Guidelines for suspected cancer (2-week wait) maxillofacial surgery referrals

CONDITIONS TREATED:

- Lip
- Oral Cavity
- Salivary Gland
- Maxillary Sinus
- Thyroid
- Pharynx
- Oral Swellings (persisting for > 3 weeks)
- Red/White patches on oral mucosa if pain or sudden bleeding
- Unexplained tooth mobility > 3 weeks - refer to dentist
- Lump in neck/neck swellings (unresolved neck masses for > 3 weeks)

PROCEDURES PERFORMED:
Nasendoscopy, fine needle aspiration, oral Biopsy, ultrasound scan, soft tissue biopsy, blood test, facial/oral x-rays

EXCLUSIONS:

- Otalgia – refer to ENT
- Hoarseness – refer to ENT
- STRIDOR – refer to ENT

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

1. If the patient requires transport this should be booked by the GP for the first appointment.
2. If the patient requires a link worker or interpreter then please include extensive details within the referral letter.
3. Please confirm all demographic details of the patient including correct full name, address, NHS. No and contact numbers including a mobile.
4. Please state in the referral letter if the patient has any other special requirements.