

**SUSPECT BREAST CANCER REFERRAL (2 week wait)**

**SYMPTOMATIC BREAST REFERRAL (2 week wait)**

**FAMILY HISTORY REFERRAL (not 2 week wait)**

**RECONSTRUCTIVE REFERRAL (not 2 week wait)**

Please note that **all 2 week wait referrals** (suspected cancer and symptomatic referrals) should now come through the **Referral Assessment Service** (RAS) on eRS.

BaNES CCG have asked that all non 2 week wait referrals (family history and reconstructive) should go via the eRS RSS.

This form should be used for patients who meet the NICE referral criteria for suspect cancer (June 2015) and any other Breast problem.

**NHS BANES & WILTSHIRE REFERRAL PROCESS**

***PLEASE ONLY REFER PATIENTS WHO ARE AVAILABLE TO BE SEEN IN THE NEXT 14 DAYS***

**(EXCEPT Family History and other asymptomatic referrals non 2 week wait)**

**Section 1 PATIENT INFORMATION (Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS)**

Date of Referral

Patient available from

Surname

First Name

Male ( ) Female ( )

Mr Mrs Miss Other

Date of Birth

ADDRESS

POST CODE

NHS number

RUH Reg No

**EXPLICIT PERMISSION** **to contact patient** YES ( ) NO ( )

Via Mobile Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ via Day number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transport YES ( ) NO ( )

Interpreter YES ( ) NO ( )

Language

**Section 2 PRACTICE INFORMATION (Please use practice stamp if available)**

Referring GP

Locum yes ( ) no ( )

Practice Name

Address

Post Code

ADDRESS

POST CODE

Telephone

Fax

Email

**Section 3: CLINICAL INFORMATION (please tick all applicable entries) please enclose print outs of CURRENT medications and PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

**NON - URGENT REFERRAL ADVISED**

( ) Age 30 and under unexplained / discrete breast lump

( ) Breast pain ***if initial treatment fails*** and / or with unexplained persistent symptoms

( ) Persistent nipple discharge

( ) Abscess / mastitis

( ) Recurrent cyst

**URGENT REFERRAL ADVISED**

( ) Age 30 and over, have an unexplained / discrete breast lump with or without pain

( ) Have skin changes that suggest breast cancer

Tether / contour change

( ) Age 50 and over with any of the following symptoms in one nipple only

( ) blood stain / other discharge

( ) inversion / retraction / ulceration

( ) other changes or concern

( ) Age 30 and over with unexplained lump in the axilla

Comments

MEDICAL HISTORY KNOWN ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

INVESTIGATIONS

CLINICAL EXAMINATION

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DATE OF LAST MAMMOGRAM

PLEASE INDICATE BT TICKING ONE BOX BELOW

( ) **URGENT REFERRAL SUSPECTS BREAST CANCER**  **( ) FAMILY HISTORY**

Seen within 2 weeks not seen within 2 weeks

( ) **ROUTINE BREAST REFERRAL ( ) RECONSTRUCTIVE REFERRAL**

Seen within 2 weeks not seen within 2 weeks

**ALL SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS SEEN WITHIN 2 WEEKS**

Please continue to indicate clinical suspicion to help assign most appropriate appointment.

PMH BREAST DISEASE YES ( ) NO ( ) WHEN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONSULTANT SEEN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WHERE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: REFERRAL MONITORING INFORMATION**

This section provides a link to the NICE GUIDANCE in respect of Breast Cancer and supplies contact details of the provider and department

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng12>

**To access information about suspect breast cancer**, follow the above link and click on

section 1.4

**For breast pain:**

[http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/services/breast\_unit/common\_problems/mastalgia.asp?menu\_id=12](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?SURL=v-zIir-dliTNgg67O5BVvrFA8fukePCNZALzgPHGOOU57-x1B4nSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgByAHUAaAAuAG4AaABzAC4AdQBrAC8AcABhAHQAaQBlAG4AdABzAC8AcwBlAHIAdgBpAGMAZQBzAC8AYgByAGUAYQBzAHQAXwB1AG4AaQB0AC8AYwBvAG0AbQBvAG4AXwBwAHIAbwBiAGwAZQBtAHMALwBtAGEAcwB0AGEAbABnAGkAYQAuAGEAcwBwAD8AbQBlAG4AdQBfAGkAZAA9ADEAMgA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.ruh.nhs.uk%2fpatients%2fservices%2fbreast_unit%2fcommon_problems%2fmastalgia.asp%3fmenu_id%3d12)

**For symptomatic breast problems:**

[http://www.associationofbreastsurgery.org.uk/media/4585/best\_practice\_diagnostic\_guidelines\_for\_patients\_presenting\_with\_breast\_symptoms.pdf](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?SURL=uZXMp1vk49eLvn3WJhkfFqlT2vCLr9aNN43KD5AaWis57-x1B4nSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAHMAcwBvAGMAaQBhAHQAaQBvAG4AbwBmAGIAcgBlAGEAcwB0AHMAdQByAGcAZQByAHkALgBvAHIAZwAuAHUAawAvAG0AZQBkAGkAYQAvADQANQA4ADUALwBiAGUAcwB0AF8AcAByAGEAYwB0AGkAYwBlAF8AZABpAGEAZwBuAG8AcwB0AGkAYwBfAGcAdQBpAGQAZQBsAGkAbgBlAHMAXwBmAG8AcgBfAHAAYQB0AGkAZQBuAHQAcwBfAHAAcgBlAHMAZQBuAHQAaQBuAGcAXwB3AGkAdABoAF8AYgByAGUAYQBzAHQAXwBzAHkAbQBwAHQAbwBtAHMALgBwAGQAZgA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.associationofbreastsurgery.org.uk%2fmedia%2f4585%2fbest_practice_diagnostic_guidelines_for_patients_presenting_with_breast_symptoms.pdf)

**For Family History breast cancer guidance:**

[http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG164](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?SURL=iUm0Wis3y5sRwYRoxSOT2hXVISvZID7nOP-WtxHS4uE57-x1B4nSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBuAGkAYwBlAC4AbwByAGcALgB1AGsALwBnAHUAaQBkAGEAbgBjAGUALwBDAEcAMQA2ADQA&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.nice.org.uk%2fguidance%2fCG164)

**Queries about The breast Unit Service at The Royal United Hospital can be addressed by:**

THE BREAST UNIT

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL NHS TRUST

ZONE B DEPT B3

COOMBE PARK

BATH

BA1 2NG

01225 825881/2

**General queries about the two week wait process for suspected breast cancers** should be addressed to the Cancer Manager, Edward Nicolle on [Edward.nicolle@nhs.net](mailto:Edward.nicolle@nhs.net)

Or 01225 824042.

The link to the RUH website for breast cancer is :

[www.ruh.nhs.uk/breastunit](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/breastunit)

**Section 5: CRITERIA FOR URGENT SUSPECTED CANCER REFERRAL**

Has this urgent suspected cancer referral been discussed with the patient? Y N

Does the patient understand that this referral is being made for a suspected cancer? Y N

Has the patient been given the relevant patient information literature? Y N

Referral received date:

Decision to refer date: