

Why have I been referred urgently to the hospital?

Your GP has arranged for you to see a specialist hospital doctor urgently. This is to investigate your symptoms or recent test results further. You may require some tests to find out what is wrong and whether or not it could be cancer.

It is good to remember that 9 out of 10 people referred in this way are not diagnosed with cancer.



What happens next?

For most appointments you will receive a phone call from the hospital within 72 hours to arrange an appointment which will be within two weeks. Please note the hospital telephone number ends in 9999 on your mobile display.

It is **very important** you are able to attend your appointment or test within the next 14 days.

Please check and ensure that your GP has your correct address and telephone number.

What do I need to do?

If possible, we recommend that you bring a friend or family member who can support you through the appointment.

Ensure you can get time off work, if needed, for your urgent appointment. You can show this card to your employer if you are concerned you won't be able to get the time off.