

MANDATORY REFERRAL CONTENT

DEMOGRAPHIC

- Date of Birth
- Contact Details
- Referring GP details
- Interpreter Requirements
- Medicare Number
- Private Health Insurance Number

CLINICAL

- Reason for Referral
- Duration of Symptoms
- Management to date
- Relevant Pathology and imaging reports (please refer to investigations)
- Past Medical History
- Current Medications

OTHER

- Functional Status
- Psychosocial History
- Family History
- Dietary Status
- Regular GP

HEAD & NECK CANCER REFERRAL

Investigations (Initial Work-up)

- **Ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration cytology (USgFNAC) of a node if there is suspicion of malignancy.**
- **(Non-fine-needle aspiration (FNA) biopsies should not be carried out in a non-specialist setting.)**

REFERRAL PATHWAYS

PUBLIC PROVIDERS

Ear, Nose & Throat - GV Health
Specialist Consulting Suites
Ph: 5832 3600
Fax: 5831 6032

PRIVATE PROVIDERS

Mr Glen Burgess
Shepparton Private Hospital, Fitzgerald St Shepparton
Ph: 9562 6969
Fax: 9562 9599

Dr Lisa Wun & Mr Tim Baker
Shepparton Private Hospital, Fitzgerald St Shepparton
Ph: 9895 0400
Fax: 9895 0444

Cancer Care Liaison Nurse - GV Health

Ph: 5832 3777
Fax: 5832 2658

Optimal care pathways outline the best cancer care for people with head and neck cancers:

www.cancer.org.au/content/ocp/quick/Head%20and%20Neck_cancer_OCP_Quick_reference_guide.pdf