

2 Week Rule Referral - Thyroid (Head & Neck)

Patient Details	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Sex: M/F
	NHS Number:
	Hospital Number:
Daytime Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box(es) which number(s) the patient can be contacted on during the next 24 hours
Work Telephone	
Mobile Telephone:	
GP Details	
GP Name:	Telephone Number:
Practice:	Fax Number:
Date of Referral:	
Lives alone <input type="checkbox"/>	Social circumstances Is a carer for someone <input type="checkbox"/>
Has a care package <input type="checkbox"/>	

All thyroid problems requiring referral by GPs should be referred to the appropriate secondary care clinician **not** for an ultrasound scan.

Immediate referral via A&E or to Head and Neck on-call

- Symptoms of tracheal compression or stridor due to thyroid swelling

Your patient will be seen under the 2 week rule if one or more of the following criteria present. Please tick the appropriate box(es) and add relevant details below.

Urgent referral

Thyroid swelling TOGETHER with any of the following:

- Solitary nodule, typically hard, increasing in size
- Unexplained hoarseness/voice change
- Enlarged cervical nodes
- Family history of endocrine tumour
- History of neck radiation
- Aged 65+
- Prepubertal patients

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Current Medication
Relevant PMH
Additional Information
Please state if you are attaching a computer printout of this information Yes/No

Reference: NICE referral guidelines for suspected cancer June 2005
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