Non-specific Symptoms Rapid Diagnostic Centre Pathway

Day 0-2 > Day 2-10 > Day 10-15 > Day 28 > Day n+

- GP / ED consultation
- Suspicion of cancer / patient meets referral criteria
- 1st level filter tests + check for obvious abnormality – if so referral to appropriate route
- GP referral to RDC via eRS provisional appointment made / ED via WebICE
- Patient given RDC information leaflet
- Referral triaged by RDC clinical team
- If rejected advise given re. more appropriate route
- If accepted appointment confirmed with patient
- Telephone triage with patient prior to clinic
- Results / symptoms reviewed and decision made re. additional testing / imaging and requests submitted as appropriate

- All existing test / imaging results reviewed
- Patient attends RDC clinic
- Full clinical history / examination takes place
- 2nd level filter tests as appropriate

- Patient discussed at weekly RDC MDT
- Treatment / referral / further tests / plan discussed and agreed
- If indicated urgent referral to other 2ww pathway arranged
- Patient advised of outcome / plan

- Ensure patient is formally communicated to advise of cancer / non-cancer diagnosis – FDS date recorded
- Patient communicated with throughout journey
- Patient confirmed for discharge from RDC pathway with one of following: -
- Site specific cancer –
 refer to 62day pathway
- Significant illness refer to appropriate specialty
- No evidence of cancer discharge to GP
- Patient communicated with throughout journey

