

Hepatocellular Cancer Automated Triage

- Patient is within appropriate catchment area (if patient is from Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, Windsor, Owen Sound and Sarnia referring physician should be directed to closest cancer center).
- If requirements met patients should be booked into next available medical oncology consultation slot without medical oncologist triage required.
- If outstanding items missing note sent back to referring physician to complete.
- If uncertain review referral request with triaging oncologist.
- All referrals must come from CLIPS or Hepatologist, if not then refer to CLIPs or Hepatology.

If all criteria present then book in next available consult slot, otherwise return to referring physician to complete indicated investigations/documentation.

Liver as Only Site of Disease:

- Note from the London Liver MCC documenting local therapies (TACE, Y90) are not appropriate.
- Staging CT of the thorax, abdomen, and pelvis within past 3 months.
- Laboratory investigations to include bilirubin, albumin, INR/PTT, and AFP.
- Documentation of Hepatitis B or C status.
- Bone scan optional (but note required).

Metastatic (Outside Liver):

- Biopsy if initial diagnosis of HCC.
- Staging CT of the thorax, abdomen, and pelvis within past 3 months.
- Bone scan.
- Laboratory investigations to include bilirubin, albumin, INR/PTT, and AFP.
- Documentation of Hepatitis B or C status.