Confirmed Malignancy

LUNG CANCER

- Biopsy proven
- Metastatic disease
- Recurrence following previous treatment

Information Required

- Presence of Red Flags
- Detailed history of presenting signs and symptoms
- Past medical history and current medications, allergies
- All prior relevant investigations and imaging (and provider)
- Previous histology results

Investigations Required

- CXR
- Bloods, CBE/EUC/LFT including
- CT staging chest, abdomen and pelvis

NOTE: Appropriate clinical data would facilitate in prompt appointment scheduling

Fax Referrals to

- Flinders Cancer Clinic   Fax: (08)   8404 2152

Red Flags

Present to **Emergency Department**

🚩   Febrile Neutropenia
🚩   Very high calcium (>3.0 mmol/L)
🚩   SVC obstruction
🚩   Spinal cord compression

Refer to LUNG CANCER RAPID ACCESS CLINIC   Ph: 8204 4942   Fax: 8204 6105

🚩   Haemoptysis with suspected lung cancer (abnormal chest X-ray)
🚩   Abnormal chest x-ray suggesting cancer of the lung

Suggested GP Management

- Refer to The Lung cancer rapid access clinic for undiagnosed suspected lung cancer
- GPs are welcome to refer directly to Medical Oncology, patients with confirmed diagnosis of lung cancer.
- Majority of referrals made to Oncology for chemotherapy comes following assessments through the treating Respiratory or Cardiothoracic Surgical teams.
- Patients on surveillance after previous treatment for lung malignancy may be referred direct to Flinders Cancer Clinic, for any cancer related issues
- Investigations – refer to *Investigations Required* above

Clinical Resources

- Investigating Symptoms of Lung Cancer: A guide for GPs. http://canceraustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/lung-cancer-gp-guide-2012_509ae0cdd2e36.pdf

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC and RGH are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients

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