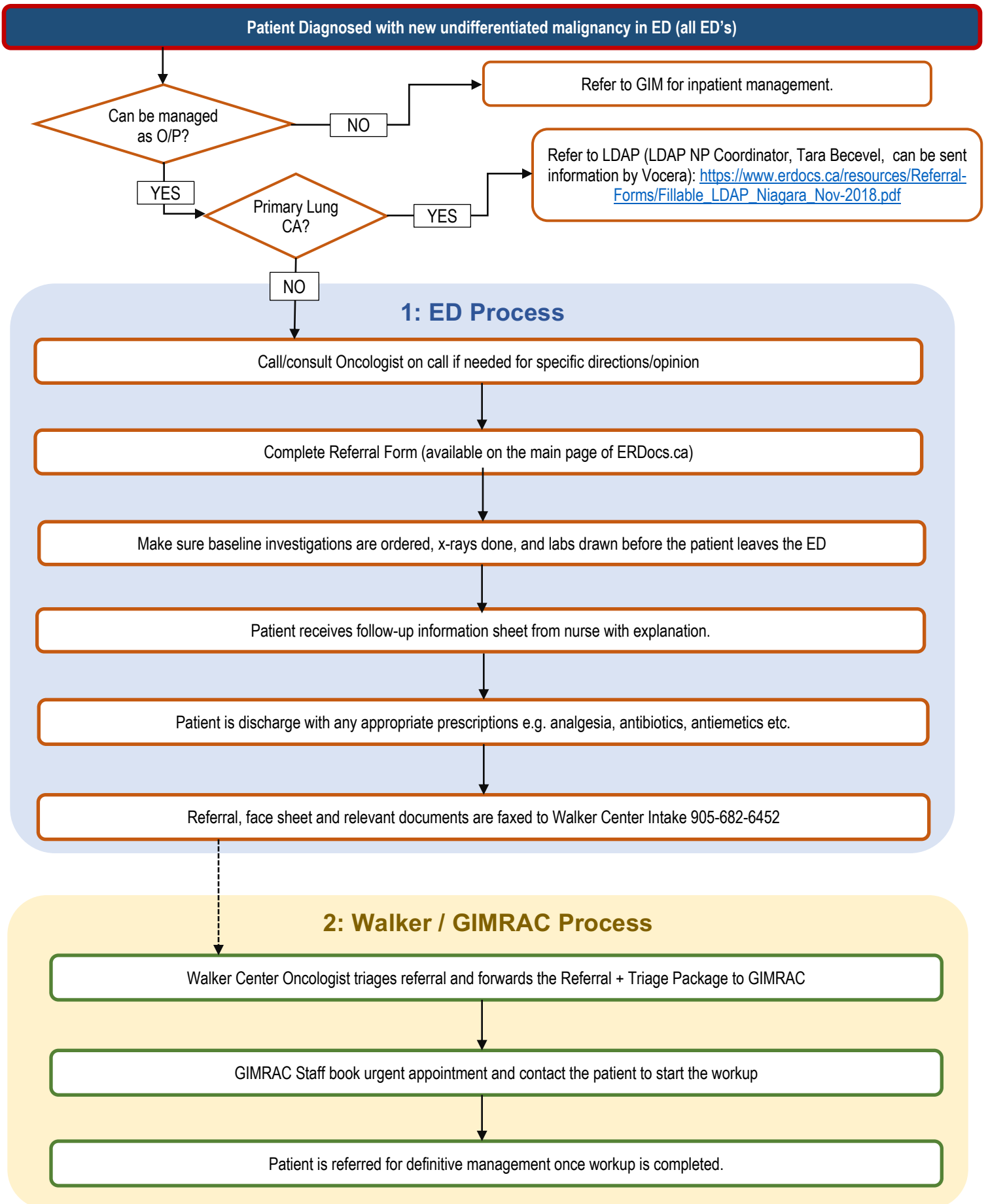


Undifferentiated Newly Diagnosed Metastatic Malignancy Outpatient Referral Process (DRAFT)



CONSULTATION REPORT URGENT CONSULTATION FROM ED FOR UNDIFFERENTIATED NEWLY DIAGNOSED MALIGNANCY

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION:

TO: _____ DATE dd/mm/yyyy: _____

FROM: _____ TIME hh/mm: _____

REASON FOR CONSULTATION:

CONSULTATION ONLY []

URGENT CRITICAL []

CONSULTATION, MANAGE CARE []

CONSULTATION, CONCURRENT CARE []

_____ Signature of Attending Physician

Consultant's Interim Report

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FAX with supporting documents to Walker Family Cancer Centre 905-682-6452

 DATE: dd/mm/yyyy TIME: hh/mm SIGNATURE OF CONSULTANT



Walker Centre/GIMRAC Patient Information Sheet for Suspicious Undifferentiated Possible Malignancy

The Emergency Department has made a referral for you because of a suspicious finding. This finding requires further evaluation. This will be done by an Internal Medicine Specialist (specialist in medical diseases of adults) in collaboration with the Walker Family Cancer Center Specialists.

Within the next few business days, you will receive a call from the booking's office for an urgent GIMRAC appointment (General Internal Medicine Rapid Assessment Clinic). If you do not get a call in a timely manner, you can contact the Walker Family Cancer Centre at 905-378-4647 extension 43804 or 43805.

Before you leave the ED today, make sure that:

1. You confirm all your phone numbers with the nurse.
2. Make sure you discussed any questions you might have with the ER doctor or Nurse.
3. Take any prescriptions for medications that are prescribed by your ER doctor.

On the day of your appointment:

1. Bring all your medications and any external documents (like test results) with you.
2. If you need a support person, please have them come with you (e.g., translator).
3. Proceed to the GIMRAC Clinic (located on the 4th floor of the St. Catharines Site on 1200 Fourth Avenue.) Take the front elevators to the 4th floor. When you arrive for your appointment you will register at the Admitting/Registration area (on the 4th floor).
4. After your appointment expect that there will be more appointments and test scheduled. These can include blood work, imaging tests, scopes or biopsies. You will be informed of these during your appointment.

If before your appointment you think you are getting worse, please return to the Emergency Department for reassessment.

Please book an appointment with your family doctor as soon as possible. They are the central person in your overall healthcare. If you do not have a family doctor, we strongly advise you to get one. You can find help at www.niagaradocs.ca or by calling Healthcare Connect Ontario at 1-800-445- 1822. The city of St Catharines provides similar information on their website www.stcatharines.ca or by calling 905.359.6043.

Thank you,

PLEASE GIVE TO THE PATIENT PRIOR TO DISCHARGE FROM ED