

Radiation Oncology Non-Colorectal GI Automated Triage

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General Booking Notes:

Patient is within appropriate catchment area (if patient is from Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, referring physician should be directed to closest cancer center).

- If requirements are met patients should be booked into the next available radiation oncology consultation slot without oncologist 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 book 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.

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Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Pathology report confirming malignancy.		
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.		

Booking Notes:

- Radiation Oncologist specifically requested in referral.
- If unclear on referral form which specialist services are requested, clarification should be obtained from the referring physician. If still unclear, assessment by triaging radiation oncologist should be done.