

Confirmed Malignancy

BREAST CANCER

- Adjuvant/Post surgery
- Metastatic disease
- Recurrence
- Locally advanced pre-surgery (referred by surgeon)

Information Required

- Presence of Red Flags
- Detailed history of presenting signs and symptoms
- Past medical history and current medications, allergies
- All prior relevant investigations and imaging (and provider)

**NOTE: Appropriate clinical data would facilitate prompt appointment scheduling*

Investigations Required


- Mammogram +/- breast US
- Bloods, CBE/EUC/LFT, Coags
- CXR
- WBBS
- Echo (optional)
- CT chest, abdo, pelvis (if suspected recurrence or metastatic)

Fax Referrals to

- Flinders Cancer Clinic Fax: (08) 8404 2152

Red Flags

Present to **Emergency Department**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Febrile Neutropenia  Very high calcium (>3.0 mmol/L) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  SVC obstruction  Spinal cord compression |
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Suggested GP Management

- If self detected or mammogram detected breast lump: referral to Breast & Endocrine Surgeons is required.
- Majority of referrals for consideration for adjuvant chemotherapy post lumpectomy/mastectomy come from treating surgeons however, GP can refer if required.
- Patients previously treated for breast cancer with suspected recurrence may be referred following preliminary investigations (refer to **Investigations Required** above)

Clinical Resources

- NHMRC. National Breast Cancer Centre. Clinical Practice Guidelines. Management of early breast cancer. 2001.

http://canceraustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/cpg-clinical-practice-guidelines-management-early-breast-cancer_504af03111a52.pdf

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC and RGH are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients

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