Brain Imaging Pathway BSOL ICB: 5 Options Available to General Practice

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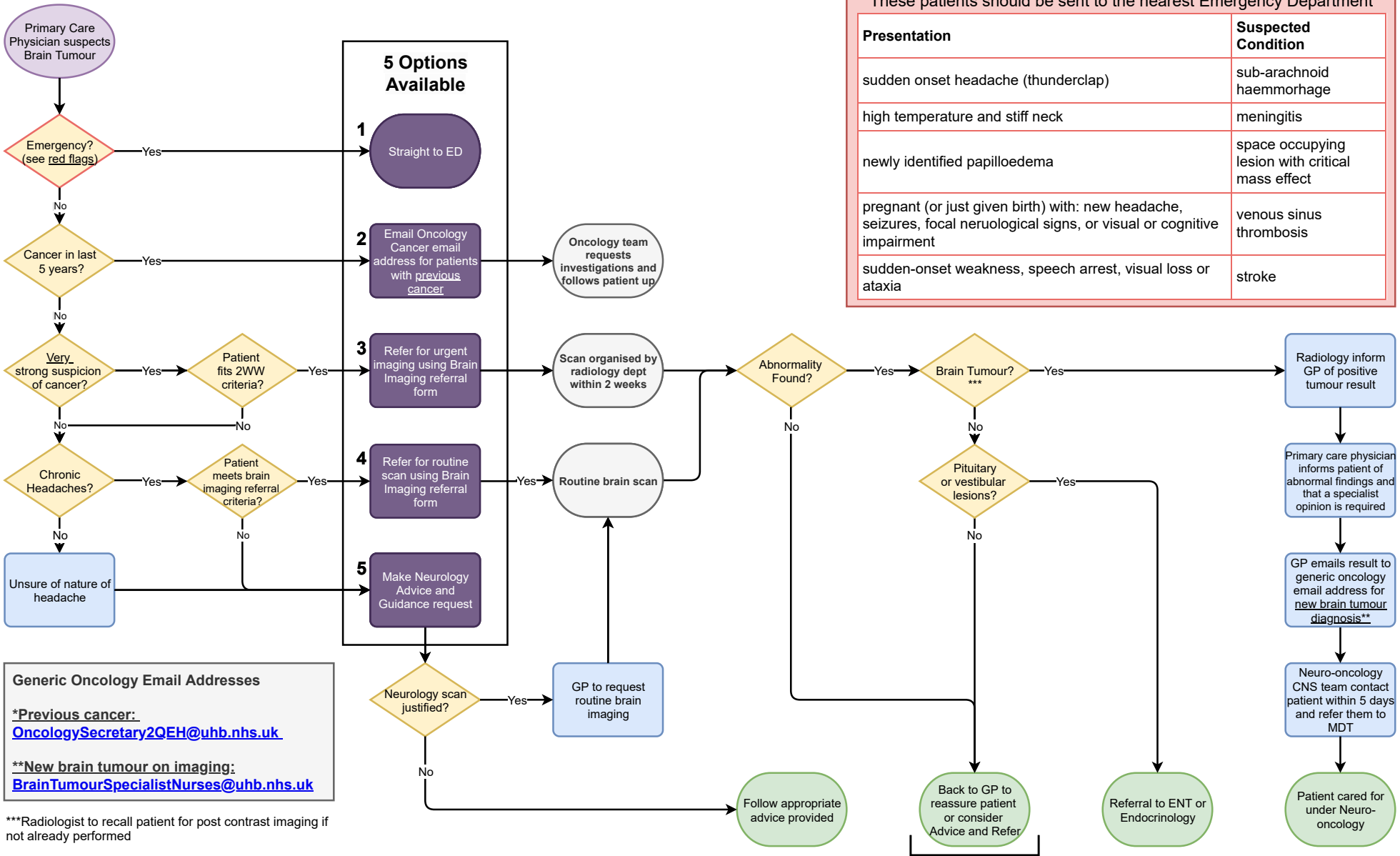
Red Flags: The following are considered emergency presentations
These patients should be sent to the nearest Emergency Department

Presentation	Suspected Condition
sudden onset headache (thunderclap)	sub-arachnoid haemmorhage
high temperature and stiff neck	meningitis
newly identified papilloedema	space occupying lesion with critical mass effect
pregnant (or just given birth) with: new headache, seizures, focal neruological signs, or visual or cognitive impairment	venous sinus thrombosis
sudden-onset weakness, speech arrest, visual loss or ataxia	stroke



Generic Oncology Email Addresses

***Previous cancer:** OncologySecretary2QEH@uhb.nhs.uk

****New brain tumour on imaging:** BrainTumourSpecialistNurses@uhb.nhs.uk

***Radiologist to recall patient for post contrast imaging if not already performed

Review FAQs and incidental findings documents for brain imaging pathway

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