

## Confirmed Malignancy

### PROSTATE CANCER

- Locally advanced prostate cancer
- 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's) including:
  - Previous histology or Gleason scores if known
  - Previous radiotherapy treatment
  - Previous androgen deprivation therapies

## Investigations Required

- Bloods: CBE/EUC/LFT, androgen levels, PSA on 2 or more interval specimens
- Whole body bone scan
- CT staging chest, abdomen and pelvis

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

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

- If screen detected abnormal PSA or digital rectal examination, referral to **Urology Clinic**.
- Majority of referrals for consideration of chemotherapy or hormone manipulation come from treating Urologist in high risk patients ( e.g. loco-regional progressive disease, castration-resistant, overt metastatic disease) however GPs can refer
- Patient's previously treated for prostate cancer with suspicion of recurrence (presence of tumour related symptoms or metastasis refer following preliminary investigations (– **Investigations Required** above)

## Clinical Resources

- National Health and Medical Research Council. (NHMRC) PSA testing for Prostate Cancer in Asymptomatic Men. Information for Health Professionals. 2014.  
[https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/files/nhmrc/publications/attachments/men4d\\_psa\\_testing\\_asymptomatic\\_men\\_140304.pdf](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/files/nhmrc/publications/attachments/men4d_psa_testing_asymptomatic_men_140304.pdf)
- Cancer Council Australia. Prostate Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines.  
<http://www.cancer.org.au/health-professionals/clinical-guidelines/prostate-cancer.html>

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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