

Breast Cancer Automated Triage

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General Booking Notes:

Patient is within appropriate catchment area (if patient is from Chatham, Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, Windsor, Owen Sound and Sarnia referring physician should be directed to closest cancer centre) with exceptions for patients referred for clinical trials or requiring specialized care.

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

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

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

Neoadjuvant Breast Cancer

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Tissue confirmation of malignancy including pathology report. ER, PR and HER2 test results.		neocosary
Breast surgical clip placement (if patient is a candidate for breast conserving surgery).		
 Imaging. Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis and bone scan or PET scan completed within 3 months of consultation request. Echo or MUGA scan. 		

Booking Notes:

Review requests for neoadjuvant with triaging oncologist.

Adjuvant Breast Cancer (Postoperative)

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Tissue confirmation of malignancy including surgical pathology report. ER, PR and HER2 test results.		
Breast surgical clip placement (if patient is a candidate for breast conserving surgery).		
 Imaging. Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis and bone scan or PET scan completed within 3 months of consultation request. Echo or MUGA scan. 		
 Stage III Breast Cancers only. CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis within 3 months of consultation request. Bone scan completed within 3 months of consultation request. Echo or MUGA scan. 		
HER2 positive patients. > Echo or MUGA scan.		Patients whose tumour is ≤5mm, ECHO or MUGA is not mandatory. Cardiac imaging will be required if a decision is made for treatment.

Booking Notes:

• Review patients potentially eligible for multigene profiling with triaging oncologist.

Metastatic Breast Cancer

Must be completed Results Available	Must be Requested Results do not need to be available	Prefer to have but not necessary
Tissue confirmation of malignancy		
including pathology report.		
ER, PR and HER2 test results.		
Imaging.		
Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis		
and bone scan completed within 3		
months of consultation request.		
HER2 positive patients.		
Echo or MUGA scan.		