

# Bodey Medical Centre

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Dear Patient,

Your doctor has referred you urgently today to investigate your symptoms. There are many common conditions that your symptoms could be linked to; including the chance of cancer. Because this is urgent you should get an appointment within two weeks. Your appointment will be with a specialist doctor. This appointment may be face to face at the hospital, or **it may be a telephone or video consultation**. If your first appointment is by telephone you may be called from an unknown number - please answer this call.

Although you have been referred because the symptoms you have could be linked to cancer, 9 in every 10 people referred this way will not be diagnosed with cancer. Either way it is important we identify any conditions early that might need treatment.

You will hear from the hospital in the next few days to arrange your appointment. Please contact your GP's secretary on 0161 248 6644 if you haven't heard anything within a week.

During your appointment you will get more information about what the next steps will be.

You may need some tests in hospital which can help the specialist understand what may be causing your symptoms. These tests could be:

Blood tests  
Scans  
(CT/MRI)  
Camera tests

You will be told in advance if you need a scan or camera test, so please follow any instructions given to you. You may be given the results on the same day.

**It is very important that if you are given an appointment at the hospital that you attend.** Hospital teams are going above and beyond to ensure that strict government guidelines are being followed to ensure your safety and minimise the risk of coronavirus. Only patients with no Covid-19 symptoms are allowed into non-Covid areas of hospitals and social distancing, hand hygiene and frequent surface cleaning are enforced.

If you have any concerns or questions about your referral please contact your GP.

For more information about urgent referrals please visit:

Yours sincerely

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