Lung Suspected Cancer e-Referral Form (Form B)

Criteria for an appointment with a specialist within two weeks:

☐ Abnormal CXR findings suggestive of a possible Lung Cancer or mesotheloima (attach report if available and please indicate in the boxes on the reverse of this form as to why the CXR was requested)

☐ ≥40 years with unexplained haemoptysis

Investigations

Please ensure the following recent blood results are available (less than 8 weeks old)

☐ eGFR  ☐ Full Blood Count – Clotting and routine bloods

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Other relevant clinical information (including current medication / history / details of significant family history)
Please feel free to append usual referral letter and any current results

☐ PLEASE REQUEST URGENT FBC, U&E, LFT and Clotting

Patient engagement and availability

I confirm the following:
I have discussed the possibility that the diagnosis may be cancer; I have provided the patient with a 2WW referral leaflet and advised the patient that they will need to attend an appointment within the next two weeks

GP Name: ________________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / ______

Consultant comments:

Date referral received: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of appointment: _____ / _____ / _____ ☐ receipt acknowledged
Patients WHO Performance Status

- 0 Able to carry on all normal activity without restriction
- 1 Restricted in physically strenuous activity but able to walk and do light work
- 2 Able to walk and capable of all self-care, but unable to carry out any work. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours
- 3 Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair for more than 50% of waking hours
- 4 Completely disabled. Cannot carry out any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair

Guidance Section for GPs

Offer an urgent chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) in people aged 40 and over, if:

- they have 2 or more of the following unexplained symptoms, or
- they have 1 or more of the following unexplained symptoms and have ever smoked, or
- they have 1 or more of the following unexplained symptoms and have been exposed to asbestos:

Please tick as appropriate:

- cough
- fatigue
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- weight loss
- appetite loss

Consider an urgent chest X-ray (to be performed within 2 weeks) to assess for lung cancer in people aged 40 and over with any of the following:

- persistent or recurrent chest infection
- finger clubbing
- supraclavicular lymphadenopathy or persistent cervical lymphadenopathy
- chest signs consistent with lung cancer
- thrombocytosis

Consider urgent CT chest if high clinical suspicion persists despite initial negative CXR see E. Kent urgent direct access CT/MRI form

- Referral is due to clinical concerns that do not meet current East Kent Cancer referral criteria. The GP MUST give full clinical details with attached letter or information in the ‘other relevant clinical information’ box above

  E.g. normal chest x-ray but high suspicion of lung cancer. Features suggestive of lung cancer metastasis such as bone pain paraneoplastic syndrome