

**Central Referral Office**

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**GASTROINTESTINAL Oncology  
Referral Guide**

(Anal, Biliary Duct, Carcinoid, Colorectal, Gall Bladder,  
Gastric, Hepatocellular and Pancreas)

*NOTE: this checklist is provided as a guide and is not intended as clinical guidance. Please see resources for the work-up of suspected cancer at the bottom of the page.*

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

*Please send copy of original results / reports if available or indicate date and location if ordered*

**General Information**

- Referral letter:
  - History and Physical
  - Co-existing medical conditions
  - Allergies
  - Previous malignancy information (diagnosis and previous treatment)
- Referral Information Sheet - additional patient demographic and referral information not included in Referral Letter.

**Pathology & Operative Reports**

- Pathology done at time of endoscopy
- Pathology & Operative Reports at definitive surgery
- All endoscopic procedures (e.g. colonoscopy, gastroscopy, esophagoscopy)

**Diagnostic Imaging**

- CT Chest
- CT Abdomen / Pelvis
- MRI Pelvis (if rectal lesion)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Pathology & Operative Reports**

- FNA biopsy – cytology
- Core biopsy

**Blood work**

- CBC
- CEA
- Biochemistry, LFTs
- CA 19-9 (for Hepatobiliary Cancer and Pancreatic Cancers)
- Alpha-fetoprotein (for Hepatocellular Cancer)

**Diagnostic Imaging**

- Abdominal X-Ray
- Chest X-Ray
- Barium Enema
- ES&D
- ERCP (for Hepatobiliary Cancer and Pancreatic Cancers)
- Cholangiogram
- Ultrasound

**Other Information**

- Hospital discharge summary, if applicable

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For information on the work-up of suspected cancers and blood disorders, please go to: [www.cancercare.mb.ca/diagnosis](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca/diagnosis)

Additional support for clinicians is available at the Cancer Question Helpline for Health Care Professionals:

Call/Text: 204-226-2262 \* Email: [cancerquestion@cancercare.mb.ca](mailto:cancerquestion@cancercare.mb.ca) \* Online: [www.cancercare.mb.ca/cancerquestion](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca/cancerquestion)