	08454 222871
Dr Zoë Coombe, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
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Dr Vicky Diba, Consultant Dermatologist	01432 364132
Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist	08454 222596
Mr Daryl Godden, Consultant Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgeon	08454 223282
Dr Paul Grech, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Mr Tim Hall, Consultant Max-Fax surgeon	01432 355444
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Network Site Specific Groups

Skin

Members continued

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Two Patient Representatives	

Network Site Specific Groups

Upper GI

About the Group

The role of the Upper GI NSSG is to improve upper GI cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The membership comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding. There has been workforce expansion at all sites and collaborative working towards implementation of the IOG, including process and patient pathway mapping for specialist care.

The group are working towards the implementation of the IOG action plan; patient pathway mapping, patient information and operational policy; agreement of CT protocol; clinical trials.

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Network Site Specific Groups

Upper GI

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One Patient Representative	

Network Site Specific Groups

Urology

About the Group

The role of the Urology NSSG is to improve urology cancer services for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the Improving Outcomes Guidance recommendations are implemented. The group comprises surgeons, physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, pathologists, primary care and representatives from the Network management team. The work programme includes establishing and maintaining clinical and referral guidelines; data collection and analysis; agreeing and undertaking audit projects and ensuring that patients are entered into appropriate clinical trials.

The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

The group is working towards the implementation of the IOG action plan. Current projects include reviewing MDT meetings and trialling an MDT proforma, clinical guidelines, three month Network audit on referrals and clinical trials.

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Network Site Specific Groups

Urology

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Network Chemotherapy Group

About the Group

Awaiting information.

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Network Chemotherapy Group

Members continued

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Two Patient Representatives

Network Imaging Group

About the Group

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Network Palliative Care Group

About the Group

The role of the Palliative Care Group is to improve palliative care for the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network and to be the focus for ensuring that the NICE Supportive and Palliative Care Guidance is implemented. The membership comprises physicians, oncologists, specialist nurses, primary care, voluntary sector and representatives from the Network management team.

The work programme includes establishing and maintaining guidelines and protocols and agreeing and undertaking audit projects. The group also identifies manpower and resource issues and works with the Network to secure funding.

Current projects include monitoring palliative care attendance at MDT, a palliative care beds audit of Gloucestershire, audit and action plan of the Supportive and Palliative Care Guidance, obtaining Central Monies for Care of the Dying and Gold Standards Framework (GSF) implementation.

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Network Palliative Care Group

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Bone & Sarcomas

Multi Disciplinary Team

Awaiting information.

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- A soft tissue mass with one or more of the following characteristics:
 - Size > 5cms
 - Painful
 - Increasing in size
 - Deep to fascia
 - Recurrence after previous excision
- Patients with radiological suspicion of a primary bone tumour based on evidence of bone destruction, new bone formation, soft tissue swelling and periosteal elevation

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Brain/CNS

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Sarah Catchpole, Physiotherapist

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Liz Symes, Community Macmillan Nurse

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Subacute progressive neurological deficit developing over days to weeks (e.g. weakness, sensory loss, dysphasia, ataxia)
- New onset seizures characterised by one or more of the following:
 - Focal seizures
 - Prolonged post-ictal focal deficit (longer than one hour)
 - Status epilepticus
 - Associated inter-ictal focal deficit
- Patients with headache, vomiting and papilloedema
- Cranial nerve palsy (e.g. diplopia, visual failure including optician defined visual field loss, unilateral sensorineural deafness)

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline Tel 08454 223444

Breast

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Breast

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Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referrals

- Patients with a discrete lump in the appropriate age group (e.g. age >30).
- Signs which are highly suggestive of cancer such as:
 - Ulceration
 - Skin nodule
 - Skin distortion
 - Nipple eczema
 - Recent nipple retraction or distortion (<3 months)

Conditions that require referral but not necessarily urgently

- Lump
 - Discrete lump in a younger woman (e.g. age <30 years)
 - Asymmetrical nodularity that persists at review after menstruation
 - Abscess
 - Persistently refilling or recurrent cyst
- Pain
 - Intracable pain not responding to reassurance, simple measures such as wearing a well supporting bra and common drugs

Breast

Referral Guidelines continued

- Nipple Discharge
 - Age <50 with bilateral discharge sufficient to stain clothes
 - Age <50 with bloodstained discharge
 - Age >50 with any nipple discharge
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Please refer to the following Consultants:

Cheltenham General Hospital

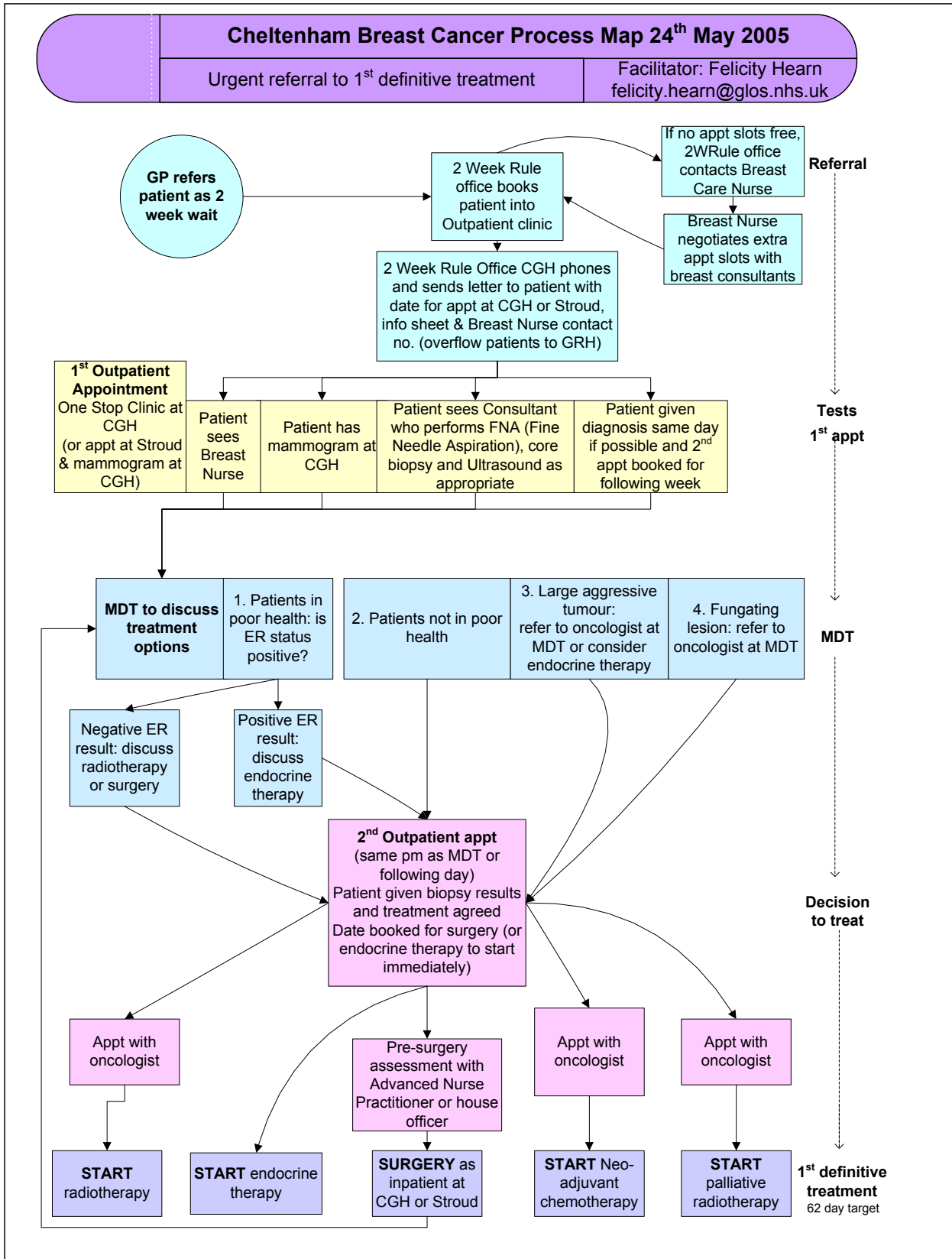
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Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

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Breast

Patient Pathway



Breast

Rapid Access Clinics

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Cheltenham General
Hospital**

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Gray

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**Breast Care Nurses,
Gloucestershire Royal
Hospital**

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**Breast Care Nurses,
Stroud General Hospital**

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Support Groups

Support groups have been replaced with Workshops. These workshops are called 'Back on Track' and the aim is to identify women who are having difficulties post diagnosis and treatment. They are then offered a course of 6 workshops which are 2 hours long, each run over a period of 6 weeks. The aim is to help the women identify their problems/issues, discuss them in group and through various methods address these problems/issues. We work through issues such as post treatment side effects, stress, changes in body image etc. We hope to give them tools to cope through, e.g. relaxation techniques, diet and exercise etc.

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**Cotswold Care (Young
Women's Support Group)**

Held every Tuesday from 9.30am to 5pm and also the third
Thursday of each month at 6.30pm

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Breast

Support Groups continued

Breast Cancer Haven – Hereford	Haven Retreat Day - The day runs from 10am – 4pm with an hour for lunch at 1pm with refreshment breaks. Also offers information, counselling, advice and complementary therapies. 37 St Owen Street Hereford	01432 361061 www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk
Breast Cancer Care	National support group. Kiln House 210 New Kings Road London SW6 4NZ	Freephone 0808 800 6000 www.breastcancercare.org.uk
Lavender Trust (Young Women’s Support Group)	National support group.	Freephone 08450 920800 www.lavendertrust.org.uk
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Children & Adolescents

Multi Disciplinary Team – Cheltenham General Hospital

None at present.

Multi Disciplinary Team – Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

Miss Anna Burhouse, Psychotherapist	01452 891300
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Mrs Pam Francis, Senior Sister (Ward)	08454 226513
Mrs Caroline Gawler, Schoolteacher	08454 226513
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Mrs Jane MacBean, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 226293
Miss Alison Naylor, Dietitian	08454 225646
Dr Dilys Neill, Staff Grade Paediatrician	08454 226293
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Mrs Mira Vujasin / Mr Gary Mc Crea, Pharmacist	08454 225509

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Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referrals

- **Abnormal blood count** if reported as requiring urgent further investigation
- **Petechiae/purpura.** These findings are always an indication for urgent investigation
- **Fatigue** in a previously healthy child when combined with either of the following:
 - Generalised lymphadenopathy
 - Hepatosplenomegaly
- **Bone pain** especially if it is
 - Diffuse or involves the back
 - Persistently localised at any site
 - Requiring analgesia
 - Limiting activity
- **Lymphadenopathy** is more frequently benign in younger children but referral is advised if one or more of the following characteristics are present, particularly if there is no evidence of previous local infection
 - Non tender, firm/hard and > 3cms in maximum diameter
 - Progressively enlarging
 - Associated with other signs of general ill health, fever and/or weight loss
 - Involves axillary nodes (in the absence of any local infection of dermatitis) or supraclavicular nodes
 - Seen as a mediastinal or hilar mass on chest x-ray

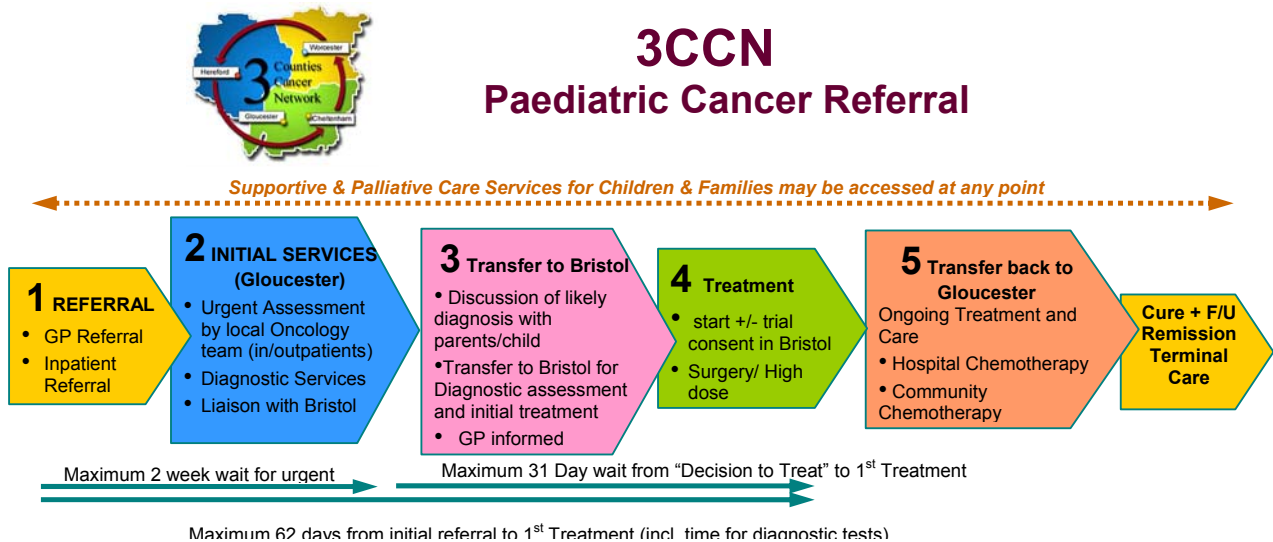
Children & Adolescents

Referral Guidelines continued

- **Headache** of recent origin with one or more of the following features:
 - Increasing in severity or frequency
 - Noted to be worse in the mornings or causing early waking
 - Associated with vomiting
 - Associated with neurological signs (e.g. squint, ataxia)
 - Associated with behavioural change or deterioration in school performance
- **Soft tissue mass.** Any mass which occurs in an unusual location should be considered suspicious particularly if associated with one or more of the following characteristics:
 - Shows rapid or progressive growth
 - Size > 3cms in maximum diameter
 - Fixed or deep to fascia
 - Associated with regional lymph node enlargement

Children & Adolescents

Patient Pathway



1. REFERRAL: PATIENT IS REFERRED INTO HOSPITAL CARE

- All Children under 16 yrs are referred to Paediatrics, young people aged 16-17 yrs are given a choice and all patients 18 years or older go to adult oncology service – this pathway refers to all children treated within paediatric services
- Countywide GP referrals for suspected childhood cancer should be made to GRH paediatric oncology team (08454-228491)
- Children with suspected cancer seen by other specialists (e.g. ENT, Orthopaedics) to be discussed with local oncology team
- Children usually attend more than one hospital or other healthcare centre, e.g. local hospital or cancer centre.
- Where possible patient choice is provided, for example, as to whether the shared care or tertiary centre is attended

2. INITIAL SERVICES

- All urgent outpatient referrals with suspected cancer go directly to Paediatric Oncology service at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
- Children referred directly are usually seen the same day or sometimes next working day (2 week rule rarely an issue)
- Out of hours referrals are seen by the on call team and discussed with Bristol
- Introduction of paediatric oncology shared care team and multidisciplinary services to family before transfer to Bristol
- Clinical assessment and baseline investigations often arranged in Gloucester before transfer to Bristol
- Diagnostic services include, for example: blood tests, x-ray, biopsy, ultrasound, CT/MRI or other scans
- Planned future developments include diagnosis and treatment of (standard risk) leukaemia in Gloucester without transfer to Bristol

Children & Adolescents

3. TRANSFER TO BRISTOL

- Bristol is our regional Children's Cancer Centre but occasionally patients may go elsewhere for supraregional management of some rare cancers (e.g. bone tumours)
- The suspected diagnosis is discussed with the family prior to transfer but no specific treatment decisions are made at this point
- Diagnosis and Treatment Plan are discussed and agreed by the Paediatric Oncologist in Bristol with the family (the date of this consultation is the "Decision to Treat" date) – delays in starting treatment are very rare in childhood cancer once decision is made
- All cases are reviewed at a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting of specialists to consider the needs of all children and their families
- After a child has been given a diagnosis, the shared care oncology team in Gloucester and the GP are informed of the diagnosis by the end of the following working day.

4. TREATMENT

- Initial treatment is given in Bristol for all cancers, ongoing treatment will be given in Bristol if it involves surgery or high dose chemotherapy, all other patients are transferred back to Gloucester
- Radiotherapy can be given either in Bristol or Cheltenham based on individual case assessment
- Most children will require a central line insertion for chemotherapy – this is also done in Bristol

5. TRANSFER BACK FROM BRISTOL

- Ongoing chemotherapy, disease monitoring and routine procedures done in Gloucester
- Weekly theatre list for invasive diagnostic and treatment procedures (e.g. bone marrow aspiration, lumbar puncture)
- Community nursing service for routine blood tests, home chemotherapy, symptom control and palliative care
- Treatment of intercurrent illnesses at Gloucester Royal Hospital, transfer of HDU/ITU patients to Bristol
- Close liaison with Bristol regarding ongoing treatment, regular joint clinics with Bristol Paediatric Oncologist
- Children may require repeat or additional services, e.g. from specialists in: diet and nutrition, physiotherapy, education, social worker, speech & language therapy, symptom/pain management – discussed and arranged by multidisciplinary team on a weekly basis

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Children & Adolescents

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Colorectal

Multi Disciplinary Team – Cheltenham General Hospital

Dr John Anderson, Consultant Gastroenterologist	08454 224306
Mrs Sues Anderson, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Cheltenham	08454 223445
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Dr Peter Brown, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223004
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Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Dr Maurice Gibson, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223009
Mr Anthony Goodman, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	08454 223417
Mrs Caroline Halford, GI Nurse Specialist	08454 223632
Mrs Emma Mitchell, GI Nurse Specialist	08454 223632
Mrs Lorraine Minnock, MDT Coordinator	08454 224355
Ms Wendy Osbourne, Stoma Care Nurse	08454 224363
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Prof Peter Toner, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225263
Mr James Wheeler, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	08454 223456

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Multi Disciplinary Team – Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

Ms Denise Barr, Senior Nurse Palliative Care	08454 225179
Mrs Sandra Collins, MDT Co-ordinator	08454 226355
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Mr Tim Cook, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	08454 225615
Mr Aidan Fowler, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	08454 225615
Mrs Bernice Harding, Quedgeley Clinic	01452 891410
Ms Eirwen Lewis, Stoma Care Nurse	08454 226702
Miss Michele Lucarotti, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon	08454 225192
Dr Cath Morrison, Staff grade in Palliative Care	08454 225179
Ms Amber Prisk, Nurse Practitioner	08454 225617

Colorectal

Multi Disciplinary Team – Gloucestershire Royal Hospital continued

Prof Neil Shepherd, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225263
Miss Michele Silavant, Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 225617
Dr Deborah Wallace, Consultant Radiologist	08454 224535

Colorectal

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

It is recommended that these symptom and sign combinations WHEN OCCURRING FOR THE FIRST TIME should be used to identify patients for urgent referral under the two week standard.

All Ages

- A definite palpable right-sided abdominal mass
- A definite palpable rectal (not pelvic) mass
- Rectal bleeding with a change in bowel habit to looser stools and/or increased frequency of defecation persistent for 6 weeks

Over 60 years*

- Rectal bleeding persistently WITHOUT anal symptoms[†]
- Change of bowel habit to looser stools and/or increased frequency of defecation WITHOUT rectal bleeding and persistent for 6 weeks

Any Age

- Iron deficiency anaemia WITHOUT an obvious cause (Hb < 11g/dl in men or < 10g/dl in postmenopausal women)

N.B. Patients with the following symptoms and no abdominal or rectal mass are at very low risk of cancer

- Rectal bleeding with anal symptoms[†]
- Change in bowel habit to decreased frequency of defaecation and harder stools
- Abdominal pain without clear evidence of intestinal obstruction

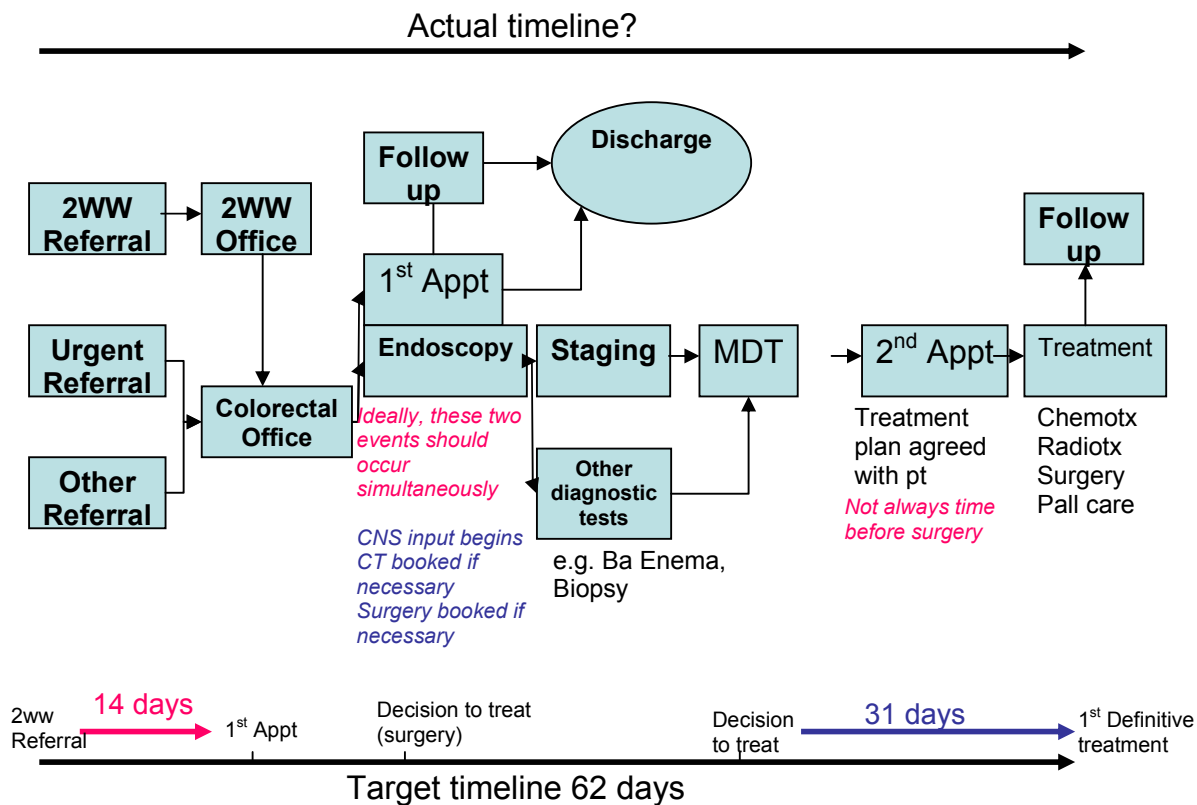
* Age 60 years is considered to be the maximum age threshold. Local cancer networks may elect to set a lower age threshold (e.g. 55 or 50 years)

[†] Anal symptoms include soreness, discomfort, itching, lumps and prolapse as well as pain

Colorectal

Patient Pathway

Colorectal Process Mapping – Colorectal Pathway



Rapid Access Clinics

Only in Endoscopy.

Support Groups

None at present.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Endocrine

Multi Disciplinary Team

Thyroid

Awaiting information.

Neuroendocrine

Referral Guidelines

Awaiting information.

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Gynaecological

Multi Disciplinary Team – Trust-wide

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Mrs Helen Roberts, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 223447
Mrs Ann Stephens, Gynaecological Surgical Nurse Practitioner	08454 222222 bleep 1489
Mr Gordon Swingler, Consultant Gynaecologist	08454 225524
Ms Alta Viljoen, Gynaecological Surgical Nurse Practitioner	01242 222222 bleep 1488
Dr Martin Voss, Specialist Registrar	08454 222222
Mrs Bev Wilson, Stoma Care Nurse	08454 223216
Mrs Sue Wronski, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator	08454 222222

Gynaecological

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Lesion suspicious of cancer on cervix or vagina on speculum examination
- Lesion suspicious of cancer on clinical examination of the vulva
- Palpable pelvic mass not obviously fibroids
- Suspicious pelvic mass on pelvic ultrasound
- More than one or a single heavy episode of postmenopausal bleeding (PMB) in women aged >55 years who are not on HRT
- Postcoital bleeding (PCB) age >35 years that persists for more than 4 weeks
- HRT: unexpected or prolonged bleeding persisting for more than 4 weeks after stopping HRT

Early Referral

Indications for early referral (i.e. within 4-6 weeks but not urgent referral):

- Any other women with postmenopausal bleeding not on HRT
- Repeated unexplained postcoital bleeding

N.B. In women over 45 years with persistent abdominal pain or distension, ovarian cancer should be considered and a pelvic examination performed.

Gynaecological

Referral Guidelines continued

Gloucestershire Cancer Fax Line 08454 226655

Refer to Cancer Centre:

Cervical

Any specimen thought to be stage 1A1 or higher should be referred to pathologist at cancer centre to check accuracy of staging.

All women with tumours more advanced than stage 1A and all those with adenocarcinomas should be referred to the cancer centre.

Vaginal

All women with vaginal cancer should be referred to the cancer centre.

Vulval

All women whose biopsy confirms the diagnosis of vulval cancer should be referred to the cancer centre.

Ovarian

Emergency

If patients are diagnosed unexpectedly at laparoscopy the opinion of the Lead Consultant Gynaecologist should be sought.

Non Emergency

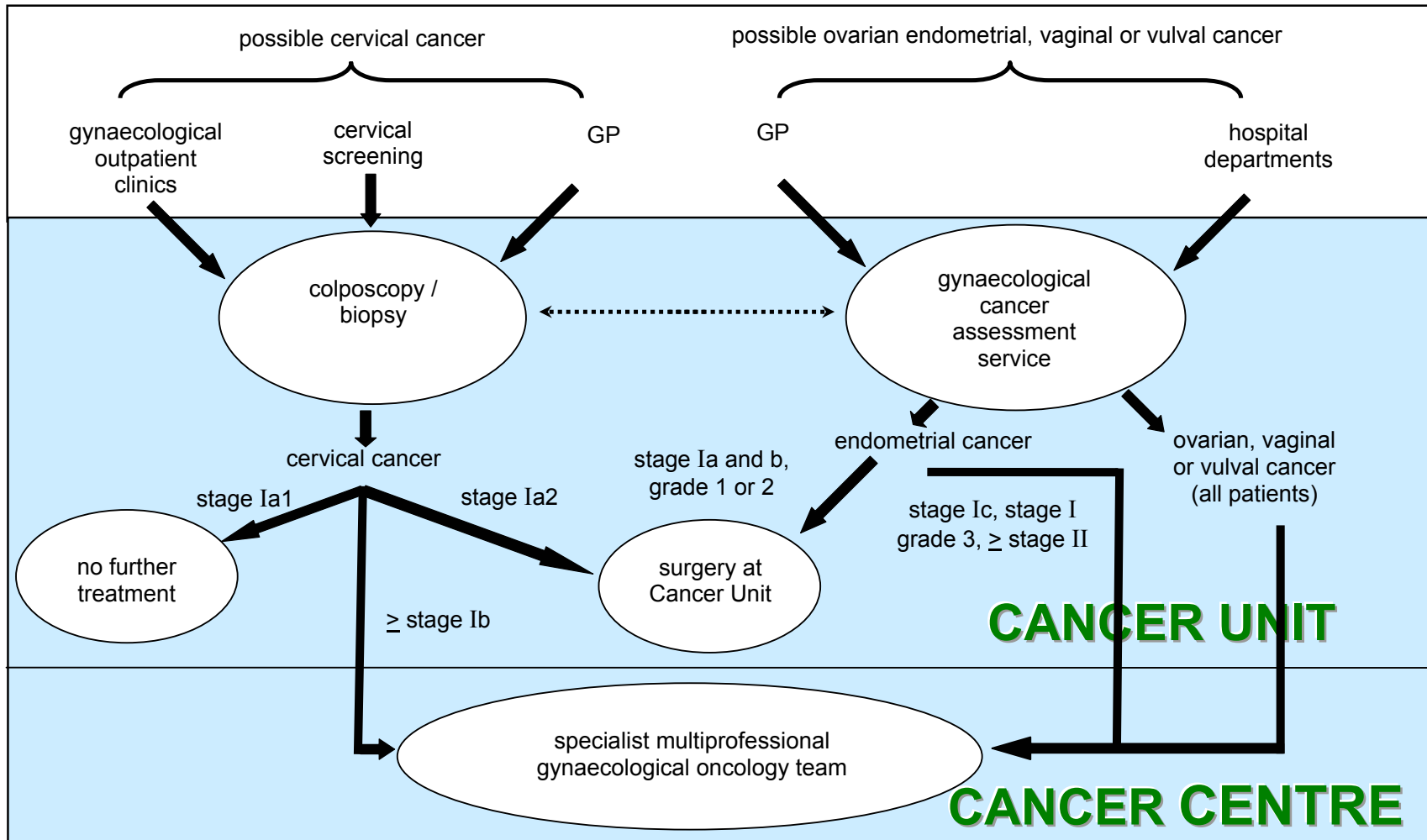
According to RMI = M x U x Ca 125 = ≥ 200 → Referral

Endometrial

All women with Grade III must be referred to the cancer centre

All women with suspected stage 1C or higher on ultrasound

Gynaecological Patient Pathway



Source: 'Improving Outcomes in Gynaecological Cancers – The Manual', NHS Executive (July 1999), page 13, Figure 2: Flow diagram for referral of possible gynaecological cancer.

Gynaecological

Patient Pathway

See previous page.

Rapid Access Clinics

Gynaecological Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

Mrs Lisa Peck provides support and information to patients and their families.

Tel 08454 223181
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Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Support Groups

Cancer BACUP

National UK support organisation for all cancers, staffed by specialists providing information and counselling.

3 Bath Place
Rivington Street
London
EC2A 3JR

Freephone 0808 800 1234
www.cancerbacup.org.uk

Cancer Link

National UK support 11-21 organisation for all cancers with leaflets available in other languages.

11-21 Northdown Street
London
N1 9BN

0207 8332818
www.cancerlink.org

Gynae C

Support group for women who have any form of gynaecological cancer.

1 Bolingbroke Road
Swindon
SN2 2LB

01793 322005
www.communiqate.co.uk/wilts/gynaec

Ovacome

National support group for all those concerned with ovarian cancer.

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
Hospital
Huntley Street
London
WC1E 6DH

0207 3809589
www.ovacome.org.uk

Gynaecological

Support Groups continued

Jo' s Trust

A charity dedicated to women with cervical cancer.

Fighting Cervical Cancer

Danvers House

Everdon

Northants

NN11 3BL

01327 36178

www.jotrust.co.uk

The Menopause Amarant Trust

Providing help through the menopause.

The Gainsborough Clinic

Lambeth Road

London

SE1 7PW

Helpline 01293 413000

Advice Line 09068 660620

VACO

(Vulva Awareness
Campaign Organisation)

Providing help, support and advice.

Email:

carol@jones5911fsnet.co.uk

Geraldine1954@aol.com

www.wakeup.to/vulvacare

Head & Neck

Multi Disciplinary Team – Trust-wide

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Dr Jill Farmer, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224076
Miss Kate Faulkner, Macmillan Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 226785
Mr Daryl Godden, Consultant Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgeon	08454 223282
Mr Michael Hardingham, Consultant ENT Surgeon	08454 226574
Dr John McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 223429
Dr Roger Owen, Consultant Clinical Oncologist (Thyroid)	08484 224021
Mr Charles Perkins, Consultant Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgeon	08454 223197
Ms Helen Prior, ENT Sister	08454 228549
Mrs Catherine Russell, Speech & Language Therapist	08454 224577
Ms Val Ryland, MDT Facilitator	08454 223126
Dr Stephen Shepherd, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224316
Mr Mike Thomas, Consultant ENT Surgeon	08454 224262
Mr Hugh Wheatley, Consultant ENT Surgeon	08454 226257

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Head & Neck

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Hoarseness persisting for >6 weeks
- Ulceration of oral mucosa persisting for >3 weeks
- Oral swellings persisting for >3 weeks
- All red or red and white patches of the oral mucosa
- Dysphagia persisting for 3 weeks
- Unilateral nasal obstruction particularly when associated with purulent discharge
- Unexplained tooth mobility not associated with periodontal disease
- Unresolving neck masses for >3 weeks
- Cranial neuropathies
- Orbital masses

The level of suspicion is further increased if the patient is a heavy smoker or heavy alcohol drinker and is aged over 45 years and male. Other forms of tobacco use (chewing Betel, Gutkha Pan) should also arouse suspicion.

Fast Track Referral Process

- For sustained hoarseness/dysphagia and neck swellings, including thyroid swellings
- For suspicious lesions and swellings of the oral cavity, face, salivary glands and maxillofacial region.

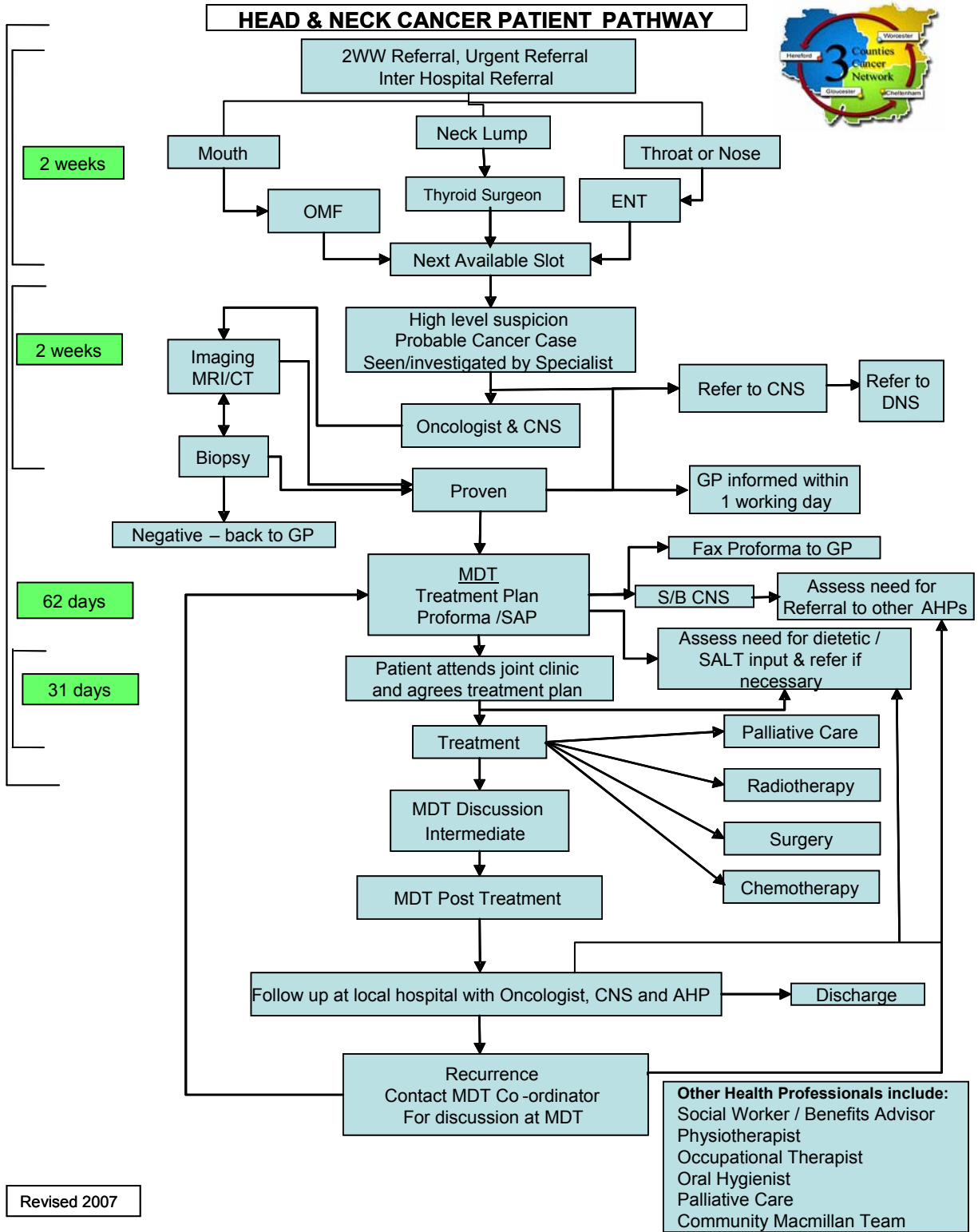
2 Week 'Urgent' Referrals on circulated proforma by Fax to central point in each hospital then booked into first available slot in appropriate OMFS or ENT clinic (Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Fax on 08454 226655).

Non 2 Week Wait Referral Process

- Outpatients should be referred to the local Consultant specialist
- Outpatients can be referred by phone, fax or letter and will be seen within 2 weeks
- Treatment will then be arranged within 4 weeks maximum

Head & Neck

Patient Pathway



Head & Neck

Rapid Access Clinics

None at present. Patients may contact the relevant secretary if there is a problem between reviews or call the clinical nurse specialist:

Miss Kate Faulkner, Macmillan Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist 08454 226785
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Support Groups

None at present.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline Tel 08454 223444

Lung

Multi Disciplinary Team – Cheltenham General Hospital

Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist	08454 222596
Dr Jes Green, Consultant Radiologist	08454 224232
Dr Sam Gugliani, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224032
Dr Nadi Hasan, Consultant Pathologist	08454 223429
Dr Richard Hopkins, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223121
Dr John McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 223429
Dr Garrett McGann, Consultant Radiologist	08454 223003
Dr Ian Mortimore, Consultant Physician	08454 224346
Dr Andrea Penketh, Consultant Physician	08454 224397
Dr Stephen Plenderleith, Palliative Care Consultant	08454 223447
Mr Pala Rajesh, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon (Birmingham)	0121 4243561
Ms Fiona Young, Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224432

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Multi Disciplinary Team – Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

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Dr John McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225261
Dr Jeff Meecham-Jones, Consultant Physician	08454 226564
Dr Tony Tottle, Consultant Radiologist	08454 226532

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Lung

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

Note: In most cases where lung cancer is suspected it is appropriate to arrange an urgent chest x-ray before urgent referral to a chest physician.

Urgent Referral for a Chest X-ray

- Haemoptysis
- Unexplained or persistent (more the 3 weeks)
 - cough
 - chest/shoulder pain
 - dyspnoea
 - weight loss
 - chest signs
 - hoarseness
 - finger clubbing
 - features suggestive of metastasis from a lung cancer (e.g. brain, bone, liver or skin)
 - persistent cervical/supraclavicular lymphadenopathy

Urgent Referral to a Chest Physician

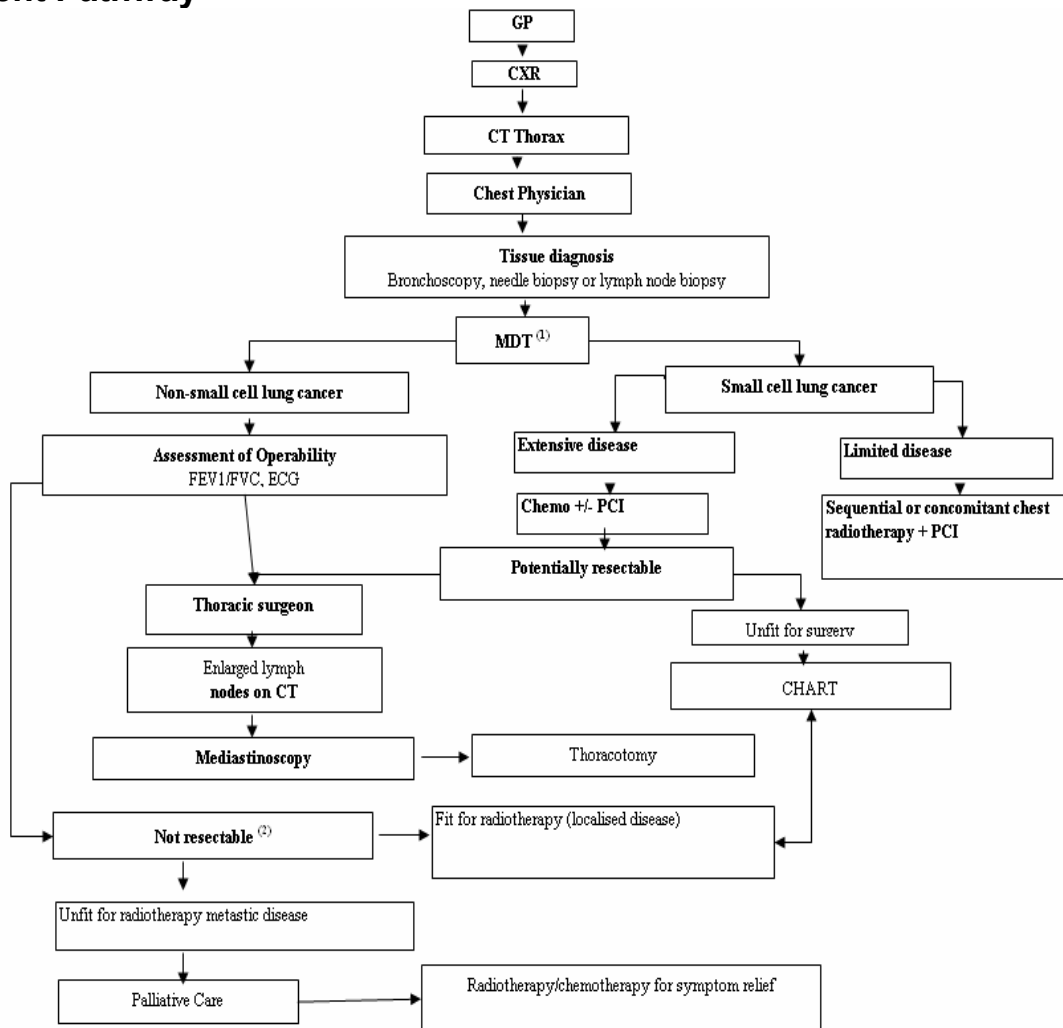
- Chest x-ray suggestive/suspicious of lung cancer (including pleural effusion and slowly resolving consolidation)
- Persistent haemoptysis in smokers/ex-smokers over 40 years of age
- Signs of superior vena caval obstruction (swelling of face/neck with fixed elevation of jugular venous pressure)
- Stridor (consider emergency referral)

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Lung

Patient Pathway



(1) All patients are discussed at the MDT following diagnosis

(2) the patient could be offered entry into a chemotherapy trial

Rapid Access Clinics

Rapid access through Clinical Nurse Specialists during office hours:

Sarah Matthews, Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

08454 225967
mobile 07876 597070

Fiona Young, Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

08454 222379
pager 07659 533947

Support Groups

None at present.

Lymphomas & Haematology

Multi Disciplinary Team – Network-wide

Dr Kim Benstead, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 223510
Dr Eve Blundell, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224330
Dr Sally Chown, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Mrs Jo Day, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224215
Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
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Mrs Chris Ford, Clinical Trials Nurse	08454 223445
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Dr Richard Lush, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Dr Sean Macpherson, Specialist Registrar	08454 224325
Dr Keith McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224270
Mrs Sian Middleton, Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 x 5712
Mrs Iorraine Minnock, MDT Coordinator	08454 224355
Dr Lisa Robinson, Consultant Haematologist	01432 364435
Dr Janet Ropner, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225252
Dr Gill Rouse, Staff Haematologist	08454 222864
Dr Adam Rye, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224057
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Mrs Angela Webley, MDT Co-ordinator	08454 222401
Dr Sara Willoughby, Consultant Haematologist	01432 365714

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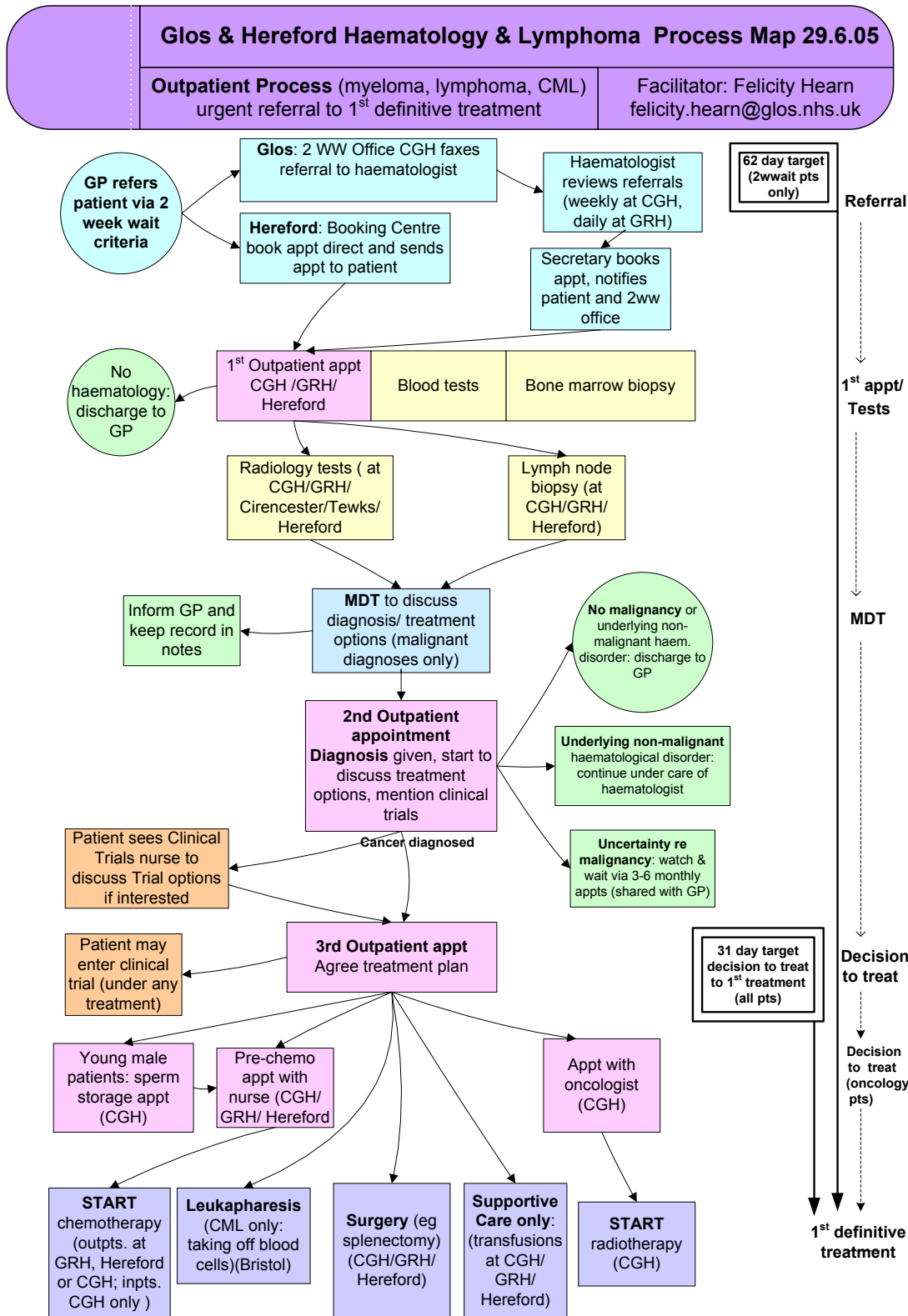
Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

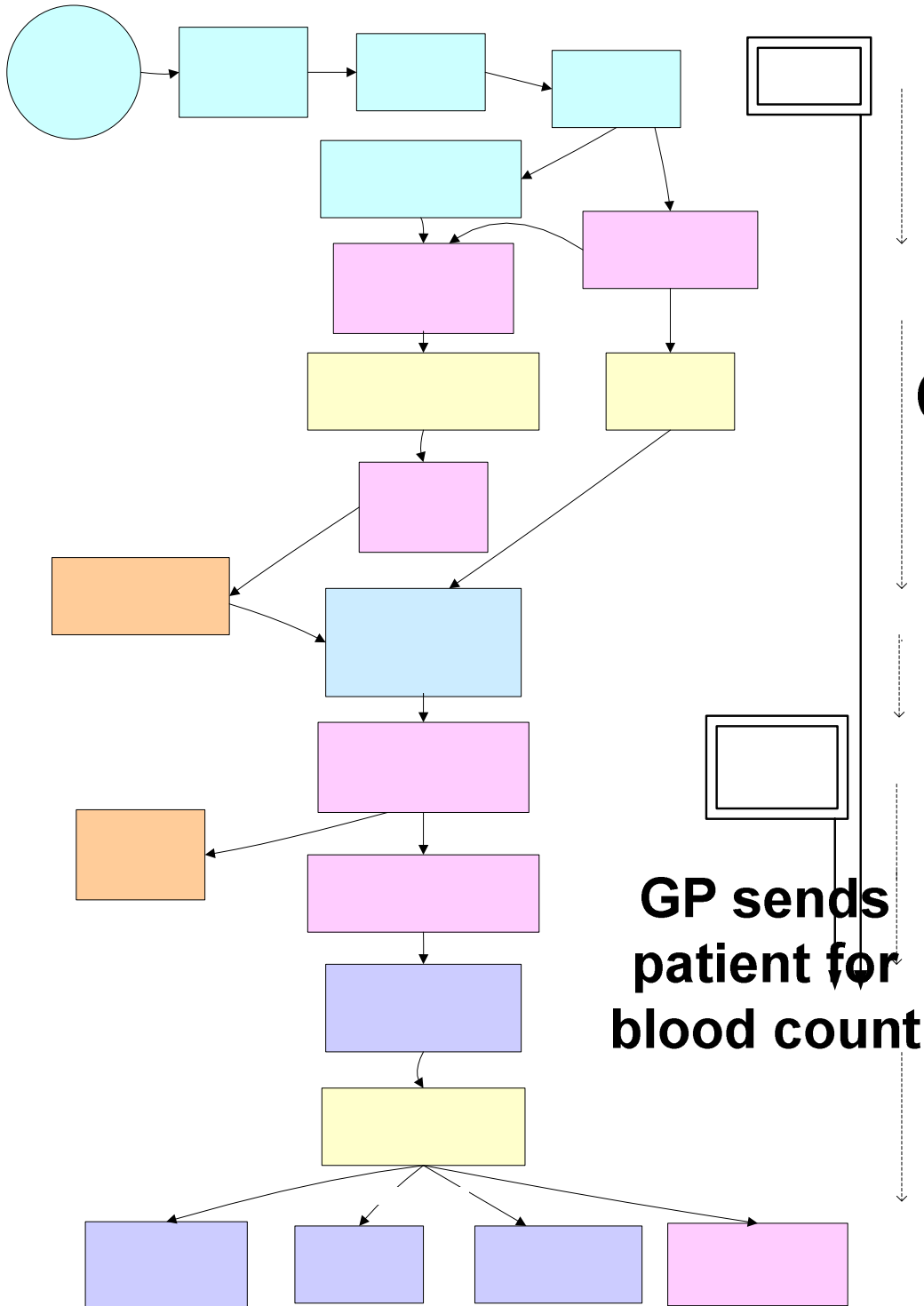
- Blood count/film reported as suggestive of acute leukaemia or chronic myeloid leukaemia
- Lymphadenopathy (>1cm) persisting for 6 weeks
- Hepatosplenomegaly
- Bone pain associated with anaemia and a raised ESR (or plasma viscosity)
- Bone x-rays reported as being suggestive of myeloma
- Constellation of 3 or more of the following symptoms: fatigue, night sweats, weight loss, itching, breathlessness, bruising, recurrent infections, bone pain

Lymphomas & Haematology

Patient Pathway



Lymphomas & Haematology



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Rapid Access Clinics

Haematology Helpline

Support Groups

None at present.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Ophthalmology

Multi Disciplinary Team

None at present.

Referral Guidelines

Awaiting information.

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Skin

Multi Disciplinary Team

- Maxillo facial oncology/ dermatology meeting – every 2nd Tuesday of the month with Audrey Cook (prospective).
- Pathology/skin MDT meeting – every Thursday morning (prospective and retrospective).
- Radiotherapy/dermatology meeting – every other month Wednesday afternoon with Peter Jenkins.
- Vulval/dermatology meeting – every 1st Friday morning of the month with Richard Kerr-Wilson and physiotherapy.

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

Melanoma

- Pigmented lesions on any part of the body which have one or more of the following features
 - Growing in size
 - Changing in shape
 - Irregular outline
 - Changing colour
 - Mixed colour
 - Ulceration
 - Inflammation

N.B. Melanomas are usually 5mm or greater at the time of diagnosis, but a smaller number of patients with very early melanoma may have lesions of a smaller diameter

Squamous Cell Carcinoma

- Slowly growing, non-healing lesions with a significant induration on palpation (commonly on face, scalp, back of hand) – with documented expansion over a period of 1-2 months
- Patients in whom squamous cell carcinoma has been diagnosed from a biopsy undertaken in general practice
- Patients who are therapeutically immuno suppressed after an organ transplant have a high incidence of skin cancers mainly squamous cell carcinoma. These tumours can be unusually aggressive and metastize. It is therefore strongly recommended that transplant patients who develop new or growing cutaneous lesions should be referred under the two week standard

Skin

Referral Guidelines continued

Cheltenham General Hospital

Dr JT Milne Consultant Dermatologist
Dr WM Porter Consultant Dermatologist
Dr Moffitt Consultant Dermatologist
Cheltenham General Hospital
Sandford Road
Cheltenham
GL53 7AN

Clinics:

Dr JT Milne: Monday a.m., Wednesday p.m. & 1st and 3rd Friday a.m.
Dr WM Porter: Friday a.m, (paediatrician)
Dr Moffitt: Wednesday a.m. & 1st & 3rd Wednesday p.m. (minor ops)

CirencesterHospital

Dr WM Porter

Consultant Dermatologist
Cirencester Hospital
Tetbury Road
Cirencester
GL7 1UY

Clinics:

Dr WM Porter : Wednesday a.m. & p.m. (except 4th p.m.)

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

Dr JT Milne Consultant Dermatologist
Dr WM Porter Consultant Dermatologist
Dr T Millard Consultant Dermatologist
Dr Moffitt Consultant Dermatologist
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
Great Western Road
Gloucester
GL1 3NN

Clinics:

Dr WM Porter: Mon a.m., 4th Wed p.m. & 1st Thurs p.m., Fri a.m. 2nd and 4th (paediatrician)
Dr JT Milne: Tues a.m.
Dr T Millard: Wed a.m. & Fri a.m.
Dr Moffitt: 2nd, 4th & 5th Wed p.m, Fri a.m.

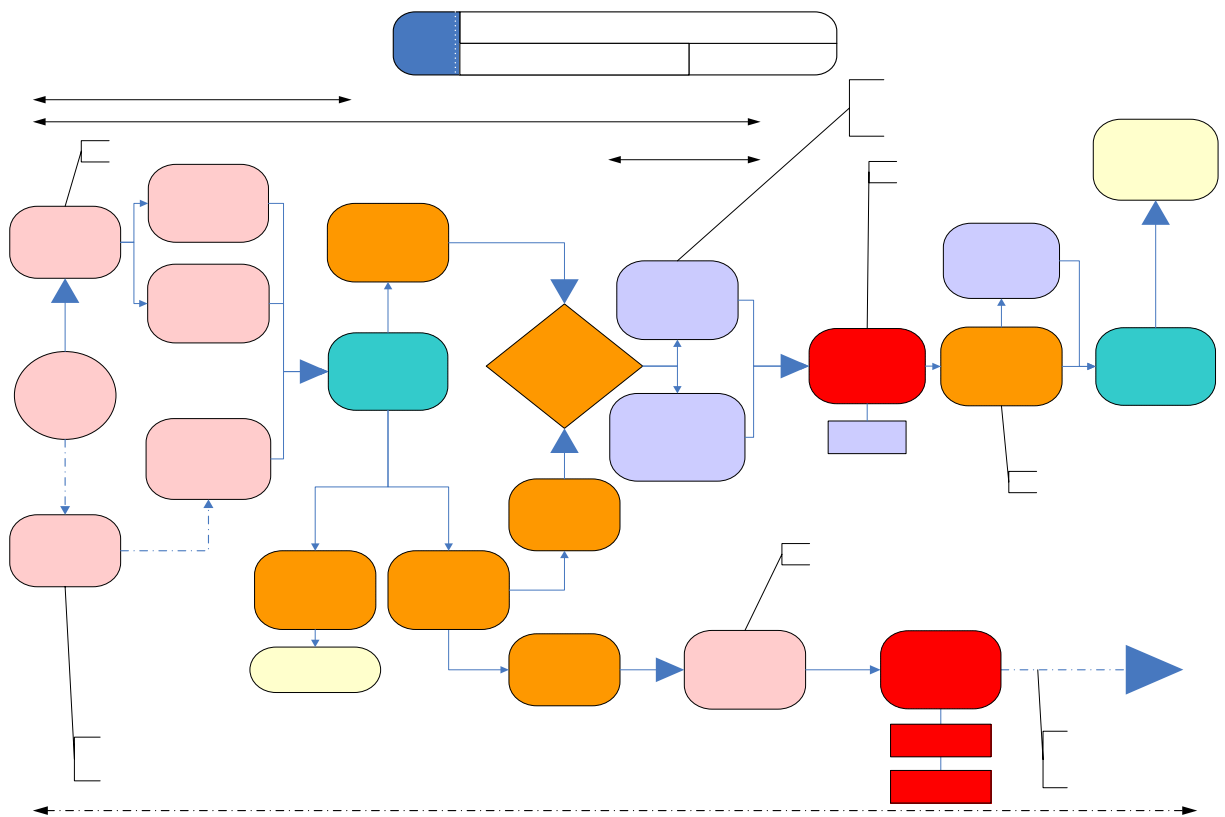
GP Referrals by letter, phone or fax: Tel: 08454 223171/5396

Gloucestershire – Other clinics:

Dilke Dr T Millard 1st & 3rd Mon p.m.
Tewkesbury: Dr JT Milne Wed a.m.
Stroud: Dr BM Adriaans and Dr T Millard Tue a.m. & Thurs p.m. 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th
 (minor ops)
Bourton: Dr JT Milne 2nd Mon p.m.
Moreton: Dr JT Milne 4th Mon p.m.

Skin

Patient Pathway



14 Days – 2WW Referrals

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

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Support Groups

Awaiting information.

GRH: Dermatology Secretary arranges clinic appointment

**TWO WEEK
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OFFICE**

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel: 08451 223444

CGH: 2WR Office arranges clinic appointment

Upper GI

Multi Disciplinary Team- Trust wide

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Ms Jodi Bradford, MDT Coordinator	08454 222222
Dr Charlie Candish, Consultant Oncologist	08454 224925
Dr Steve Cooke, Consultant Radiologist	08454 225557
Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Mr David Hewin, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon	08454 226226
Miss Gaynor Jones, Upper GI Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 222222 Ext 6674
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Prof Neil Shepherd, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 225263
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Upper GI

Referral Guidelines

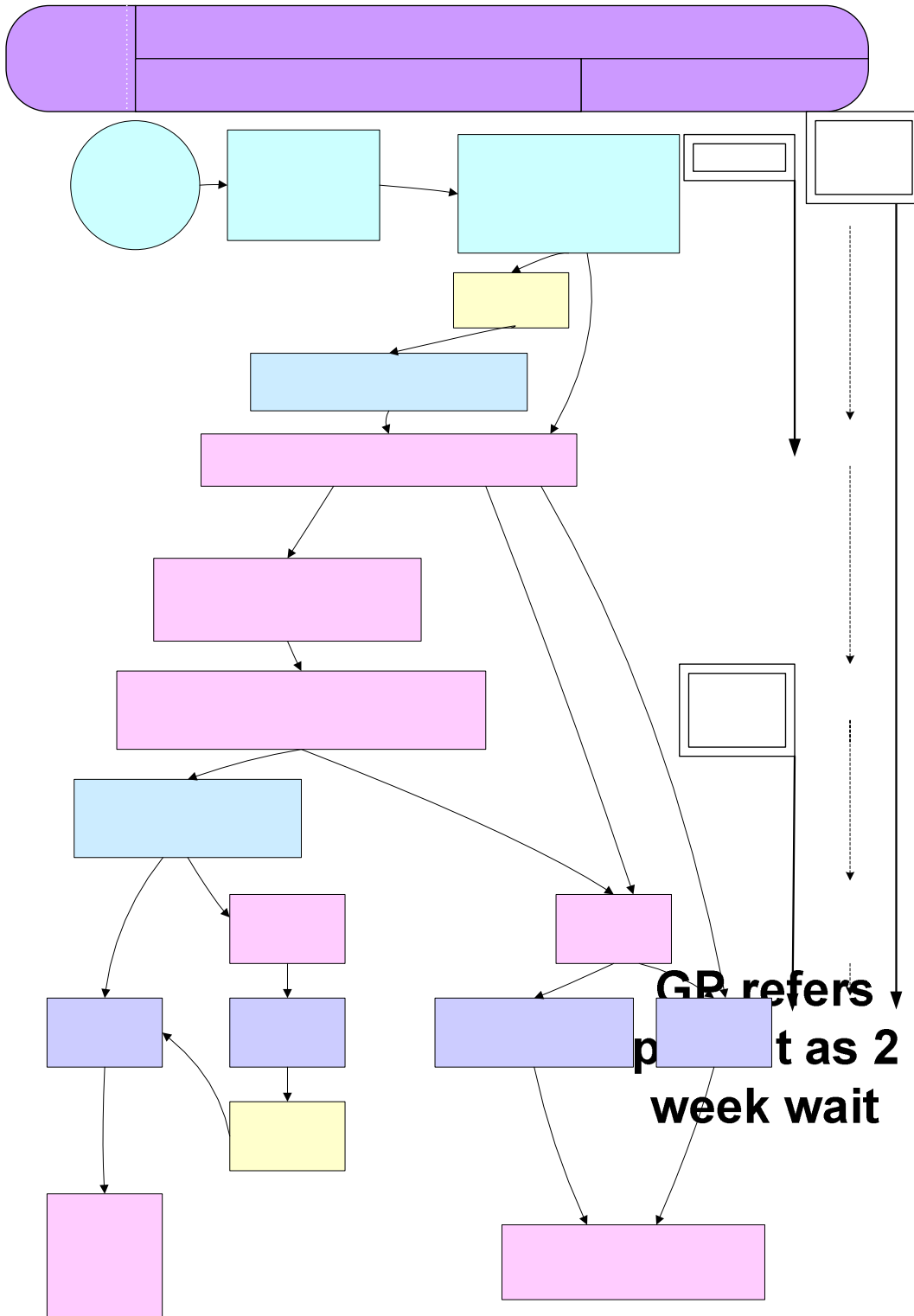
Urgent Referral

- Dysphagia – food sticking on swallowing (any age)
- Dyspepsia at any age combined with one or more of the following alarm symptoms:
 - weight loss
 - proven anaemia
 - vomiting
- Dyspepsia in a patient aged 55 years* or more with at least one of the following high risk features:
 - onset of dyspepsia less than one year ago
 - continuous symptoms since onset
- Dyspepsia combined with at least one of the following known risk factors:
 - family history of Upper GI cancer in more than 2 first degree relatives
 - Barrett's oesophagus
 - pernicious anaemia
 - peptic ulcer surgery over 20 years ago
 - known dysplasia, atrophic gastritis, intestinal metaplasia
- Jaundice
- Upper abdominal mass

* Age 55 years is considered to be the maximum age threshold. Local cancer networks may elect to set a lower age threshold (e.g. 50 years or 45 years).

Upper GI

Patient Pathway



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Upper GI

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Urology

Multi Disciplinary Team – Network-wide

Mrs Barbara Broomfield, MDT Coordinator	08454 223126
Dr Audrey Cook, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 222871
Mrs Zoe Eastman, Urology Nurse Specialist CGH	08454 224334
Mr Hugh Gilbert, Consultant Urologist	08454 224271
Dr Peter Jenkins, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224019
Mr Anil Jha, Consultant Urologist	01432 364124
Mr David Jones, Consultant Urologist	08454 226671
Mrs Linda Killeen, Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist, HCH	01432 355444 x 5693
Mr Richard Kinder, Consultant Urologist	08454 223156
Mr Bernie Lucas, Associate Specialist, CGH	01242 273156
Mr Adel Makar, Consultant Urologist	01905 760718
Dr Roger Owen, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224021
Ms Lucinda Poulton, Macmillan Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist	08454 222222 bleep 2347
Mr Biral Patel, Consultant Urologist	08454 226902
Mr Graham Sole, Consultant Urologist	01432 364124
Prof Peter Toner, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224073
Mr Chandra Verma, Associate Specialist to Consultant Urologist	01285 655711
Mrs Sue Wronski, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	08454 223445

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Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

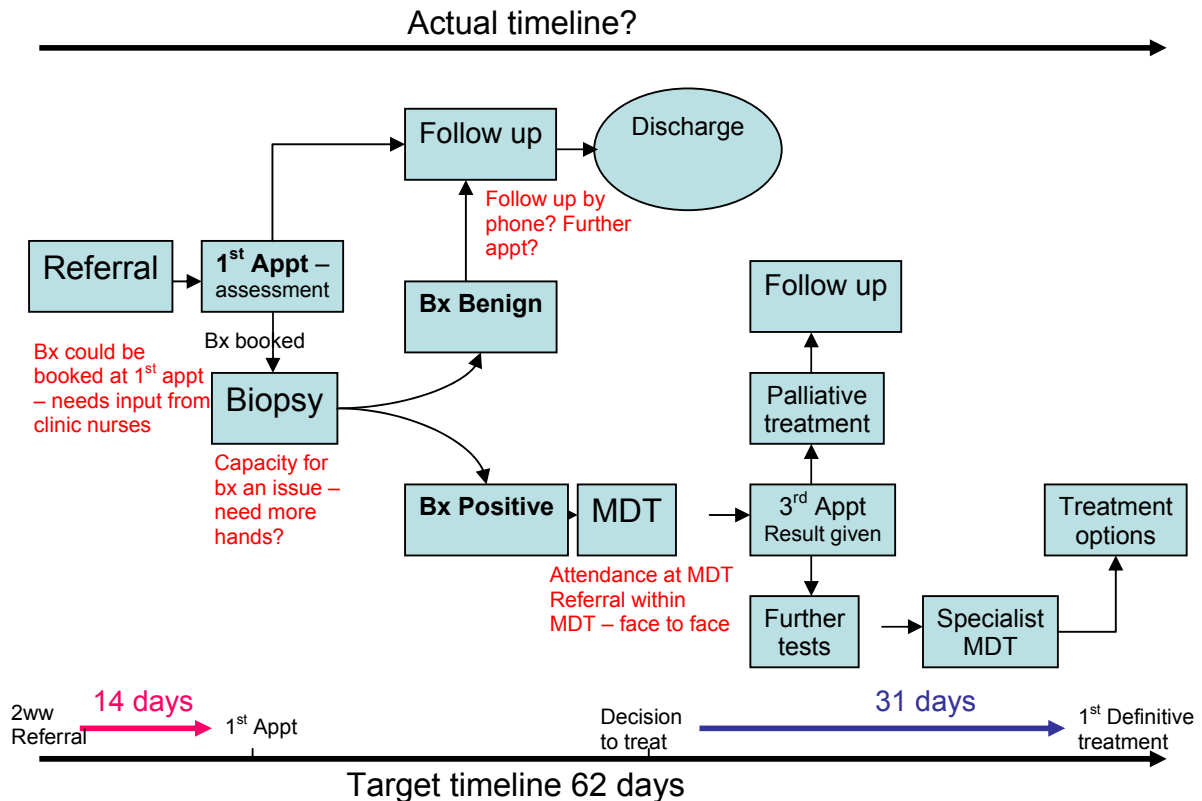
- Macroscopic Haematuria in adults
- Microscopic Haematuria in adults over 50 years
- Swellings in the body of the testis
- Palpable renal masses
- Solid renal masses found on imaging
- An elevated age specific PSA in men with a ten year life expectancy
- A high PSA (>20ng/ml in men with a clinically malignant prostate or bone pain)
- Any suspected penile cancer

PSA testing of asymptomatic men or screening for prostate cancer is not national policy. It is recommended that a PSA test, except in men clinically suspicious of prostate cancer should only be performed after full counselling and provision of written information.

Urology

Patient Pathway

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Rapid Access Clinics

None at present.

A joint prostate cancer clinic takes place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Patients can be slotted in fairly swiftly to see the clinical nurse specialist, an urologist or an oncologist.

Support Groups

Person to Person

A 'buddy' system allowing people who have survived cancer to share experiences.

Details available from the Cancer Information Service, The Oncology Centre, Cheltenham General Hospital

Chemotherapy 24hr helpline

Tel 08454 223444

Palliative Care & Specialist Pain Services

Specialist Palliative Care MDT

Mrs Sue Beale, Secretary	08454 223447
Ms Dianna Crossley, Macmillan Clinical Psychologist	08454 223447
Ms Alison Doyle, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 223447
Dr Helen Edwards, Clinical Assistant	08454 223447
Mrs Kathy Keogh, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 223447
Mrs Trudy Lake, Macmillan Senior Social Worker	08454 223447
Mrs Helen Morris, Palliative Care Nurse Specialist	08454 223447
Mr Stephen Plenderleith, Locum Macmillan Lead Consultant in Palliative Care	08454 223447
Mrs Helen Roberts, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 223447

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Catchments & Settings Covered

An advisory service is provided to all inpatients in CGH, Delancy, Tewkesbury and Cirencester Hospitals either by telephone or face to face. The whole of Gloucestershire is covered for outpatients and domiciliary visits.

Care Services Offered

- Medical and nursing care e.g. relief of pain and other symptoms
- Providing information e.g. about your illness and possible treatments, other useful services
- Financial and practical help e.g. benefits and grants, useful equipment
- Emotional and spiritual support e.g. providing a listening ear
- Care for carers e.g. ongoing support for family/carers
- Respite care

Care Services Offered for Children & Adolescents

None at present.

Palliative Care & Specialist Pain Services

Contacts

24-Hour Advice Service, Sue Ryder Care – Leckhampton Court Hospice	01242 230199
Working Hours Patient Visitation Service	08454 223447

Community Macmillan Teams

– Severn Trust	01452 371022
– East Gloucestershire	01242 525800
Answerphone –	01242 572442

Hospital Support Teams

– Cheltenham General Hospital	08454 223447
– Cheltenham General Hospital, Oncology Information	08454 224414
– Gloucestershire Royal Hospital	08454 225179

Hospices and Day Care

– Wheatstone Day Hospital, Barnwood	01452 371252
– Sue Ryder Care – Leckhampton Court Hospice, Cheltenham	01242 230199
– Cotswold Care Hospice, Minchinhampton	01453 886868

Gloucestershire Hospitals Support Palliative Care Team

Miss Anna Anderson, Hospital Macmillan Nurse	08454 225179
Miss Denise Barr, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 223447
Miss Sue Crowle, Palliative Care Social Worker	08454 225179
Dr Helen Edwards, Clinical Assistant	08454 224184
Mrs Kathy Keogh, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224184
Mrs Helen Roberts, Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224184
Miss Diana Crossley, Palliative Care Psychologist	08454 223443
Mrs Trudy Lake, Senior Macmillan Social Worker	08454 224024
Sara Mathewson, Occupational Therapist	08454 225179
Dr Catherine Morrison, Staff Grade in Palliative Medicine	08454 225179
Susan Savory, Clinical Psychologist	08454 225179

Radiotherapy Services

Service Offered

The Gloucestershire Oncology Centre provides Radiotherapy services to the population of the 3 Counties Cancer Network. The services are as follows:

1 External Beam Radiotherapy Treatment

- a) Four high energy Linear Accelerators, two with dual energy photons, five electron energies and multileaf collimators. The equipment is available for clinical use from 8am to 6pm, five days a week with two therapy radiographers on-call for emergencies at all other times.

There is a monthly session to give CHART (Continuous, Hyperfractionated, Accelerated Radiotherapy Treatment) for early lung cancer patients. The category "A" patients receive treatment as prescribed, five days a week including all bank holidays.

- b) One low energy X-ray treatment machine for skin cancer patients.

2 Radio-active Insertions

- a) One Selectron machine with two channels, i.e. able to treat two patients at a time. For use with gynaecological cancers.

3 Radio-active Implants

Using radioactive iridium for some early cancers, e.g. tongue, anus.

4 Unsealed Radioactive Sources

For the treatment of malignant and non-malignant conditions, e.g. thyroid.

Contacts

Radiotherapy Reception	08454 224147
Superintendent Radiographer	08454 224035
Treatment Superintendent Radiographer	08454 224471

Service Offered for Children & Adolescents

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting Information.

Chemotherapy Services

Service Offered

Inpatient Chemotherapy

The Gloucestershire Oncology Centre consists of 44 beds on two wards. Chemotherapy patients may be accommodated on either ward.

Lilleybrook Ward has 22 acute Oncology/Haematology beds.

Rencomb Ward has 14 acute Oncology/Haematology beds plus an 8-bedded high dependency area (Neutropaenic Unit) for intensive chemotherapy, peripheral stem cell transplant and support of neutropaenic patients.

Outpatient/Day Case Chemotherapy

At least nine chemotherapy clinics are held each week at the Centre with a throughput of approximately 200 patients.

Overall supervision of chemotherapy is led by Consultants with support of registrars, Staff Grades, Clinical Assistants and other medical staff.

Administration of chemotherapy is nurse-led with staff expert in areas such as cannulation, side effect management and safe administration.

Daycase accommodation for longer infusional chemotherapy and blood product support is also provided in the Chedworth Annexe, which is staffed Monday to Friday.

Specialist Services

Nursing staff provide other specialist services to support the patient receiving chemotherapy. These include:

- Pre-chemotherapy clinics for information giving and baseline tests.
- Insertion of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC)
- Nurse-led chemotherapy clinics to 'fast-track' certain categories of patient

Staff Training

The ENB N59 'Care of the Patient Receiving Chemotherapy' course has been running in the Centre since 2000 and all staff involved in the administration of chemotherapy are now being trained under the auspices of this course. Theoretical input is supported by the achievement of competencies, which include cannulation, administration of cytotoxics, central venous catheters and providing patient information.

Cytotoxic Reconstitution

Specialist pharmacists and technicians reconstitute all parenteral cytotoxic drugs in a dedicated **pharmacy reconstitution service**.

Patient Support

In the **pre-chemotherapy clinic** a patient is able to discuss their forthcoming treatment with one of the chemotherapy nurses. Verbal and written information and advice is given at this point.

Chemotherapy Services

Service Offered continued

The patient and relatives are encouraged to use the **Information Centre** situated adjacent to the main waiting room where further information and advice is available.

The **Chemotherapy Helpline** is a dedicated telephone for the exclusive use of patients contacting the centre with urgent enquiries or concerns regarding chemotherapy. Nurses answering the telephone are able to make an assessment or just give advice. Primary care professionals who need advice on the management of a patient can also use the helpline.

Support Services

The chemotherapy clinics are supported by a dedicated pharmacy cytotoxic reconstitution service. The Pharmacy also provides support with its hospital dispensary and the advice of pharmacists.

The availability of an on-site blood analyser, operated by trained personnel, ensures Full Blood Count results are available as quickly as possible.

Private Patient Chemotherapy

Private patient chemotherapy as an inpatient or outpatient can be accommodated on **Knightsbridge Ward**.

Subspecialties Covered *(To Be Confirmed)*

Cheltenham General Hospital

All

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

Haemato oncology

Paediatrics

Chemotherapy Services

Contacts

Head of Service: Dr David Farrugia, Consultant Medical Oncologist	
24-Hour Telephone Advice Service (Chemotherapy Helpline)	08454 223444
Mrs Carol Adams, Cancer Information Centre Manager	08454 224414
Mr Jon Burford, Cancer Lead Nurse	08454 224048
Mrs Jo Day, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224215
Mr Ian Ingledew, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224216
Sister Helen Robinson, Involving People Team Coordinator	08454 224010

Service Offered for Children & Adolescents

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting Information.

Diagnostic Services

Radiology

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Clinician

Awaiting information.

Pathology

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Clinician

Awaiting information.

Endoscopy

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting information.

Pharmacy Services

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Pharmacist

Mr Gary McCrea

Herefordshire Hospitals NHS Trust



Hereford County Hospital
Union Walk
Hereford
HR1 2ER

Switchboard: 01432 355444

Trust Leads

Mr Peter Davies, Lead Cancer Nurse & Cancer Lead Manager

01432 364107

Mr A Corder, Lead Cancer Clinician

01432 364024

Mrs S Watkins, Oncology Data Manager

01432 364010

Bone & Sarcomas

No specific local service.

Brain/CNS

Multi Disciplinary Team

None at present.

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Subacute progressive neurological deficit developing over days to weeks (e.g. weakness, sensory loss, dysphasia, ataxia)
- New onset seizures characterised by one or more of the following:
 - Focal seizures
 - Prolonged post-ictal focal deficit (longer than one hour)
 - Status epilepticus
 - Associated inter-ictal focal deficit
- Patients with headache, vomiting and papilloedema
- Cranial nerve palsy (e.g. diplopia, visual failure including optician defined visual field loss, unilateral sensorineural deafness)

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinic

None at present

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Breast

Multi Disciplinary Team

Dr C Caldwell, Site Specialist Pathologist	01432 364083
Mr Allan Corder, Consultant Surgeon	01432 364024
Mrs D Emmett, Breast Care Nurse	01432 264107
Miss Jill Donnelly, Consultant Surgeon	01432 364028
Dr S Guglani, Consultant Oncologist	08454 224017
Dr Philip Garwood, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Dr Gillian Rowe, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Ms Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	01432 264107
Mrs Sue Semple, Breast Care Nurse	01432 264108
Miss Lindsey Treherne, MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Dr Peter Wilson, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referrals

- Patients with a discrete lump in the appropriate age group (e.g. age >30).
- Signs which are highly suggestive of cancer such as:
 - Ulceration
 - Skin nodule
 - Skin distortion
 - Nipple eczema
 - Recent nipple retraction or distortion (<3 months)

Conditions that require referral but not necessarily urgently

- Lump
 - Discrete lump in a younger woman (e.g. age <30 years)
 - Asymmetrical nodularity that persists at review after menstruation
 - Abscess
 - Persistently refilling or recurrent cyst

Breast

- Pain
 - Intracable pain not responding to reassurance, simple measures such as wearing a well supporting bra and common drugs
- Nipple Discharge
 - Age <50 with bilateral discharge sufficient to stain clothes
 - Age <50 with bloodstained discharge
 - Age >50 with any nipple discharge

Please refer to the following consultant

Mr A Corder
Consultant Surgeon

Hereford County Hospital
Union Walk
Hereford
HR1 2ER

Clinics every Monday & Wednesday a.m. (new patients) and every Friday a.m. (follow-up patients)

Charles Renton Unit, Hereford County Hospital

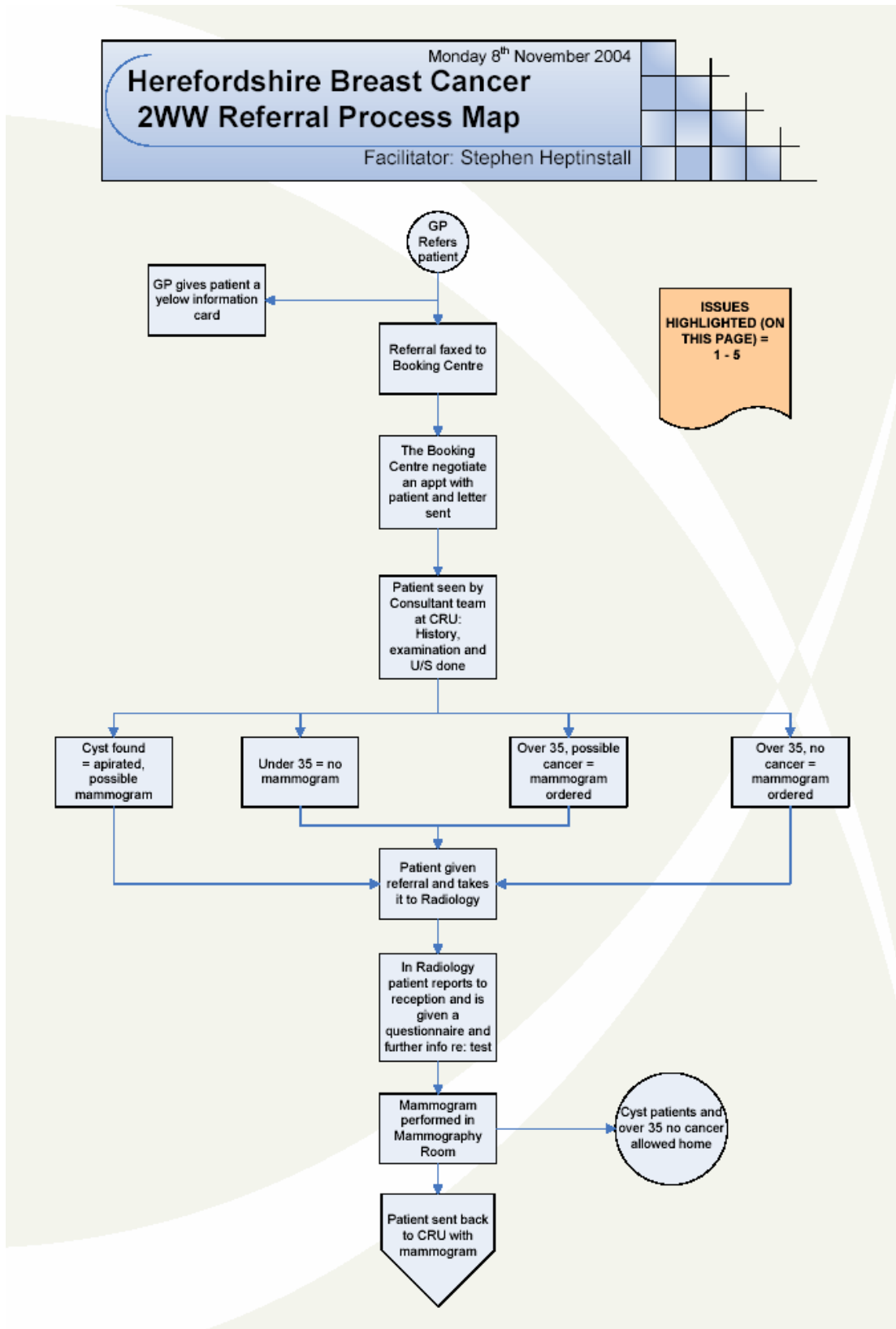
Referrals by letter or telephone Tel: 01432 364024 / Fax: 01432 364102
accompanied by a fax

Preferred Diagnosis Pathway GP referral – Mr Corder OPA Mon/Wed Clinic Triple Assessment – MDT meeting Friday a.m. – Results (Mr Corder / Jan / Sue) – Letter to GP
Days – 7

Guide to re-referrals of already diagnosed patients: **Unusual symptoms less than 2 weeks but NB bone pain Seroma Hypercalcaemia Sepsis Neutropenia Urgent re-referrals Pleural Effusion Radiotherapy Complications**

Breast

Patient Pathway

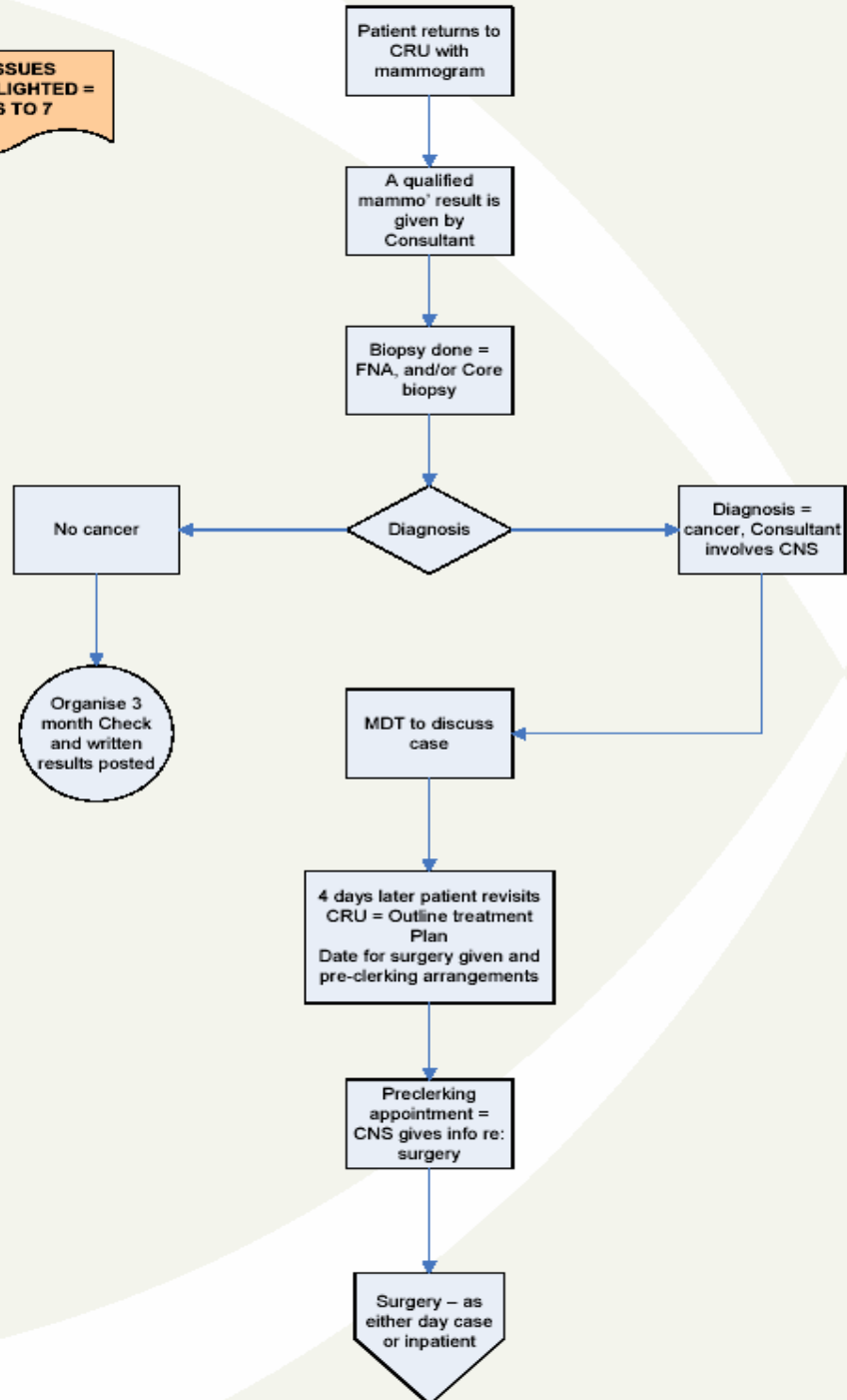


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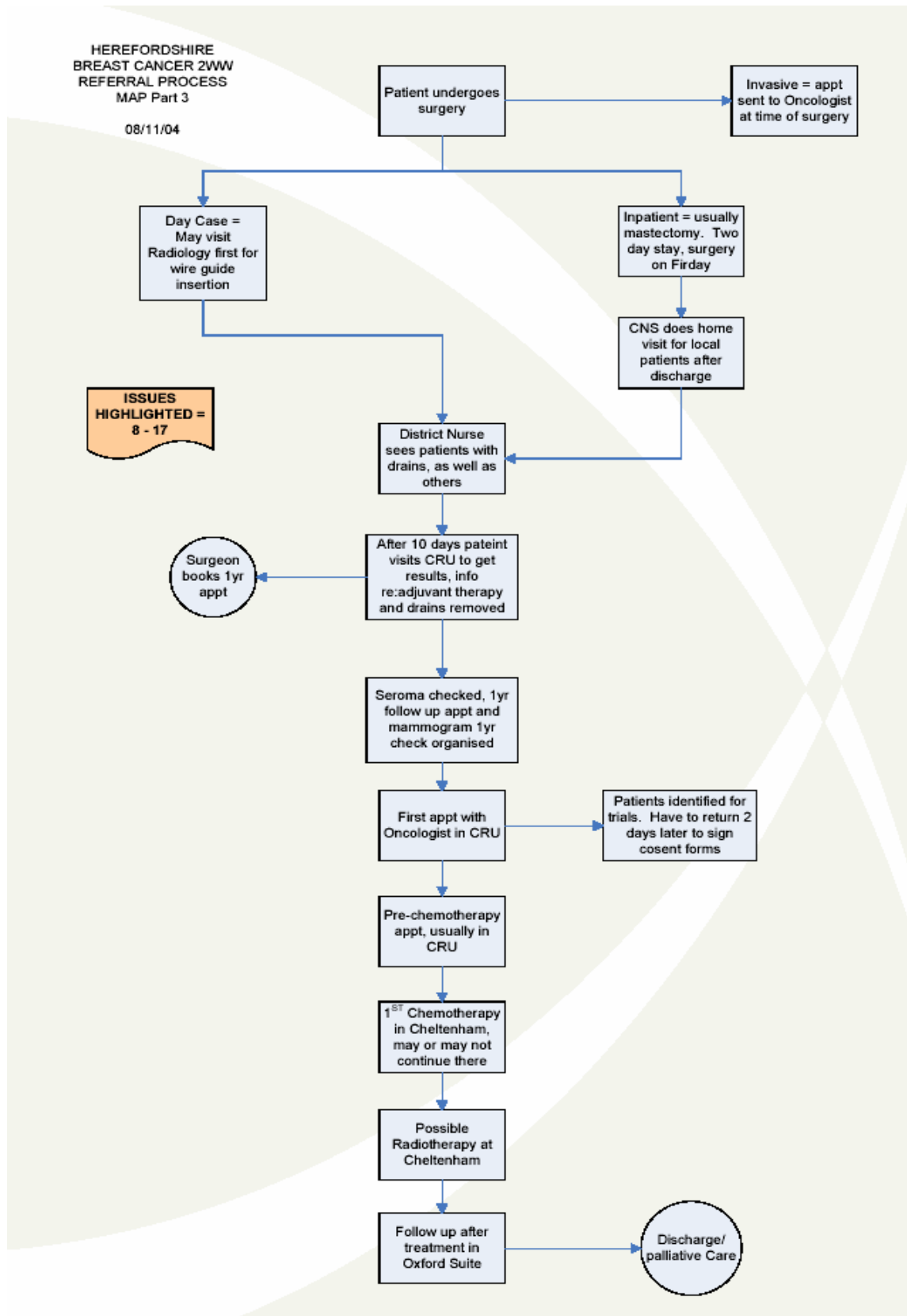
HEREFORDSHIRE BREAST CANCER 2WW REFERRAL
PROCESS MAP Part 2

08/11/04

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Breast



Breast

Rapid Access Clinics

Clinics for suspected breast cancer patients

Monday and Wednesday mornings, 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Charles Renton Unit, Hereford County Hospital

Support Groups

Breast Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month
Venue currently varies, please contact Di Emmett or Sue Semple for further details.
Will meet at The Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford from January 2005

Sue Semple, Breast Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

01432 355444 x 5770

Di Emmett, Breast Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

01432 364107

The Haven Trust

Support Group planned.

37 St Owen Street
Hereford

01432 361061

Children & Adolescents

Hereford Hospitals Trust offers a shared care service with Birmingham Children's Hospital. Chemotherapy is given locally after being initiated in Birmingham.

Multi Disciplinary Team

None at present.

Referral Guidelines

Note that referrals are usually phoned to Dr Meyrick's secretary and seen on the same day.

Urgent Referrals

- **Abnormal blood count** if reported as requiring urgent further investigation
- **Petechiae/Purpura.** These findings are always an indication for urgent investigation
- **Fatigue** in a previously healthy child when combined with either of the following:
 - Generalised lymphadenopathy
 - Hepatosplenomegaly
- **Bone pain** especially if it is
 - Diffuse or involves the back
 - Persistently localised at any site
 - Requiring analgesia
 - Limiting activity
- **Lymphadenopathy** is more frequently benign in younger children but referral is advised if one or more of the following characteristics are present, particularly if there is no evidence of previous local infection
 - Non tender, firm/hard and > 3cms in maximum diameter
 - Progressively enlarging
 - Associated with other signs of general ill health, fever and/or weight loss
 - Involves axillary nodes (in the absence of any local infection of dermatitis) or supraclavicular nodes
 - Seen as a mediastinal or hilar mass on chest x-ray
- **Headache** of recent origin with one or more of the following features:
 - Increasing in severity or frequency
 - Noted to be worse in the mornings or causing early waking
 - Associated with vomiting
 - Associated with neurological signs (e.g. squint, ataxia)
 - Associated with behavioural change or deterioration in school performance
- **Soft tissue mass.** Any mass which occurs in an unusual location should be considered suspicious particularly if associated with one or more of the following characteristics:
 - Shows rapid or progressive growth
 - Size > 3cms in maximum diameter
 - Fixed or deep to fascia
 - Associated with regional lymph node enlargement

Children & Adolescents

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Colorectal

Multi Disciplinary Team

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Dr Tony Blower, Cover Palliative Care Consultant	(01432) 851000
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Dr Phillip Garwood, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1664
Dr Paul Grech, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Mr John Karayiannis, Associate Specialist	01432 364122
Mr Brendan McIlroy, Cover Site Specialist Lead	01432 364122
Ms Anne Mitchell, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 ext 5778
Mel Pressey, Colorectal Support Nurse	01432 364011
Dr Rupert Ransford, Consultant Gastroenterologist	01432 364117
Ms Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	01432 364107 ext. 5695
Dr N Reed Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224316
Mrs L Fotheringham, MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Mrs Jane Winney, Colorectal/Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364011
Dr M Hayes, Cover Consultant Histopathologist	01432 364083

Colorectal

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

It is recommended that these symptom and sign combinations WHEN OCCURRING FOR THE FIRST TIME should be used to identify patients for urgent referral under the two week standard.

All Ages

- A definite palpable right-sided abdominal mass
- A definite palpable rectal (not pelvic) mass
- Rectal bleeding with a change in bowel habit to looser stools and/or increased frequency of defecation persistent for 6 weeks

Over 60 years[‡]

- Rectal bleeding persistently WITHOUT anal symptoms[§]
- Change of bowel habit to looser stools and/or increased frequency of defecation WITHOUT rectal bleeding and persistent for 6 weeks

Any Age

- Iron deficiency anaemia WITHOUT an obvious cause (Hb < 11g/dl in men or < 10g/dl in postmenopausal women)

N.B. Patients with the following symptoms and no abdominal or rectal mass are at very low risk of cancer

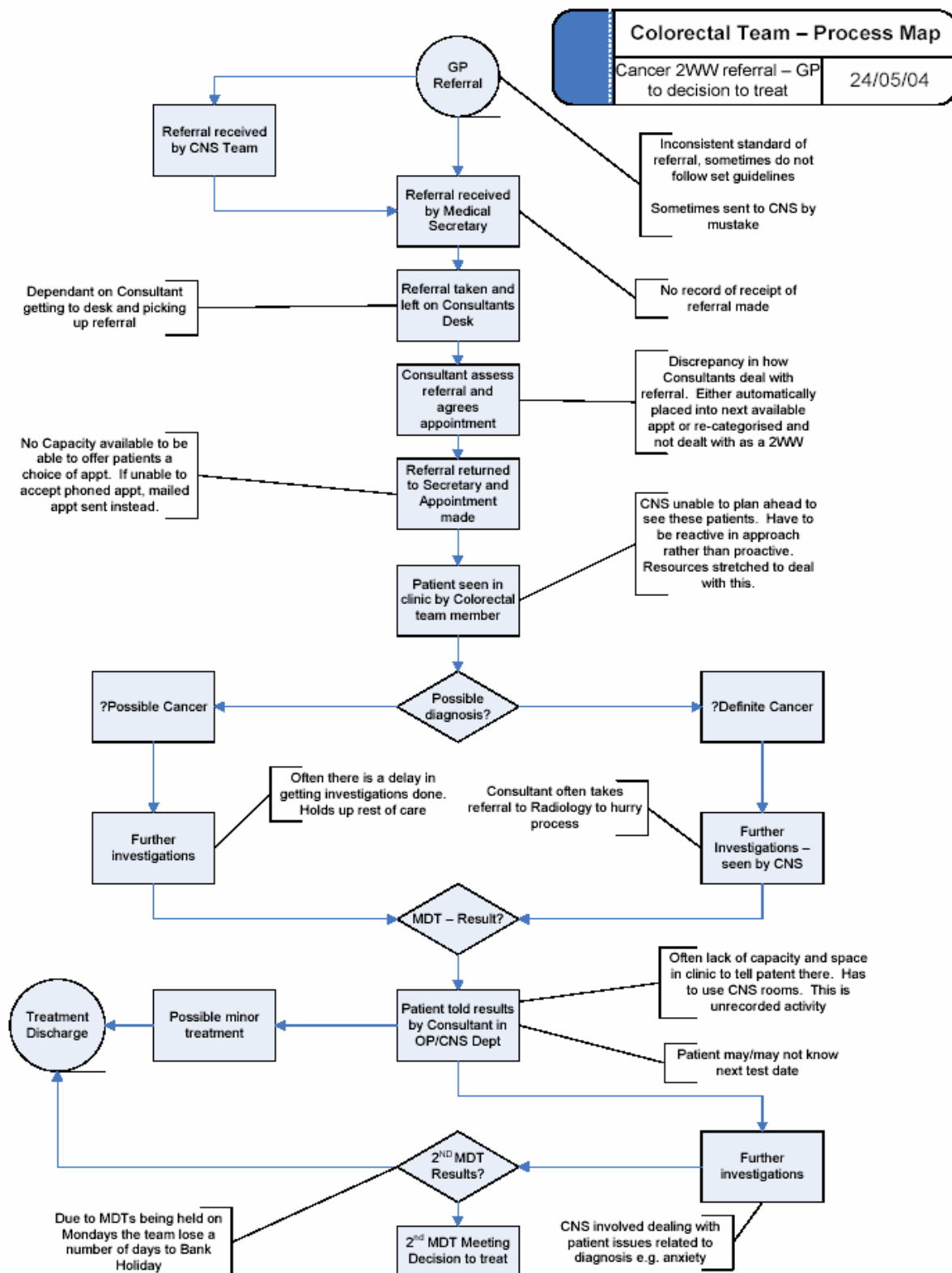
- Rectal bleeding with anal symptoms[†]
- Change in bowel habit to decreased frequency of defaecation and harder stools
- Abdominal pain without clear evidence of intestinal obstruction

[‡] Age 60 years is considered to be the maximum age threshold. Local cancer networks may elect to set a lower age threshold (e.g. 55 or 50 years)

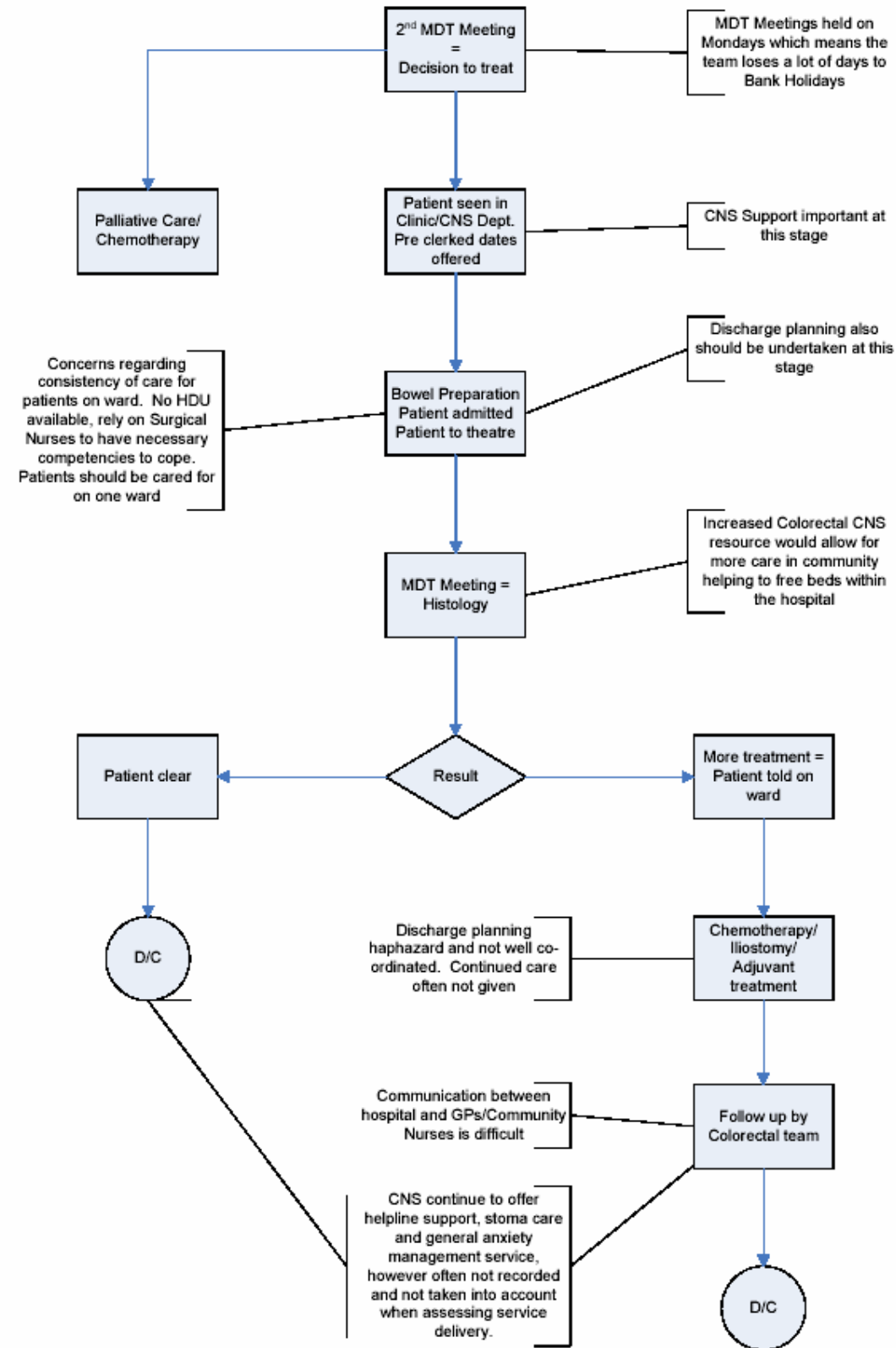
[§] Anal symptoms include soreness, discomfort, itching, lumps and prolapse as well as pain

Colorectal

Patient Pathway



Colorectal



Colorectal

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Endocrine

Multi Disciplinary Team

None at present.

Referral Guidelines

Awaiting information.

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Gynaecological

Multi Disciplinary Team

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Dr Tony Blower, Cover Palliative Care Consultant	(01432) 851000
Mr Mike Cohn, Consultant Gynaecologist	01432 364062
Dr Audrey Cook, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 222871
Dr Philip Garwood, Cover Site Specialist Radiologist	01432 355444 X1671
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Mr Richard Kerr-Wilson, Consultant Gynaecologist	08454 222360
Mrs Anne Mitchell, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107
Miss L Fuller , MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Mrs Jenny Subak-Sharpe, Gynae Oncology Support Sister	01432 355444 x 5470
Ms Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	01432 364107 ext. 5695
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 ext 5778
Dr Peter Wilson, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1656

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Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Lesion suspicious of cancer on cervix or vagina on speculum examination
- Lesion suspicious of cancer on clinical examination of the vulva
- Palpable pelvic mass not obviously fibroids
- Suspicious pelvic mass on pelvic ultrasound
- More than one or a single heavy episode of postmenopausal bleeding (PMB) in women aged >55 years who are not on HRT
- Postcoital bleeding (PCB) age >35 years that persists for more than 4 weeks
- HRT: unexpected or prolonged bleeding persisting for more than 4 weeks after stopping HRT

Early Referral

Indications for early referral (i.e. within 4-6 weeks but not urgent referral):

- Any other women with postmenopausal bleeding not on HRT
- Repeated unexplained postcoital bleeding

N.B. In women over 45 years with persistent abdominal pain or distension, ovarian cancer should be considered and a pelvic examination performed.

Gynaecological

Referral Guidelines continued

Herefordshire Cancer Fax Line 01432 364062

Refer to Cancer Centre:

Cervical

Any specimen thought to be stage 1A1 or higher should be referred to pathologist at cancer centre to check accuracy of staging

All women with tumours more advanced than stage 1A and all those with adenocarcinomas should be referred to the cancer centre

Vaginal

All women with vaginal cancer should be referred to the cancer centre

Vulval

All women whose biopsy confirms the diagnosis of vulval cancer should be referred to the cancer centre.

Ovarian

Emergency

If patients are diagnosed unexpectedly at laparoscopy the opinion of the Lead Consultant Gynaecologist should be sought.

Non Emergency

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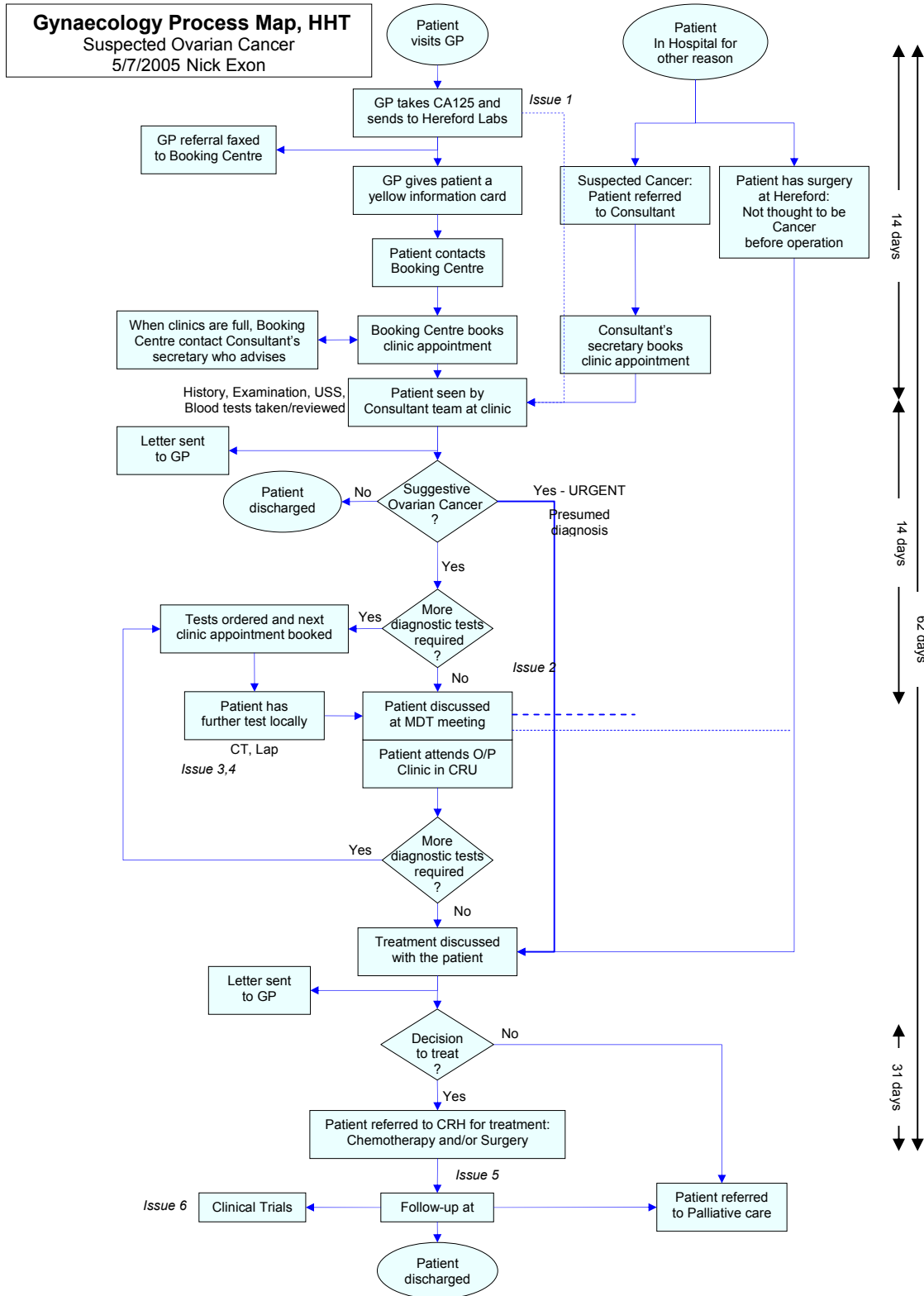
Endometrial

All women with Grade III must be referred to the cancer centre

All women with suspected stage 1C or higher on ultrasound

Gynaecological

Patient Pathway



Gynaecological

Rapid Access Clinics

None at present

Gynaecological

Support Groups

Local Support Group

Belmont Golf Club, Hereford
Contact: Sandra Woodward 01547 530254
Email: theheathstables@hotmail.com

Cancer BACUP

National UK support organisation for all cancers, staffed by specialists providing information and counselling.
3 Bath Place
Rivington Street
London EC2A 3JR
Freephone 0808 800 1234
www.cancerbacup.org.uk

Cancer Link

National UK support organisation for all cancers with leaflets available in other languages.
11-21 Northdown Street
London, N1 9BN
0207 8332818
www.cancerlink.org

Gynae C

Support group for women who have any form of gynaecological cancer.
1 Bolingbroke Road
Swindon SN2 2LB
01793 322005
www.communigate.co.uk/wilts/gynaec

Ovacome

National support group for all those concerned with ovarian cancer.
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital
Huntley Street
London WC1E 6DH
0207 3809589
www.ovacome.org.uk

Jo' s Trust

A charity dedicated to women with cervical cancer.
Fighting Cervical Cancer
Danvers House
Everdon
Northants NN11 3BL
01327 36178
www.jotrust.co.uk

The Menopause Amarant Trust

Providing help through the menopause.
The Gainsborough Clinic
Lambeth Road
London SE1 7PW
Helpline 01293 413000
Advice Line 09068 660620

VACO (Vulva Awareness Campaign Organisation)

Providing help, support and advice.
Email:
carol@jones5911fsnet.co.uk
Geraldine1954@aol.com
www.wakeup.to/vulvacare

Head & Neck

Multi Disciplinary Team

WRH includes Maxillo-facial from HCH whilst GRH includes ENT from HCH.

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

- Hoarseness persisting for >6 weeks
- Ulceration of oral mucosa persisting for >3 weeks
- Oral swellings persisting for >3 weeks
- All red or red and white patches of the oral mucosa
- Dysphagia persisting for 3 weeks
- Unilateral nasal obstruction particularly when associated with purulent discharge
- Unexplained tooth mobility not associated with periodontal disease
- Unresolving neck masses for >3 weeks
- Cranial neuropathies
- Orbital masses

The level of suspicion is further increased if the patient is a heavy smoker of heavy alcohol drinker and is aged over 45 years and male. Other forms of tobacco use (chewing Betel, Gutkha Pan) should also arouse suspicion.

Fast Track Referral Process

- For sustained hoarseness/dysphagia and neck swellings, including thyroid swellings
- For suspicious lesions and swellings of the oral cavity, face, salivary glands and maxillofacial region.

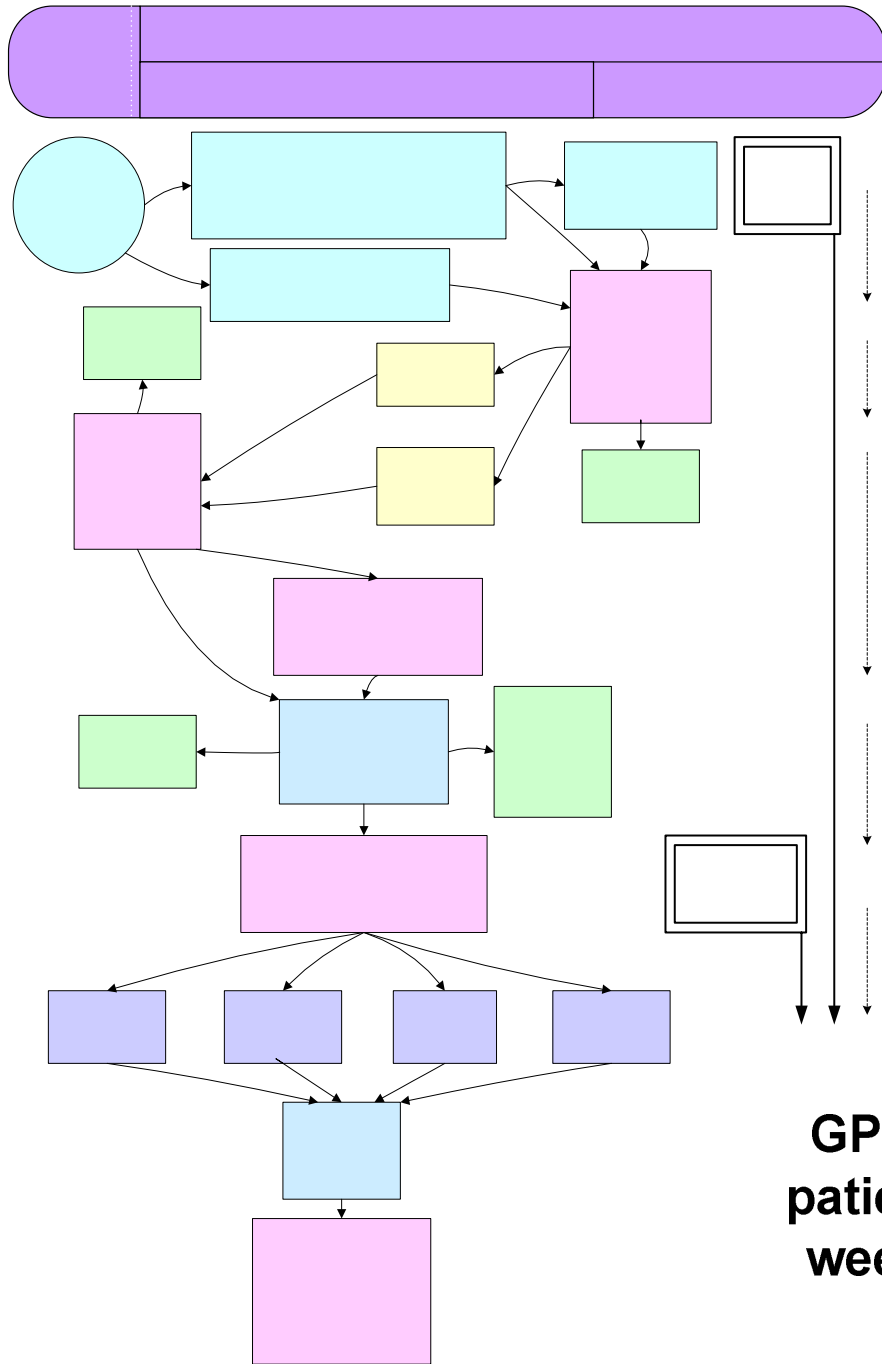
2 Week 'Urgent' Referrals on circulated proforma by Fax to central point in each hospital then booked into first available slot in appropriate OMFS or ENT clinic (Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Fax on 08454 226655).

Non 2 Week Wait Referral Process

- Outpatients should be referred to the local Consultant specialist
- Outpatients can be referred by phone, fax or letter and will be seen within 2 weeks
- Treatment will then be arranged within 4 weeks maximum

Head & Neck

Patient Pathway



Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

GP refers patient as 2 week wait

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Hereford

GP informed

Lung

Multi Disciplinary Team

Mrs Kate Birchall, Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist	01432 364416
Mrs Alison Brough, Macmillan Carers Project	01989 567443
Mrs Rose Davies, Macmillan Carers Project	01989 567443
Dr N Reed, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Dr Philip Garwood, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Dr Paul Grech, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Dr Mark Hayes, Consultant Pathologist	01432 364150
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Physician	01432 364414
Mrs Kerry Mills, Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364416
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107
Mr Pala Rajesh, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon (Birmingham)	0121 4243561
Dr Gillian Rowe, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Dr Philip Ryan, Consultant Physician	01432 364096
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Ms Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	01432 364107 ext. 5695
Dr Tony Blower, Cover Palliative Care Consultant	01432 851000
Miss Lindsey Treherne, MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Dr Peter Wilson, Consultant Radiologist	01432 364014
Dr A Philips, Consultant Physician	01432 364096

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Lung

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

Note: In most cases where lung cancer is suspected it is appropriate to arrange an urgent chest x-ray before urgent referral to a chest physician.

Urgent Referral for a Chest X-ray

- Haemoptysis
- *Unexplained* or persistent (more the 3 weeks)
 - cough
 - chest/shoulder pain
 - dyspnoea
 - weight loss
 - chest signs
 - hoarseness
 - finger clubbing
 - features suggestive of metastasis from a lung cancer (e.g. brain, bone, liver or skin)
 - persistent cervical/supraclavicular lymphadenopathy

Urgent Referral to a Chest Physician

- Chest x-ray suggestive/suspicious of lung cancer (including pleural effusion and slowly resolving consolidation)
- Persistent haemoptysis in smokers/ex-smokers over 40 years of age
- Signs of superior vena caval obstruction (swelling of face/neck with fixed elevation of jugular venous pressure)
- Stridor (consider emergency referral)

Lung

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Lymphomas & Haematology

Multi Disciplinary Team – Network-wide

Dr Kim Benstead, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 223510
Dr Eve Blundell, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224330
Dr Sally Chown, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Mrs Jo Day, Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	08454 224215
Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224017
Mrs L Fotheringham, MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Dr Frank Jewell, Consultant Radiologist	08454 225093
Dr Richard Lush, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225251
Dr Keith McCarthy, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224270
Mrs Rachel Lowe, Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 extn 5712
Dr Lisa Robinson, Consultant Haematologist	01432 364435
Dr Janet Ropner, Consultant Haematologist	08454 225252
Dr Adam Rye, Consultant Haematologist	08454 224057
Dr Samreen Siddiq, Specialist Registrar, CGH	08454 222222
Mr Clive Stokes, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator	08454 225725
Dr Sara Willoughby, Consultant Haematologist	01432 364435
Dr Rebecca Frewin, Consultant Haematologist	08454 222222

Referral Guidelines

Preferred Diagnosis Pathway – Fax referral – 1 stop Bone Marrow clinic (Wed p.m.) – discuss at MDT – review with results/diagnosis – management plan

MDT Meeting Wednesday 9a.m. (GRH) weekly

Guide to re-referrals of already diagnosed patients – Thrombocytopenia/bleeding Hypercalcaemia and bone pain Symptomatic anaemia Neutropenia B symptoms of Lymphoma (night sweats, weight loss, anorexia)

Urgent Referral

Urgent Referral Criteria (Patients to be seen by consultant within 14 days from decision to refer)

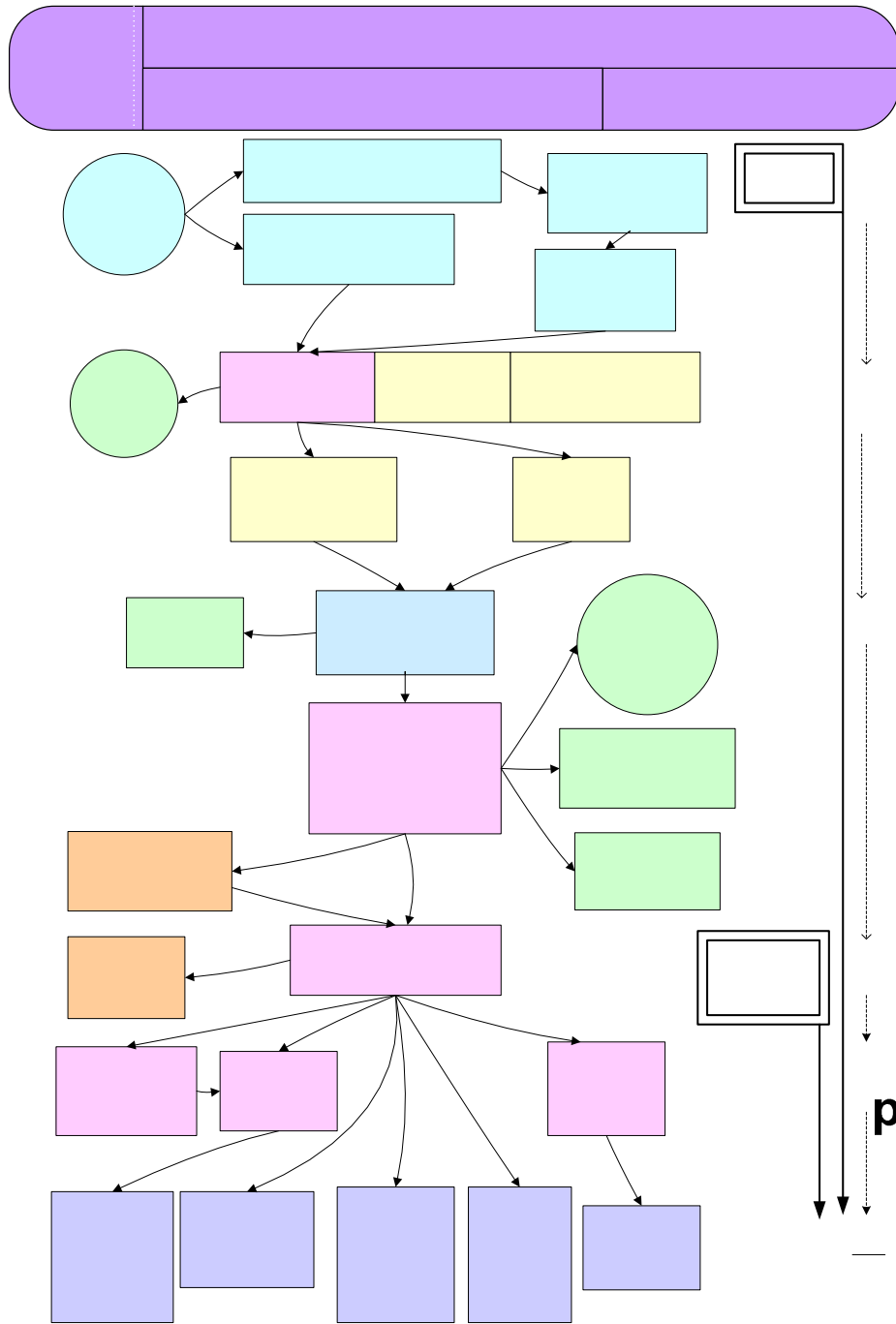
- Lymphadenopathy (>1cm) persisting for 6 weeks
- Hepatosplenomegaly
- Bone pain associated with anaemia and a raised ESR (or plasma viscosity)

Lymphomas & Haematology

- Bone x-rays reported as being suggestive of myeloma
- Constellation of 3 or more of the following symptoms:
 - Fatigue
 - Night Sweats
 - Weight Loss
 - Itching
 - Breathlessness
 - Bruising
 - Recurrent Infections
 - Bone Pain
- GP suspicious of a diagnosis of Lymphoma or Myeloma

Lymphomas & Haematology

Patient Pathway



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GP refers patient via 2 week wait criteria

Rapid Access Clinics
Awaiting information.

Support Groups
Awaiting information.

No haematology: discharge to GP

Ophthalmology

Multi Disciplinary Team

None at present

Referral Guidelines

Awaiting information.

Patient Pathway

Awaiting information.

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Skin

Multi Disciplinary Team

Dr C Caldwell, Site Specialist Pathologist	01432 364083
Dr Tony Blower, Cover Palliative Care Consultant	01432 851000
Dr Audrey Cook, Site Specialist Oncologist	08454 222871
Miss L Fuller, MDT Coordinator	01432 364010
Mr Tim Hall, Maxillo-facial Surgeon	01432 355444
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Mrs Anne Mitchell, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 ext 5778
Ms Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Nurse	01432 364107 ext. 5695
Mr Vik Vijh, Plastic Surgeon	01432 355444 ext 5650
Dr A Takwale, Consultant Dermatologist	01432 355444
Dr V Diba, Consultant Dermatologist	01432 355444

Referral Guidelines

Urgent Referral

Melanoma

- Pigmented lesions on any part of the body which have one or more of the following features
 - Growing in size
 - Changing in shape
 - Irregular outline
 - Changing colour
 - Mixed colour
 - Ulceration
 - Inflammation

N.B. Melanomas are usually 5mm or greater at the time of diagnosis, but a smaller number of patients with very early melanoma may have lesions of a smaller diameter

Squamous Cell Carcinoma

- Slowly growing, non-healing lesions with a significant induration on palpation (commonly on face, scalp, back of hand) – with documented expansion over a period of 1-2 months

Skin

- Patients in whom squamous cell carcinoma has been diagnosed from a biopsy undertaken in general practice
- Patients who are therapeutically immuno suppressed after an organ transplant have a high incidence of skin cancers mainly squamous cell carcinoma. These tumours can be unusually aggressive and metastasise. It is therefore strongly recommended that transplant patients who develop new or growing cutaneous lesions should be referred under the two week standard

Dr A Takwale & Dr V Diba, Consultant Dermatologists
Mr V. Vijh, Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Hereford County Hospital
Union Walk
Hereford
HR1 2ER

Clinics:

Dr A Takwale & Dr V Diba: - Monday all day & Thursday a.m.

Peripheral Clinics: Leominster	1 st Weds p.m. of the month
	3 rd Weds p.m. of the month
Kington Cottage Hosp	2 nd Weds a.m. of the month
Llandrindod Wells	2 nd Weds p.m. of the month
	4 th Weds of the month
Ledbury	3 rd Weds a.m. of the month

Referrals by letter, phone or fax:

Tel: 01432 364132 Fax: 01432 364059

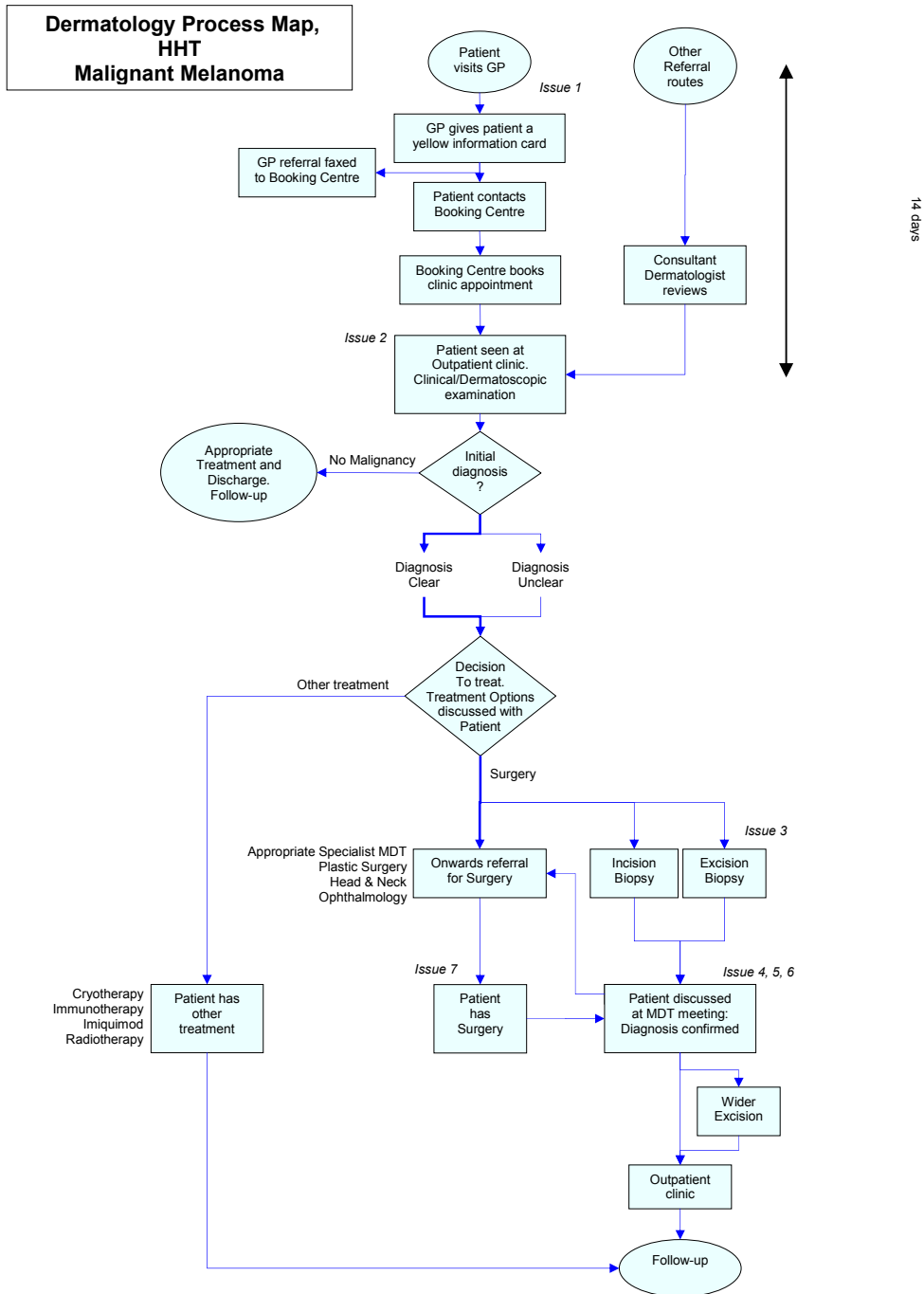
Mr V. Vijh: - Tuesday a.m (every week).

Referrals by letter, phone or fax:

Tel: 01432 364128 Fax: 01432 364102

Skin

Patient Pathway



Rapid Access Clinics

Lesion Clinic, see & do Thursday am (1,2,4,5).

Support Groups

Awaiting information.

Upper GI

Multi Disciplinary Team

Miss H Morris, Dietician	
Miss Kathryn Buckman, Dietician	01432 355444 x 5148
Mr Andrew Corfield, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon	01432 364021
Dr Phillip Garwood, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1664
Dr Paul Grech, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Mrs Helen Griffiths, Gastroenterology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364167
Dr Mike Hall, Consultant Gastroenterologist	01432 364064
Dr Mark Hayes, Consultant Histopathologist	01432 364150
Mrs Elaine Horne, Gastroenterology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364167
Dr Frank McGinty, Consultant Histopathologist	01432 364082
Mrs Anne Mitchell, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology	01432 364107
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 x 5778
Dr Rupert Ransford, Consultant Gastroenterologist	01432 364117
Dr Gillian Rowe, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1671
Dr Peter Wilson, Consultant Radiologist	01432 355444 x 1656
Dr J Burdsall, Consultant Gastroenterologist	01432 355444
Mrs L Fotheringham, MDT Coordinator	01432 355444

Upper GI

Referral Guidelines

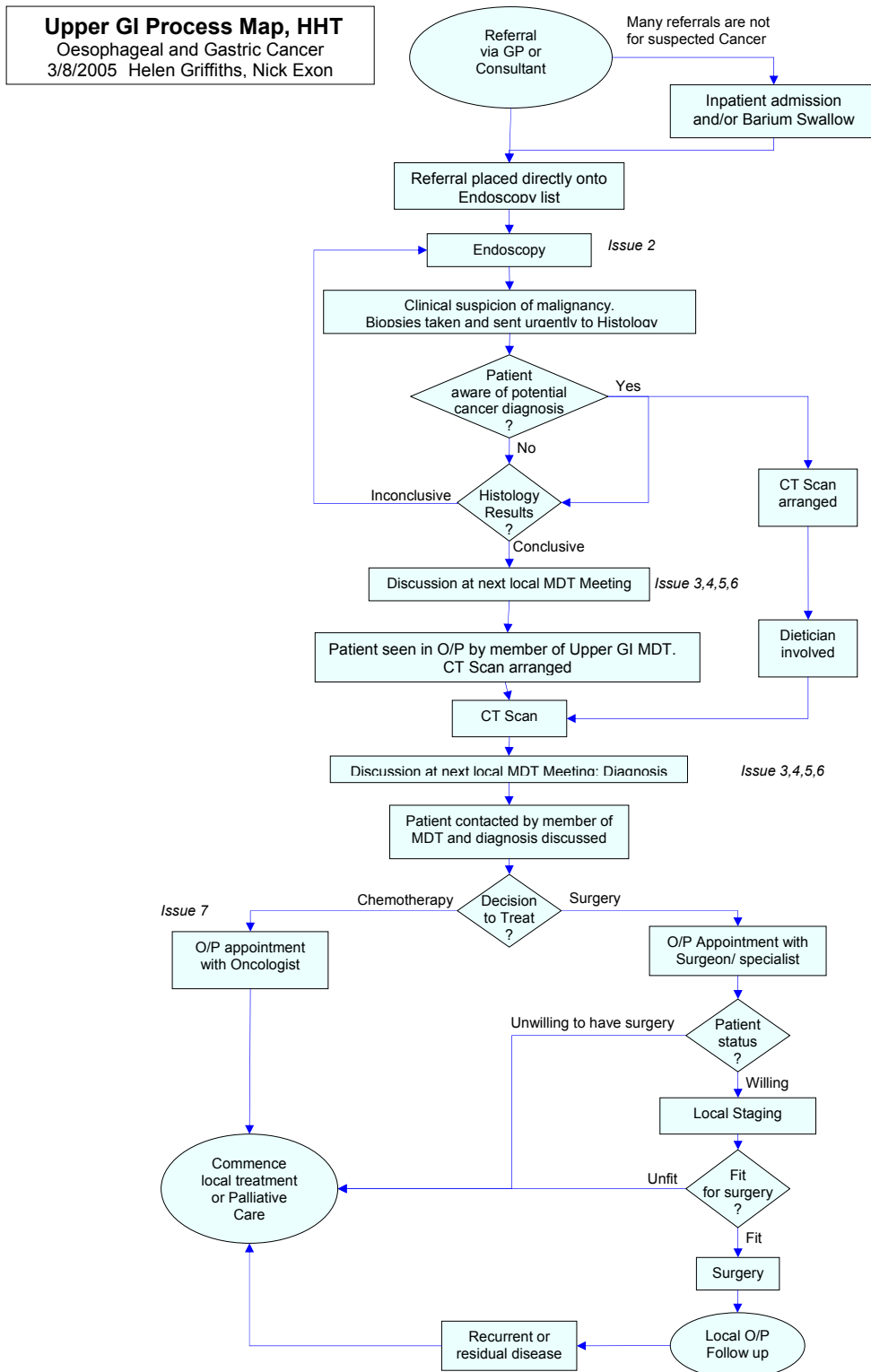
Urgent Referral

- Dysphagia – food sticking on swallowing (any age)
- Dyspepsia at any age combined with one or more of the following alarm symptoms:
 - weight loss
 - proven anaemia
 - vomiting
- Dyspepsia in a patient aged 55 years* or more with at least one of the following high risk features:
 - onset of dyspepsia less than one year ago
 - continuous symptoms since onset
- Dyspepsia combined with at least one of the following known risk factors:
 - family history of Upper GI cancer in more than 2 first degree relatives
 - Barrett's oesophagus
 - pernicious anaemia
 - peptic ulcer surgery over 20 years ago
 - known dysplasia, atrophic gastritis, intestinal metaplasia
- Jaundice
- Upper abdominal mass

* Age 55 years is considered to be the maximum age threshold. Local cancer networks may elect to set a lower age threshold (e.g. 50 years or 45 years).

Upper GI

Patient Pathway



Upper GI

Rapid Access Clinics

Awaiting information.

Support Groups

None at present. Patients are referred to The Oesophageal Patients Association:

The Oesophageal Patients Association

Offer a helpline and some groups that meet up.

www.opa.org.uk
email: opa@ukgateway.net

Helpline (9-5pm Mon to Fri)
0121 7049860

Urology

Specialist Multi Disciplinary Team – Network-wide

Mrs Barbara Broomfield, MDT Coordinator	08454 223126
Dr J Segem, Site Specialist Pathologist	(01432) 364083
Dr Tony Blower, Cover Palliative Care Consultant	(01432) 851000
Dr Audrey Cook, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 222871
Mr Hugh Gilbert, Consultant Urologist	08454 224271
Mr Philip Garwood, Site Specialist Radiologist	01432 355444 X1671
Dr Mark Hayes, Cover Site Specialist Pathologist	01432 364150
Mrs Philippa Hurlow, Chemotherapy Nurse	01432 364107
Dr Peter Jenkins, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224019
Mr Anil Jha, Consultant Urologist	01432 364124
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Mr David Jones, Consultant Urologist	08454 226671
Mrs Cara Watson Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 x 5693
Mr Richard Kinder, Consultant Urologist	08454 223156
Mr Bernie Lucas, Associate Specialist	(01242) 273156
Mr Adel Makar, Consultant Urologist	01905 760718
Mrs Anne Mitchell, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107
Dr Roger Owen, Consultant Clinical Oncologist	08454 224021
Mrs Lucinda Poulton, Macmillan Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist	08454 222222 bleep 2347
Mrs Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 ext 5778
Dr Gillian Rowe, Cover Site Specialist Radiologist	01432 355444 X1671
Mr Biral Patel, Consultant Urologist	08454 226902
Mr Graham Sole, Consultant Urologist	01432 364124
Prof Peter Toner, Consultant Histopathologist	08454 224073
Mr Chandra Verma, Consultant Urologist (Cirencester)	01285 655711
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Local Multi Disciplinary Team

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Mr Philip Garwood, Site Specialist Radiologist	01432 355444 X1671
Mr Anil Jha, Consultant Urologist	01432 364124
Dr Sally Johnson, Palliative Care Consultant	01432 364414
Mrs Cara Watson, Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 355444 x 5693
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Urology

Referral Guidelines

Urgent re-referrals Bowel Obstruction

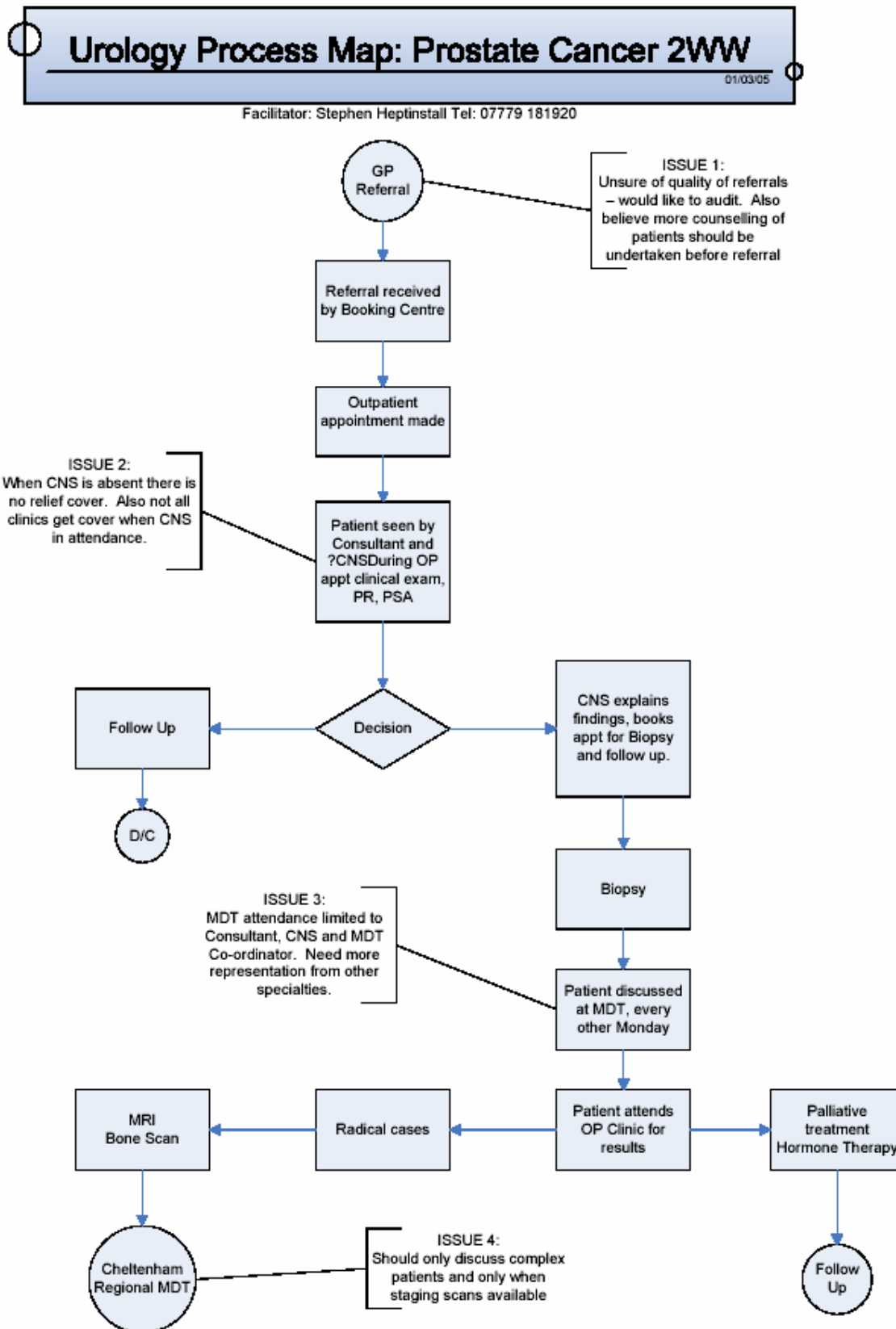
Urgent Referral

- Macroscopic Haematuria in adults
- Microscopic Haematuria in adults over 50 years
- Swellings in the body of the testis
- Palpable renal masses
- Solid renal masses found on imaging
- An elevated age specific PSA in men with a ten year life expectancy
- A high PSA (>20ng/ml in men with a clinically malignant prostate or bone pain
- Any suspected penile cancer

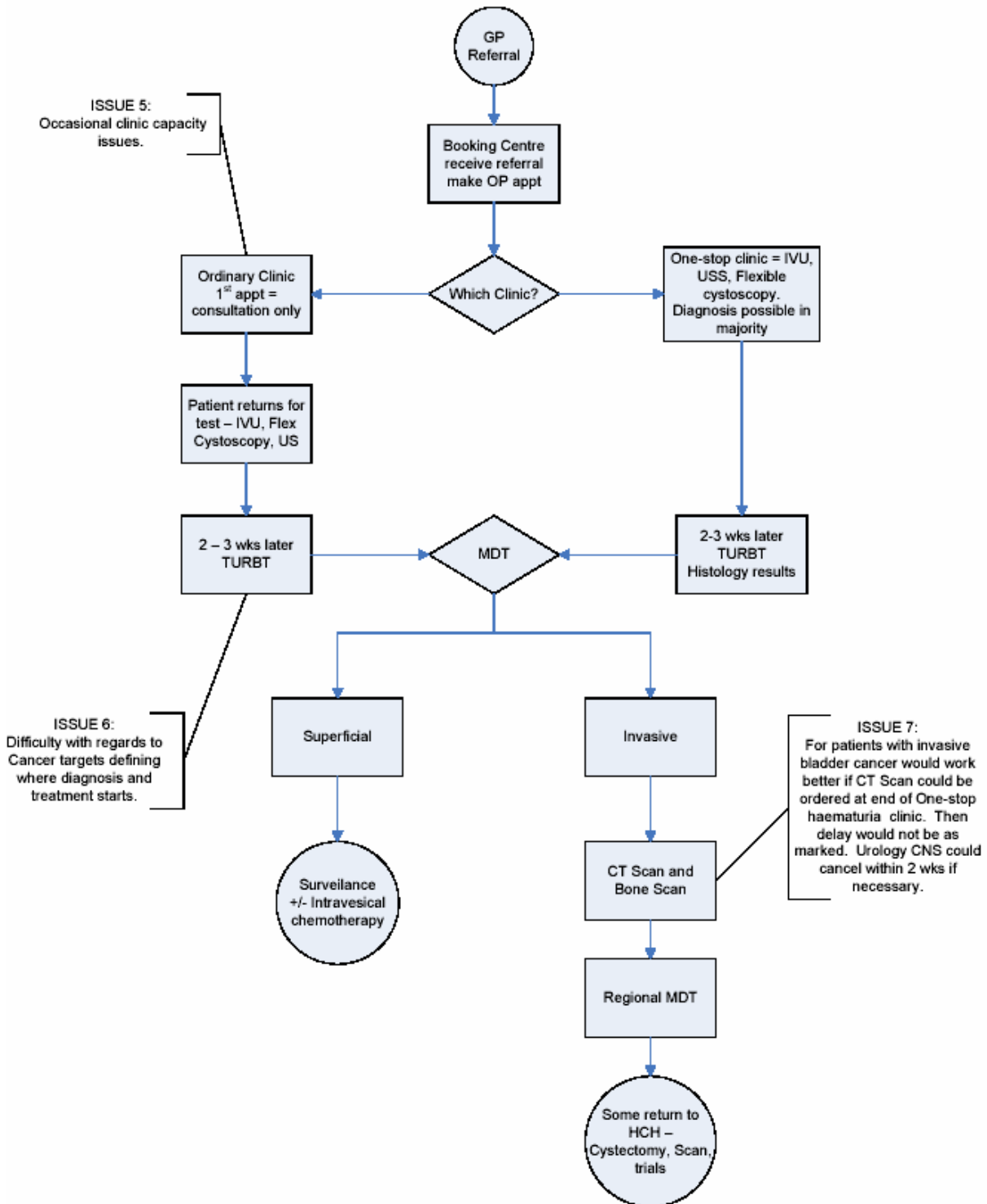
PSA testing of asymptomatic men or screening for prostate cancer is not national policy. It is recommended that a PSA test, except in men clinically suspicious of prostate cancer should only be performed after full counselling and provision of written information.

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Patient Pathway



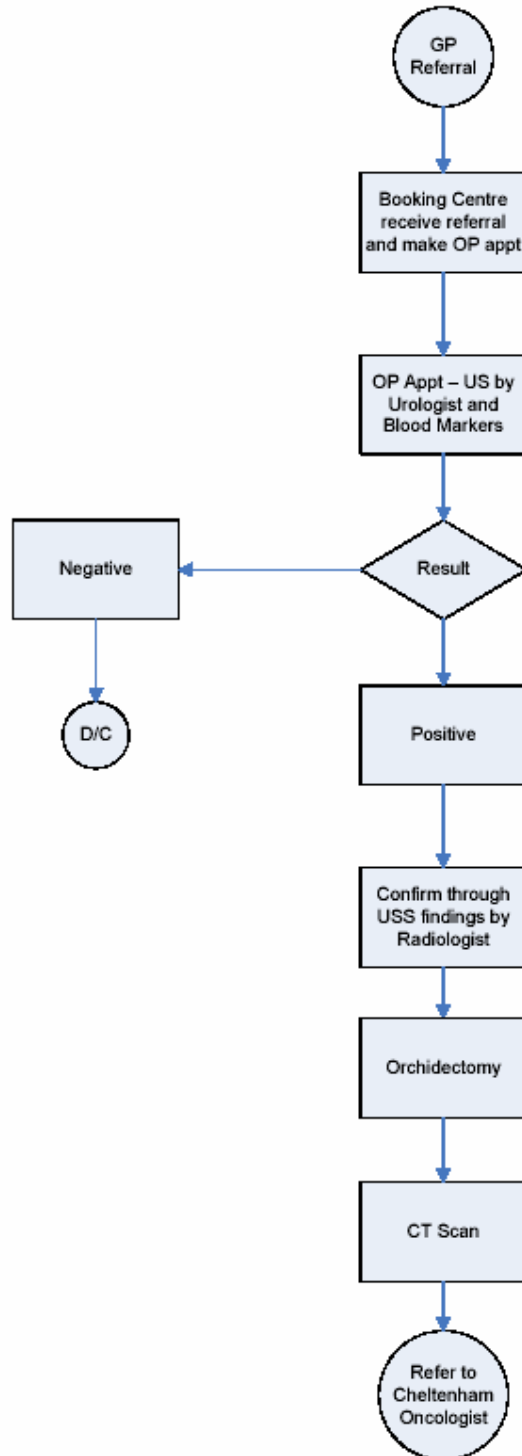
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Urology Process Map: Testes

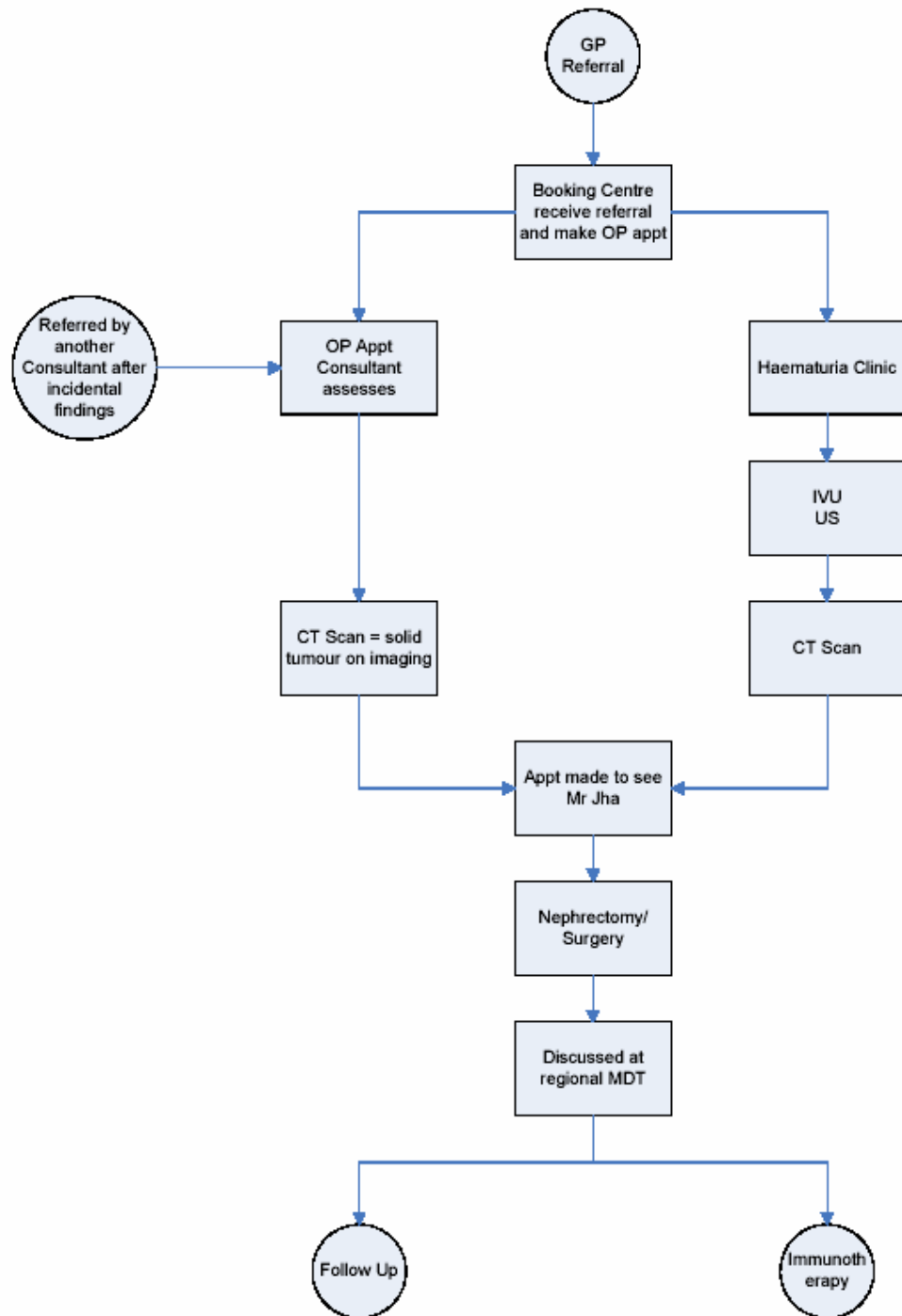
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Urology

Urology Process Map: Kidneys

Tuesday 1st March 2005



Urology

Rapid Access Clinics

One Stop Haematuria Clinic

Every Wednesday. Only four slots available due to x-ray limitations. Diagnosis at end of day following assessment, x-ray and cytосcopy.

Cara Watson
c/o Charles Renton Unit

01432 364107
bleep 01432 355444 034

Support Groups

Person to person

A 'buddy system' for people who have survived cancer to share experiences. Not for clinical advice or information.

Details available from the Cancer information service at the Oncology Centre, Cheltenham General Hospital.

Palliative Care & Specialist Pain Services

Hospital Specialist Palliative Care MDT

Dr Sally Johnson, Consultant Palliative Care

01432 364414 bleep 235

Mrs Ros Peter, Macmillan Palliative Care CNS

01432 355444 x 5778 bleep 234

Mrs Trudy Wood, Secretary

01432 364414

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Catchments & Settings Covered

The catchment area for these teams is Herefordshire and the border area with Worcestershire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire, and mid-Powys.

Care Services Offered

Hereford County Hospital:

Inpatient service to inpatient referrals.

9am – 5pm 5 days / week

Weekly medical outpatient service at HCH and outreach clinic at Leominster Community Hospital.

Monthly medical outpatient service at Builth Wells Community Hospital.

Domiciliary visits: Integrated with Community Macmillan Nursing Service and St Michael's Hospice.

Palliative Care Outpatients:

Friday morning in Oxford Suite (OPD)

Care Services Offered for Children & Adolescents

Awaiting information.

Palliative Care & Specialist Pain Services

Contacts

Hospital Team:

Dr Sally Johnson, Consultant in Palliative Care Medicine	01432 364414
Ms Ros Peter, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	01432 364107 x 5778
24-Hour Advice Service via St Michaels Hospice	01432 851000
Working Hours Patient Visitation Service Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm	

Community Macmillan Services (based at St Michaels Hospice)

Mrs Sally Mirando, Macmillan Nurse Consultant	01989 561100
Macmillan SPC Nurses (based at St Michael's Hospice):	01432 853076
Sue Jackson	
Jackie Jones	
Jan Osbaldiston	
Julie Williams	
Belinda Stezaker	

Lymphoedema Service – Hazel Brookes	01432 851000
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Marie Curie Nursing Service

Access via the District Nursing Service	
District Nurse Referrals via Nurse Link	0845 6000268

St Michaels Hospice (only cover hospice patients)

Walter Brookes	Chief Executive	
Jane Mason	Head of Nursing	
Dr Tony Blower	Medical Director / Consultant in Palliative Medicine	
Anne Lemon	Head of Administration (contact for new referrals)	
Jean Fisher	Head of Education	
Sara Higginson	Head of Social Care / Bereavement Service	
Hazel Brookes	Head of Day Hospice Unit	
Mike Neville	Head of Spiritual Care	
Telephone		01432 851000
Fax		01432 851022
24 hour SPC telephone advice line		01432 851000

Radiotherapy Services

Service Offered

The Gloucestershire Oncology Centre in Cheltenham provides Radiotherapy services to the 3 Counties Cancer Network. The services are as follows:

1 External Beam Radiotherapy Treatment

- a) Four high energy Linear Accelerators, two with dual energy photons, five electron energies and multileaf collimators. The equipment is available for clinical use from 8am to 6pm, five days a week with two therapy radiographers on-call for emergencies at all other times.

There is a monthly session to give CHART (Continuous, Hyperfractionated, Accelerated Radiotherapy Treatment) for early lung cancer patients. The category "A" patients receive treatment as prescribed, five days a week including all bank holidays.

- b) One low energy X-ray treatment machine for skin cancer patients.

2 Radio-active Insertions

- a) One Selectron machine with two channels, i.e. able to treat two patients at a time. For use with gynaecological cancers.

3 Radio-active Implants

Using radioactive iridium for some early cancers, e.g. tongue, anus.

4 Unsealed Radioactive Sources

For the treatment of malignant and non-malignant conditions, e.g. thyroid.

Contacts

Radiotherapy Reception	08454 224147
Superintendent Radiographer	08454 224035
Treatment Superintendent Radiographer	08454 224471

Service Offered for Children & Adolescents

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting Information.

Chemotherapy Services

Service Offered

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Dr Shepherd patients come from 11.30am	Rheumatology patients Gynae clinic		Rheumatology patients Dr Elyan 2 stop chemo patients	OutpatientClinic Haematology patients Dr Elyan in Oxford Suite
PM	Outpatient Clinic Dr Shepherd		Outpatient Clinic Dr Elyan		Outpatient Clinic Dr Elyan in Oxford Suite

Subspecialties Covered *(To Be Confirmed)*

All excluding Gynae

Contacts

Head of Service: Mrs Mary Cobain, Chemotherapy CNS 01432 364107
 24-Hour Telephone Advice Service 01432 264000
(Diverted out of hours automatically to Cheltenham helpline)

Dr Sean Elyan, Consultant Clinical Oncologist 08454 224107

Dr Stephen Shepherd, Consultant Clinical Oncologist 08454 224316

Dr Audrey Cook, Consultant Clinical Oncologist 08454 222871

Dr Sara Willoughby }
 Dr Lisa Robinson } Consultant Haematologists 01432 364435

Ms Sian Middleton, Haematology CNS 01432 364435

Mrs Mary Cobain }
 Ms Kate Reed } 01432 355444 x 5779
 Ms Steph Powell }
 Ms Nicky Brooke }
 Ms Phillipa Hurlow } Chemotherapy Team

Chemotherapy Helpline Monday to Friday 9 –5pm: 01432 264000

Cheltenham Helpline 24 hours: 08454 223444

Chemotherapy Services

Service Offered for Children & Adolescents

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting Information.

Diagnostic Services

Radiology

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Clinician

Awaiting information.

Pathology

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Clinician

Awaiting information.

Endoscopy

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Awaiting information.

Pharmacy Services

Service Offered

Awaiting information.

Contacts

Trust Lead Pharmacist

Mr Andrew Hedges

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Please see Worcestershire Directory

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Hospices in 3CCN Catchment Area

Gloucestershire

Cotswold Care Hospice	Burleigh Lane Minchinhampton Gloucestershire GL5 2PQ	01453 886868
Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice	The Gorse Coleford Gloucestershire GL16 8QE	01594 811910
Sue Ryder Care	Leckhampton Court Hospice Church Road Leckhampton Cheltenham GL53 0QJ	01242 230199
Wheatstone Day Hospice	2 North Upton Lane Barnwood Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 3TA	01432 371252

Herefordshire

St. Michael's Hospice	Bartestree Hereford Herefordshire HR1 4HA	01432 851000
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Worcestershire

St. Richard's Hospice	Rose Hill Worcester Worcestershire WR5 1EY	01905 763963
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Community Hospitals in 3CCN Catchment Area

Gloucestershire PCT

Tewkesbury Hospital	01684 293303
Winchcombe District Hospital	01242 602341
Berkeley Hospital	01453 562000
Cirencester Hospital	01285 655711
Fairford Cottage Hospital	01285 712212
Moore Cottage Hospital	01451 820228
Moreton District Hospital	01608 650456
Stroud General Hospital	01453 562200
Tetbury Hospital Trust (an independent trust within the PCT area)	01666 502510
Dilke Memorial Hospital	01594 598100
Lydney Hospital	01594 598220

Herefordshire PCT

Ross Community Hospital	01989 562100
Leominster Community Hospital	01568 614211
Bromyard Community Hospital	01885 488080
Ledbury Community Hospital	01531 632488
Kington Court	01544 232333

Worcestershire PCT (3CCN)

Evesham Community Hospital	01386 502345
Malvern Community Hospital	01684 612600
Pershore Cottage Hospital	01386 502070
Tenbury Community Hospital	01584 810643

Modernisation/Service Improvement

About our role

The aim of the Service Improvement Partnership within the 3 Counties Cancer Network is to improve the experience and outcomes for patients with actual or suspected cancer by examining the way care is delivered. These improvements will meet and ultimately exceed the targets set by the NHS Cancer Plan. This aim will most effectively be achieved by working with the whole of the Health Community (e.g. SHA, PCTs, Acute and Tertiary Trusts and Modernisation Agency initiatives).

Contacts

Mr Rob Gornall, CSC Clinical Lead	08454 224331
Mr Anthony Walsh, Service & Workforce Improvement Lead	01242 215454
Nick Exon/Stephen Heptinstall, Service Improvement Facilitators, Herefordshire	01432 355444 x 5279
Mrs Vanessa Milner, Service Improvement Facilitator, Worcestershire	01905 763333 x 33339
Dr Isabel Harrison, Service Improvement Facilitator, Gloucestershire	08454 223552
Vacant, CSC Capacity and Demand Project Manager	01242 215053
Miss Debbie Hunter, Web/Data Manager	01242 215049
Mrs Fiona Jennings, Project Assistant	01242 215458

Information/Data

What is being collected & where

All the trusts within the 3 Counties Cancer Network are collecting and monitoring waiting times in line with the Cancer plan targets. The key target areas to be achieved are :-

- Maximum two week wait for an urgent GP referral for suspected cancer to date first seen for all suspected cancers.
- Maximum two month wait from urgent GP referral for suspected cancer to first treatment (start date) for all cancers by 2005.
- Maximum one month wait from diagnosis (decision to treat date) to first treatment (start date) for all cancers by 2005.

The collection of clinical information is developing with the National Clinical Audit Support Programme (NCASP), which promotes national audit. The programme is starting with Lung and Head & Neck cancers and rolling out to other cancer sites over the next couple of years.

Contacts

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01242 215049

Vacant, CIU Liaison Officer

01242 215460

R&D

About Clinical Trials

The aims of the 3 Counties Cancer Research Network are to improve the quality and speed of research and to give all patients with cancer, or suspected cancer, the opportunity to participate in research. These aims will be achieved by working with NHS organisations, health care professionals and cancer service users and by providing the infrastructure to support cancer research across the Network.

Contacts

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Dr Zoë Coombe, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Mrs Maxine Taylor, Research Network Manager	01242 215052
Mrs Melanie Burgoyne, Research Network Administrator/PA	01242 215451
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Vacant, Research Network Project Assistant	01242 215046
Mrs Sues Anderson, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Cheltenham	08454 223445
Mrs Sue Wronski, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Cheltenham	08454 223445
Mrs Christine Ford, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Cheltenham	08454 223445
	08454 223445
Mrs Kate Trigg-Hogarth, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Cheltenham	
Mrs Rehana Bakawala, Data Officer, Cheltenham	08454 223265
Mrs Sue Davies, Data Officer, Cheltenham	08454 223265
Mrs Janet Cayzer, Clinical Trials Clerical Officer, Cheltenham	08454 223445
Mrs Linda Crossley, Clinical Trials Clerical Officer, Cheltenham	01242 223445
Mr Clive Stokes, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Gloucester	08454 225725
Miss Alison Morgan, Research Network Data Officer/Administrator Gloucester	08454 225725
Mrs Anita Ashton, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Hereford	01432 355444 ext 5279
Mrs Janine Birch, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Hereford	01432 355444 ext 5279
Miss Sophie Boyd, Research Network Data Officer/Administrator Hereford	01432 355444 ext 5279
Mrs Jayne Tyler, Senior Clinical Trials Coordinator, Worcester	01905 733194

User Groups

About user groups

A User Group comprises cancer patients, carers, ex-patients, ex-carers and health professionals. We meet locally on a regular basis to discuss aspects of cancer services such as standards of care, patient information, patient support and location of services. 3 Counties Cancer Network is keen to give users the opportunity to effectively influence the provision and delivery of cancer services.

Strategy & Policy

Awaiting information.

Guidelines

Awaiting information.

Network Partnership Group

Mr Geoff Palmer, Chair of Network Partnership Group and
Worcestershire User Group and Patient Representative, Worcestershire

Mr Paul Baker, Deputy Chair of Network Partnership Group and Patient
Representative, Gloucestershire

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