

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		NHS number	
POST CODE		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		Telephone	
Practice Name		Fax	
Address		Email	
Post Code			

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

PMH BREAST DISEASE YES () NO () WHEN _____

CONSULTANT SEEN _____ WHERE _____

PLEASE INDICATE BT TICKING ONE BOX BELOW

() **URGENT REFERRAL SUSPECTS BREAST CANCER**
Seen within 2 weeks

() **FAMILY HISTORY**
not seen within 2 weeks

() **ROUTINE BREAST REFERRAL**
Seen within 2 weeks

() **RECONSTRUCTIVE REFERRAL**
not seen within 2 weeks

ALL SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS SEEN WITHIN 2 WEEKS

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

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

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

CLINICAL EXAMINATION



Comments

INVESTIGATIONS

MEDICAL HISTORY KNOWN ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

Section 4: REFERRAL MONITORING INFORMATION

Decision to refer date:

Referral received date:

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

Section 5: CRITERIA FOR URGENT SUSPECTED CANCER REFERRAL

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

For symptomatic breast problems:

http://www.associationofbreastsurgery.org.uk/media/4585/best_practice_diagnostic_guidelines_for_patients_presenting_with_breast_symptoms.pdf

For Family History breast cancer guidance:

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG164>

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
Or 01225 824042.

The link to the RUH website for breast cancer is :

www.ruh.nhs.uk/breastunit