

Lung 2 Week Wait Referral Criteria

History of COPD: No Yes if yes MRC breathing score: _____

Medical Research Council dyspnoea scale for grading the degree of a patient's breathlessness:

1. Not troubled by breathlessness except on strenuous exercise
2. Short of breath when hurrying or walking up a slight hill
3. Walks slower than contemporaries on the level because of breathlessness, or has to stop for breath when walking at own pace
4. Stops for breath after about 100m or after a few minutes on the level
5. Too breathless to leave the house, or breathless when dressing or undressing

ALL referrals must be accompanied by up to date (strictly within 28 days) U+E, FBC to allow timely onward investigation

Referral Criteria

2WW referral criteria:

- CXR suggests possible cancer
- 40 or over with unexplained haemoptysis
- Normal CXR but significant ongoing clinical concerns

Urgent CXR [within 2 weeks] if:

- Persistent or recurrent chest infection
- Finger clubbing
- Supraclavicular lymphadenopathy or persistent cervical
- Lymphadenopathy
- Thrombocytosis
- If chest signs compatible with pleural disease

Consider urgent CXR [within 2 weeks] if:

40 or over, never smoked, but 2 or more of the following: **OR**

40 or over and previously smoked, with 1 or more of the following
OR:

Any age with asbestos exposure and 1 or more of the following:

Cough Fatigue Shortness of breath Chest pain
 Shoulder pain Weight Loss Appetite Loss

Investigations required for referral within the last month: but do not delay referral

Bloods (essential)

- U + E
- FBC
- Coagulation screen
- LFTs

Chest X-ray

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF MOST RECENT CHEST X-RAY REPORT TO THIS 2WW REFERRAL (this enables prompt vetting for CT)

Scan

Has a recent CT Thorax been performed Yes / No?

If yes, date of recent scan _ / _ / _

Where (e.g. which hospital)?