

## Why have I been referred urgently to the hospital?

Your GP has arranged for you to see a specialist hospital doctor urgently. This is to investigate your symptoms or recent test results further. You may require some tests to find out what is wrong and whether or not it could be cancer.

**It is good to remember that 9 out of 10 people referred in this way are not diagnosed with cancer.**



## What happens next?

For most appointments you will receive a phone call from the hospital within 72 hours to arrange an appointment which will be within two weeks. Please note the hospital telephone number ends in 9999 on your mobile display.

If you do not hear from the hospital within this time, please call the hospital's Referral and Booking Service on 0113 5181824.

The Hospital has taken every precaution to minimise risk of COVID -19 and ensure your safety. Please attend your face to face appointment or test when requested. You may have to attend alone - please discuss at time of booking. Where able, appointments will be conducted by phone, please ensure your GP has your current phone number.

## What do I need to do?

Ensure you can get time off work, if needed, for your urgent appointment. You can show this card to your employer if you are concerned you won't be able to get the time off.