

# Cancer Red Flag Symptoms Cheat Sheet by nw94 via cheatography.com/170100/cs/35555/

Over 40's with: Persistent cough for > 3 weeks

Recurrent chest infections

Coughing up blood

Repeat purchases of cough medicines

# Mouth & Throat

Red & white patches on tongue or mouth ulcers for >3 weeks

Unexplained lump on the neck, lips or mouth

Repeat purchases of mouth ulcer medicines

Difficulty swallowing\*

\*Immediate referral needed

# Head & Neck

Unexplained lump in neck

Over 45's with: Persistent hoarseness for >4 weeks

Unexplained ulcers for >3 weeks

Repeat purchases of lozenges and throat medicines

# Kidneys

Over 45's with: Blood in urine

Change to toilet habits for >4 weeks

Problems peeing

# Breasts

Over 30's with: Unexplained lump with or without pain

Area of persistent skin changes

Unexplained lump in armpit

# Upper GI

Over 55's Unexplained weight loss

with:

Persistent indigestion/nausea/vomiting for>3 weeks

Food sticking on swallowing

Difficulty swallowing\*

Sores or ulcers for >3 weeks

Upper abdo pain & weight loss/dyspepsia

Repeat purchase of indigestion medicines

\*Immediate referral needed

#### Lower GI

Over 40's with: Unexplained weight loss & pain

Over 50's with: Unexplained rectal bleeding

Over 60's with: Changes in bowel habit

Repeat purchases of haemorrhoid medicines or loperamide

#### Skin moles

New moles lasting >4 weeks

Significant changes on existing moles

# **Unexplained Symptoms**

Any lumps (painful or not)

Appetite loss or weight loss

Fatigue

Heavy night sweats

Pain or aching



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