

# RAPID ACCESS (LUNG) PATHWAY (through DIGITALHEALTH)

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## START 1: REFERRAL FROM PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS

## START 2: REFERRAL FROM PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Patient, who following examination by GP is found with certain symptoms related to suspected lung cancer, is referred for urgent Rapid Access through Digital Health on-line Referral system.

Referrer logs in <https://fasttrack.digitalhealth.gov.mt>

then logs in



and Sign In with your e-ID Account

CONTINUE TO DIGITAL HEALTH >

Enters page. GP to click on to create a new ticket

Once dob & ID of patient are entered, click on to trigger auto population of patient demographics. Then just enter mobile / Telephone and E mail of patient or next of kin.

If Patient does not have E mail click on so that the E mails intended for patient go to [ftca.health@gov.mt](mailto:ftca.health@gov.mt). Such E mails will be printed by FT Coordinator and sent by Post to Patient.

Click on and fill in compulsory fields and other fields you deem necessary. Then click either

OR

Click Save if GP needs to carry out investigations before submitting request. Once GP carries out required pre-submission investigations results can be attached/mentioned to referral Form prior to submission of Ticket.

E- mail is sent by system to inform referrer (GP) that Ticket is awaiting review and appointment

Ticket is reviewed by FT Coordinator who gives ticket a status from

- REJECTED- (sent back to GP with reason)
- Accepted

FT Coordinator issues appointment for RAPID ACCESS CLINIC @ MOP1/3

E- mail is sent by system to inform referrer (GP) and Patient re appointment @ MOP1/3

PATIENT ATTENDS APPOINTMENT @ RAPID ACCESS CLINIC

INVESTIGATIONS

Patient goes for necessary investigations.

DIAGNOSIS

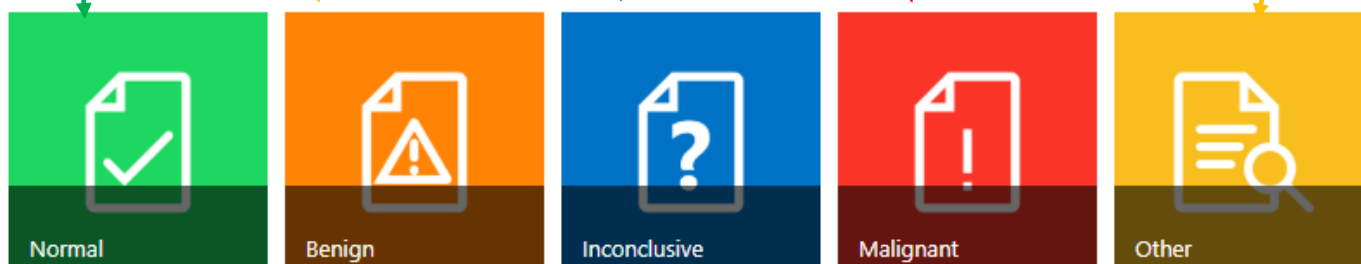
OUTCOME

DISCHARGE TO GP

FOLLOW UP

REFER TO MDT/SURGERY/ONCOLOGY

REFER TO MDT/SURGERY/ONCOLOGY  
FOLLOW UP  
DISCHARGE TO GP  
REFER TO OTHER TEAM



Notification E- mail is sent by system to referring Doctor that Result has been issued. Patient is informed by E mail & SMS with date & time of follow up @ MOP1/3 to get OUTCOME