

Fact sheet

Central Adelaide Respiratory and Sleep (Thoracic) Medicine Service

Clinical Information Sheet

Clinical Condition	Suspected lung malignancy/New lung mass
Eligibility	New lung mass
Priority	Urgent: Mon-Fri, 9-5: Fax referral marked URGENT to (08) 8222 5398 (RAH) or (08) 8222 7244 (TQEH). After hours: thoracic registrar or medical registrar on call via switchboard (08) 8222 4000 (RAH) or (08) 8222 6000 (TQEH).
Differential Diagnoses	Primary or secondary malignancy Benign lung nodule
Information required with referral	History: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature and duration of symptoms – haemoptysis/ dyspnoea/ cough/ weight loss/ fevers/ chills• Recent travel• Smoking and occupational (e.g. asbestos exposure) history Other medical and allied health practitioners the patient has seen concerning this problem.
Investigations required with referral	Essential: CXR/ CT chest reports (patient to bring films) Blood tests: FBC, U&Es, coagulation studies.
Pre-Referral management strategies (include with referral)	If haemoptysis or risk of rapid deterioration, phone Thoracic Registrar or medical registrar on call via switchboard.

For more information

Central Adelaide Respiratory and Sleep (Thoracic) Medicine Service
Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace ADELAIDE Telephone: 08 8222 4000
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 28 Woodville Road, WOODVILLE Telephone: 08 8222 6000

© Department for Health and Ageing, Government of South Australia. All rights reserved.

