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CANcer DIagnosis Decision rules

Brief Instructions

1. Assess Eligibility (criteria on flip-side)

2. Take Informed Consent

3. Complete Symptom Data Online (CRF)

4. Take optional blood or saliva sample

Please only collect and post samples Mon – Thurs

5. Pack samples in specisafe packing with:

Pink consent

Unused sample materials & labels

Trial Request Form

6. After the Appointment (within 24 hours)

Post samples in the mail pack

Post White Consent Form & Sample Requisition Form in the freepost envelope

Tag patient notes with CANDID

Fill in the participation log

Fill in the screening log for pt that did not want to participate

7. Patient completes optional Lifestyle Questionnaire – paper or online

If the patient chooses to complete this online, they will be sent an email by the study team on receipt of their consent form.

8. CANDID Study Team Contact Details

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Thank you for recruiting into the CANDID trial!

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Eligibility Criteria

Lung Cohort

Adult pt >35 years

Symptoms lasting for 3 weeks

Focal chest symptoms (e.g. haemoptysis, dyspnoea, thoracic pain, cough)

OR systemic symptoms with no other localizing symptoms (e.g. loss of appetite, loss of weight, fatigue)

Colorectal Cohort

Adult pt >35 years

Lower gastrointestinal symptoms

Presenting with rectal bleeding / bowel symptoms (e.g. change in bowel habit, tenesmus, urgency, incomplete emptying and nocturnal symptoms

OR systemic symptoms (e.g. weight loss, anorexia, fatigue, lower abdominal pain)

Exclusions

Known lung or colon cancer

Pregnancy

Requires urgent admission to hospital (e.g. massive haemoptysis)

Terminal illness

Unable to provide good history (e.g. severe depression, psychosis, dementia, acute alcohol intoxication, learning impairment, etc.).