

Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre Referral Guide

Referrals for patients diagnosed with a malignancy must be accompanied by:

- Completed referral form
- All pathology reports documenting cancer diagnosis (*biopsy and/or surgical pathology report*)
- A consultation letter including presenting symptoms and findings
- Further diagnosis-specific information as per table below

The following is cancer disease site specific information is required for staging and is important to ensure patients can be started on treatment as quickly as possible. If tests are in progress, please provide the date of the procedure and location when submitting the referral.

Incomplete referrals will be returned as incomplete and will result in a DELAY to consult for your patient.

Patients remain under the care of the referring provider until seen by an Oncologist at the **Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre (Trillium Health Partners)**.

Disease Site	Required Information	If Available
Breast	ER/PR/Her2 status on the core biopsy and/or surgical pathology Mammogram Report Operative Report CT Chest, Abdomen & Pelvis	Chest X-ray Echo (Measure ejection fraction) and MUGA
Colorectal/Anal Canal		CT Scan Abdomen & Pelvis Bloodwork CEA Value Endoscopy Report PET Scan (Anal Canal) MRI Pelvis (Rectal)
Lung	CT Scan – Thorax Genetic Panel (EGFR, ALK and PDL1)	Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) Chest X Ray Surgical Procedure Notes PET scan Brain imaging (CT, MRI- with contrast)
Prostate	PSA	Trans Rectal Ultrasound (TRUS) report Bone Scan
Bladder		Transurethral resection of the bladder tumour (TURBT) CT Scan Chest, Abdomen & Pelvis
CNS	MRI or CT Scan of the head	
Dermatology Melanoma	BRAF results	Surgical Procedure Reports Wide excision or Sentinel lymph node biopsy pathology with any applicable operative reports Blood work: CBC & Liver function
Endocrine		CT Scan Neck Thyroid ultrasound Thyroid blood work (TSH, T3, T4)

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Esophageal		CT Scan Thorax PET Scan
Gastric		CT Scan Abdomen & Pelvis Endoscopy Report
Gynecology		Operative Report Pelvis ultrasound Blood work CA 125 CT Scan Abdomen & Pelvis
Hepato-Pacreato-Biliary (HPB)	Trace Alpha fetoprotein	MRI Scan Abdomen CT Scan Abdomen & Pelvis Blood Work: Liver enzymes Endoscopy Report
Kidney	CT Scan Abdomen & Pelvis	CT Scan Head and/or Chest Relevant MRI (e.g. abdomen and pelvis) Ultrasound (e.g. abdomen and pelvis) Operative Report
Malignant Haematology	Pathology Report (suggestive lymphoma requires a repeat biopsy for confirmation) Speg or FLC confirming monoclonal gammopathy Genetic Panel (JAK1, cALR, Ph chromosome) positive confirming presence of a MPD (if negative bone marrow biopsy done to confirm diagnosis) For amyloidosis mass spec results must be obtained to confirm AL amyloidosis Leukocytosis greater than 10	Relevant CT Scans
Multiple Myeloma	CBC, electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, albumin, calcium, serum protein electrophoresis Urine protein electrophoresis	Skeletal Survey
Skin (Non-Melanoma)		
Testis	Ultrasound of testes; serum tumour marker: BHCG, LDH, AFP	CT Scan (chest and/or abdomen and pelvis) Chest X-ray Operative Report MRI (chest, abdomen and pelvis) Primary pathology from previous orchiectomy or biopsy of metastatic disease
Unknown	Investigations that led to the referral	

Please note that THP is not a Head and Neck, Sarcoma or paediatric malignancy designated centre. Please refer to Ontario Health – Cancer Care Ontario website to find the closest designated centre.