

WRHN Cancer Centre (WRHNCC) New Patient Referral Guide

Referrals must be accompanied by:

- Completed referral form
- A consultation letter highlighting presenting signs and symptoms and findings

Our wish is to process referrals ASAP. If tests/reports are in progress, please note the date of the procedure and the location and send in the referral.

***For Radiation Oncology, referrals without a biopsy or tissue confirmation of cancer will be reviewed by triaging physician and additional information may be requested. Please send all relevant clinical information with referral.**

Disease Site	Patient		
BREAST	Symptomatic of breast cancer and/or follow up on abnormal mammogram -> referral to Waterloo Wellington Breast Centre	Referral to Waterloo Wellington Breast Centre https://www.grhosp.on.ca/assets/documents/Breast-DAP_Referral-Form.pdf	All recent mammography and breast ultrasound reports and pathology on previous biopsies.
	Biopsy proven breast cancer	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Mammogram • Operative note • Pathology • ER/PR, HER 2Nu status - completed or pending For DCIS - ER/PR, HER2 not required	• U/S • CT Scan • MRI • Previous breast surgery notes and surgical pathology • Bone Scan • Discharge Summary
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	Biopsy proven primary brain tumour	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Pathology • MRI • CT head * for Radiation oncology: MRI OR CT head	• Associated consult notes • Discharge summary if applicable • Labs • Operative notes
GASTROINTESTINAL (esophagus, stomach, colon/rectum, anus, pancreas, liver, biliary tract/gall bladder)	Biopsy proven cancer or high grade dysplasia <i>*Liver can be booked without tissue confirmation if MRI positive and AFP high</i>	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Labs (CEA, CBC, LFT) • Imaging for appropriate anatomy (endoscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP) • Pathology • Tumor markers: (completed or pending) • liver – AFP • Pancreas - 19-9 • Neuroendocrine- Ki67%	• Operative Note • Discharge summary • CT Scan, upper GI series, barium enema, U/S, ERCP, liver scan, bone scan • Any associated consult notes

GENITOURINARY	Biopsy proven cancer	- WRHNCC Referral form - History and Physical - CBC, LYLES, PSA, LFT, ALK PHOS, BUN&CR - Pelvic CT - Operative notes - Pathology For Testes: beta HCG, AFP, LD *Medical Oncology: prostate - for patients > 80 yrs, referral may be accepted with only PSA *Radiation Oncology: Prostate - PSA and biopsy report only	- Associated consult notes - MRI - CT - CXR - Bone scan - U/S - Discharge summary
GYNECOLOGY (ovary; fallopian tube; vagina; cervix; vulva; gestational trophoblastic neoplasm (GTN))	Suspicious pelvic/peritoneal mass or biopsy proven	- WRHNCC Referral form - History and Physical - Pathology - biopsy or surgical - Abd/Pelvic CT For Cervix: Pelvic MRI For Sarcoma: Chest/Abd/Pelvic CT & Pelvic MRI For Pelvic Mass or Ovary: Ca 125, Abd/Pelvic CT For GTN: Beta HCG trends For Germ Cell: Beta HCG, AFP, LDH	- Operative notes - Pathology/cytology - PDL1 CPS – cervical ca - Associated consult notes - Labs - U/S - MRI - CXR - Multidisciplinary Care Conference note
HEAD & NECK (oral cavity; oropharynx; hypopharynx; nasopharynx; parotid; thyroid)	Biopsy proven lesion	- WRHNCC Referral form - History and Physical - Pathology/cytology of biopsy &/ or surgical excision	- Operative notes - Associated consult notes - CT, CXR, other xrays or ultrasounds - p16 result included in pathology - PDL1 CPS – SCC tissue
HEMATOLOGY	Biopsy proven OR Abnormal blood counts OR Suspected myeloma	- WRHNCC Referral form - History and Physical - CBC, CR, CA For myeloma: - SPEP and QI For lymphoma: - Pathology (biopsy or bone marrow biopsy)	- Operative notes - Any pathology - Associated consult notes - CT - U/S - Xray - MRI - Skeletal survey - PET Scan - Bone marrow results - Flow cytometry
KIDNEY	Suspicious mass on imaging OR Biopsy proven	- WRHNCC Referral form - History and Physical - U/S - Abd/Pelvic CT - Labs: BUN, Cr *Radiation Oncology – no U/S required	- Pathology - Operative notes

LUNG	Suspicious mass, no tissue -> referral to LDAP	Lung Diagnostic Assessment Program Referral https://www.grhosp.on.ca/care/services-departments/cancer/diagnosis/lung-diagnostic-assessment-program	
	Suspicious nodule(s)/lesion/mass AND Biopsy proven cancer	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Chest Xray • Chest CT • Pathology • Molecular profiling – confirmation of being sent and in progress *Radiation oncology: CXR not required	• Operative notes • Associated consult notes • LDAP reports • Bronchoscopy • Discharge summary • Labs • CT, MRI, U/S, Bone Scan • Medication list • PFT • Echo
MELANOMA	Biopsy proven lesion	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Pathology (biopsy AND wide local excision) • Operative notes	• Associated consult notes • CT • U/S • MRI • Bone Scan • Tumour Markers
MYCOSIS FUNGODIES	Biopsy proven	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Pathology • Labs: CBC, Lytes, LFT, BUN, CA, LD, TSH, and CMPB if possible • Previous treatments including any radiation records	• Associated consult notes • CT Chest/Abd/Pelvis • CXR
PRIMARY UNKNOWN	Metastatic diagnosis without focus of primary	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Labs • Imaging • Any pathology done during investigations • Past history of malignancies	• Operative notes • Associated consult notes • CT • Mammogram • U/S • MRI • Bone scan • CXR • Any workup done
SARCOMA	Suspicious mass or biopsy proven sarcoma Suspicious or aggressive bone lesion on imaging	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Biopsy pathology if available • Imaging reports	• Operative notes • Associated consult notes • Surgical pathology • Discharge summary
SKIN	Biopsy proven * Medical Oncology: Metastatic disease only (SCC, BCC, merckell cell)	• WRHNCC Referral form • History and Physical • Pathology	• Operative notes • Photos • Any imaging reports • CXR

If you have any questions about the referral criteria or referrals to the WRHN Cancer Centre, please contact New Patient Referrals at 519-749-4370 ext. 5720