

## Which patients need to be referred to the 14 day wait Breast Service?

### Fast Track High Suspicion of Cancer

Women or men aged 30 or over with a discrete lump in the breast and/or axilla.

Patients with breast signs or symptoms which are highly suggestive of cancer. These include:

- Ulceration
- Skin nodule
- Skin distortion
- Nipple eczema
- Recent nipple retraction or distortion (< 3 months)
- Unilateral nipple discharge which stains clothes

Male aged 50+ with unilateral firm sub-areolar mass with/without nipple distortion or associated skin changes.

### Symptomatic Breast Female Cancer Unlikely but possible

Women aged younger than 30 with a lump.

Patients with breast pain and no palpable abnormality, when INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FAILS and/or with unexplained persistent symptoms (use of mammography in these patients is not recommended).

Non-urgent but require imaging & histopathology ie; benign lumps.

### Symptomatic Breast Male Cancer Unlikely

Gynaecomastia (only if very large or medical treatment induced - otherwise treated as cosmetic surgery) **Obtain prior funding approval and include with referral documentation**

### Non 2WW Breast Referrals

**Family History > 20 years of age (in accordance with NICE guidelines)**

- **Reductions – Obtain funding and include with the referral**
- **Cosmetic – Obtain funding and include with the referral**
- **Asymmetry**
- **Delayed reconstruction.**

***Not eligible for 14 day wait***

***Do Not refer on this form***