

Suspected Cancer -Guidelines

Quick Reference Guide for Pharmacists 2017

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| Lung | Aged 40 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent cough for 4 weeks • Recurrent chest infections • Coughing up blood |
| Upper GI | Aged 55 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent indigestion / nausea/ vomiting on most days for 3 weeks • Food sticking on swallowing |
| Lower GI | Aged over 50 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained rectal bleeding • Over 60 with persistent change in the bowel habit for 6 weeks |
| Skin -moles | Any age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New mole persisting for more than 4 weeks • Significant change in an existing mole |
| Renal Tract | Aged 45 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible blood in the urine • Persistent change in the bladder habit for 4 weeks |
| Head and Neck | Aged 45 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent hoarseness for 4 weeks |
| Breast | Aged 30 and over with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained breast lump (with or without pain) • Persistent nipple changes including discharge |