PRIMARY CARE REFERRAL – NO NECK LUMP

FEATURES SUSPICIOUS OF MALIGNANCY?

- Associated features of malignancy.
  - Hoarseness persisting for >3 weeks in heavy smoker/drinker

Patient had features suspicious of UAT cancer but no neck lump +/- Stridor:
- Oral mucosa ulcer >3 weeks
- Oral swelling >3 weeks
- Red or red & white patches of oral mucosa
- Dysphagia >3 weeks
- Unilateral naal obstruction, with purulent discharge
- Unexplained tooth mobility
- Cranial neuropathies
- Orbital masses

Positive

REFER TO GP

Negative

STRIDOR

NO STRIDOR

REFERRAL ROUTE

Positive

GP will make a decision re a referral to Lung Clinic

Negative

Referral to Head & Neck Service at......................Hospital/Unit.
Tel.................................

URGENT (same day)

Admission through A & E
at .........................Hospital.
Tel.................................

Routine

Referral to Head & Neck Service
at .........................Hospital/Unit.
Tel.................................

Routine

Appointment to central contact point
...........................Hospital/Unit.
Tel.................................

NO NECK LUMP

Patient has non-urgent UAT symptoms and no lump