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Radiation Oncology Colon/Rectum/Anal Cancer Automated Triage

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General Booking Notes:

- If requirements are met, patients should be booked into next available radiation oncology consultation slot without radiation oncology triage required.
- If outstanding items missing note sent back to referring physician to complete.
- If uncertain review referral request with triaging oncologist, with response in 24 hours.

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

If reviewed at MDT and MDT recommends consultation with missing diagnostics / pathology may book in next available slot and document MDT approval for consultation booking.

Rectum Cancer Already Resected - for Adjuvant Treatment

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Pathology Report – patient should have at least one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ T3 or T4 disease ➤ Node positive disease ➤ Positive margin 		
Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis completed within 3 months of consultation request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Should CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis be older than 3 months a new one is to be ordered. Patient should be scheduled to Radiation Oncology in next available slot and not wait for imaging to be completed. 		
Operative note.		

Booking Notes:

- Ideally booking if possible after Medical Oncology consultation (unless booking can't be achieved within 14-day window).

Colon Cancer Already Resected - for Adjuvant Treatment

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Pathology Report – patient should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Positive margin ➤ T4 disease 		
Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis completed within 3 months of consultation request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Should CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis be older than 3 months a new one is to be ordered. Patient should be scheduled to Radiation Oncology in next available slot and not wait for imaging to be completed. 		
Operative note		

Booking Notes:

- Referral specifically requests Radiation Oncology consultation.

Colon Neoadjuvant

Booking Notes:

- All cases requesting Radiation Oncology for colon cancer in the neoadjuvant setting should be assessed by triaging Radiation Oncologist to see if appropriate.

Rectum Neoadjuvant

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
GI MDT DST note must be available and recommend RO involvement.		Endoscopy note if available.
Pathology report confirming invasive malignancy ➤ If metastatic disease, please refer to DST Note or RO triage before booking appointment with Radiation Oncology.		
Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis completed within 3 months of consultation request. ➤ Should CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis be older than 3 months a new one is to be ordered. Patient should be scheduled to Radiation Oncology in next available slot and not wait for imaging to be completed.		
MR Rectum – at least one of: ➤ T3 or T4 disease ➤ Node positive disease ➤ CRM positive or threatened ➤ Positive for EMV		

Booking Notes:

- All rectal cancers should be discussed at GI MDT and involve the OPNP navigator program prior to booking consultations, if not already done referring physician should be advised to contact OPNP.
- All neoadjuvant referrals should have both Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology consultations booked at same time if possible (unless booking can't be achieved within 14- day window).

Anal Cancer

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Pathology report with confirmation of malignancy (squamous cell carcinoma).		
Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis completed within 3 months of consultation request. ➤ Should CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis be older than 3 months a new one is to be ordered. Patient should be scheduled to Radiation Oncology in next available slot and not wait for imaging to be completed.		
MRI pelvis completed within 3 months of consultation request. ➤ Should MRI be older than 3 months a new one is to be ordered. Patient should be scheduled to Radiation Oncology in next available slot and not wait for imaging to be completed.		

Booking Notes:

- All cases for anal cancer should receive Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology consultations booked at same time if possible (unless booking can't be achieved within 14- day window).