

Suspected
Upper GI
Cancer

Please tick reasons for referral

New onset:
▪ Reflux
▪ Dyspepsia

▪ Dysphagia

Upper abdo pain +
weight loss, >
55yrs **

Upper
abdominal mass

▪ Weight loss
& under
55yrs
▪ Over 55 years
+/-weight loss

Yes

Symptoms to suggest
gastric cause e.g. Reflux or
Dyspepsia

No

Yes

Yes

No

Routine referral
to UGI Service

Urgent discussion with on call duty
radiologist

U/S usually in younger patients
where biliary / gallbladder disease
is suspected.

CT usually in those with palpable
mass and/or high probability of
malignancy

**Upper abdominal pain in absence of
weight loss may require routine
abdominal imaging (U/S) and/or upper
GI endoscopy if persistent and
unexplained.

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Referral

Referral to upper GI service will
usually result in straight to test
upper GI endoscopy