

Medical Oncology Head & Neck Cancer Automated Triage

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General Booking Notes:

- 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.

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 may book in next available slot and document MDT approval for consultation booking.

H&N SCC (Primary chemoradiation or post-operative chemoradiation) Curative Intent.

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 (resected specimen or biopsy). > Oropharyngeal Cancer must have P16 status. > Nasopharyngeal Cancer must have EBV status.	Audiology assessment complete or pending.	
 Imaging. CT neck/chest. If unknown primary, then PET-CT. Nasopharyngeal Cancer must include MR head. 	Dentistry assessment complete or pending.	

Booking Notes:

- For consideration of primary chemo-radiation scheduling must follow MDT visit.
 - May be considered following surgery.

Metastatic H&N Malignancies.

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 (resected specimen or biopsy).	If squamous cell cancer: PDL1 / CPS completed or pending OK.	
Staging CT Neck/Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis (or PET CT) completed within past 3 months.		

Booking Notes:

• All skin-based malignancies should be triaged by the Skin Med Onc pathway.

Differentiated Thyroid Malignancies (including medullary).

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Pathology report with confirmation of malignancy (resected specimen or biopsy).		
Staging CT Neck/Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis (or PET CT) completed within the past 3 months.		

Anaplastic Thyroid Malignancy.

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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 with confirmation of malignancy (resected specimen or biopsy). BRAF status (initial IHC OK)			
PET scan preferred ➤ CT chest/abdo/pelvis + bone scan acceptable			
MR brain preferred ➤ CT head acceptable)			

Metastatic Salivary Gland.

Must be completed	Must be Requested	Prefer to have
Results Available	Results do not need to be	but not
	available	necessary
Pathology report with confirmation of		
malignancy (resected specimen or		
biopsy).		
Staging CT Neck/Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis		
(or PET CT) completed within past 3		
months.		