

GG&C Lung Cancer Diagnostic Pathway

Patient presenting with any of these symptoms especially if age over 40, history of smoking or asbestos exposure:

- Any unexplained haemoptysis
- Unexplained and persistent (more than three weeks)
 - change in cough or new cough
 - dyspnoea
 - chest/shoulder pain
 - loss of appetite
 - weight loss
 - chest signs
 - hoarseness (if no other symptoms present to suggest lung cancer refer via Head & Neck pathway)
 - fatigue in a smoker aged **over 40 years**
- New or not previously documented finger clubbing
- Persistent or recurrent chest infection
- Cervical and/or persistent supraclavicular lymphadenopathy
- Thrombocytosis where symptoms and signs do not suggest other specific cancer
- Any person who has consolidation on chest X-ray should have further imaging no more than six weeks later to confirm resolution

URGENT SUSPICION OF CANCER CHEST X-RAY
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK RADIOLOGY REQUESTS AS URGENT – SUSPICION OF CANCER

