

Patient Information: Urology Referral Guide

Possible Kidney Cancer

You have been referred to the Urology team at Barts Health because your doctor has carried out a scan or examination, and has suggested further checks to find out if you have kidney cancer. This guide explains what happens now that you have been referred.

We understand that this may be a worrying time for you, and we aim to support you throughout the process. Additional support is available from Macmillan Cancer Support at macmillan.org.uk, or by calling Macmillan Cancer Support on 0808 808 00 00.

Step 1 We will usually arrange a telephone clinic appointment for you at first, at which we will talk about your symptoms and your general health

We will often recommend further tests, which may include blood or urine tests. At this stage we will also usually recommend a CT scan of the kidneys to check whether there are any areas suspicious for cancer

Step 2 Your results, including the CT scan will be reviewed by a team of clinicians, which may include urologists and radiologists, to decide whether kidney cancer is likely or unlikely to be present

If kidney cancer is unlikely, we will inform you and your GP to explain that the scan was all clear and that we do not recommend any further tests at that time

If monitoring scans are recommended in future we will give a plan for this in your letter, as well as any symptoms or findings which should lead to you being referred back to us again

If there are any suspicious areas on the CT scan, then options for management might include monitoring, biopsy or surgery. We will discuss these with you in your follow-up consultation which may be by telephone or face-to-face



More information and support

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Large print and other languages

This information can be made available in alternative formats, such as easy read or large print, and may be available in alternative languages, upon request. For more information, speak to your clinical team.

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