

Suspected Malignancy

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Additional essential patient information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical question defining why the patient is suspected of having a malignancy. <p>If not included elsewhere in the referral, important to provide (though provision should not slow referral):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-morbid conditions (active problem list) Current medications Allergies Pertinent past history
Additional patient information, if available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology report (or information where any diagnostic procedures were done) Any lab and imaging reports including plain films/CT/MRI/PET scans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If imaging done and you do not have report(s), indicate where scan(s) was/were done.
Alarm symptoms/conditions	None provided
Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult	If scans have not been done, do not order.
Common rule-outs to consider prior to consults	None provided
Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements	None Provided
Healthcare professional and/or patient resources	<p>Patient Information:</p> <p>http://www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care (includes information on basics relating to diagnosing cancer and questions to ask the doctor)</p>