

## Confirmed Malignancy

### *UPPER GI CANCER: OESOPHAGEAL/ GASTRIC*

- Neoadjuvant/Adjuvant/Post surgery
- Metastatic disease
- Recurrence

## 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)

## Investigations Required

- Bloods, CBE/EUC/LFT, coags
- CT chest, abdo, pelvis

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

## Fax Referrals to

- Flinders Cancer Clinic      Fax: (08) 8404 2152

## Red Flags

- 🚩 Dysphagia (solid/ liquid) – with inability to maintain adequate oral intake

## Suggested GP Management

- Referral to Gastroenterology or Upper GI Surgery if recurrence for investigation and tissue diagnosis of suspected Upper GI cancer.
- Majority of referrals for consideration of chemotherapy come from treating Surgeons or Gastroenterologists following endoscopic investigations and histologic diagnosis.
- Patients previously treated for upper GI cancer with suspected recurrence may be referred following preliminary investigations, tissue diagnosis is not required.

## Clinical Resources

Anti-Cancer Foundation of South Australia  
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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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients)

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