

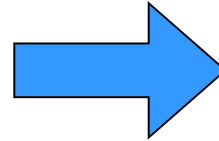
You have been referred for tests to investigate possible cancer - what does this mean for you?



The Station Practice
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Day one

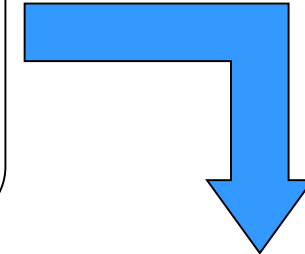
You are referred to hospital on a 'two week' referral to investigate symptoms to rule out cancer. An appointment may be made for you by your GP at this time.



Day one to 14

You will be contacted by the hospital either for a phone discussion, or an appointment for further tests by day 14.

Please make sure you attend the first available appointment or let the team at the hospital know if you cannot attend.



If you have not heard from the hospital by day 10, please call your hospital/service for an update:

Conquest/Bexhill/Eastbourne Hospital - 0330 131 4500

Please ask to be put through to the 'two week wait' department.

Day 14 to 28

You will receive the outcome of your tests and will be advised on next steps. This could include:

- no cancer found
- no cancer found but if symptoms or concerns persists go back to your GP.
- cancer has been diagnosed and treatment options will be discussed with you.

Handy Hints:

- Calls from hospitals may show as 'private' or 'withheld'
- Check to see if you can take a family member or friend with you to the hospital or for planned phone calls.
- There may be a lot of information given at this time
- Have a pen and paper ready
- Have questions prepared.

Helpful resources:

Cancer Research UK:
www.cancerresearch.co.uk
0808 088 4040

Macmillan Cancer Support:
www.macmillan.org.uk
0808 8080 00 00

Cancer Care Map: www.cancercaremap.org