

HEAD & NECK 5000: INCLUSION & EXCLUSION CRITERIA

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Inclusion criteria:

- a) Every patient with a **new** head and neck primary cancer seen or discussed at the MDT meeting or clinic will be eligible for inclusion into the study, including those enrolled in other studies or trials.
- b) Patients with an unknown primary, and those without a histological diagnosis, are eligible if the MDT decision is that the primary is likely to be a head and neck cancer and the patient is aware of the clinical decision.
- c) Patients age 16 or over

Exclusion criteria

- a) Participants who are considered to meet the criteria for mental incapacity or vulnerability set out in the mental capacity/ vulnerable adult act.
- b) Patients who do not have cancer of the Head & Neck
- c) Patients who have a recurrence of their cancer of the Head & Neck.
- d) Patients with lymphoma
- e) Patients with a secondary head and neck tumour.
- f) Patients with skin cancer
- g) Carcinoma in Situ where there is no evidence of invasion (these patients will only be eligible if a clinical diagnosis of cancer has been made by the MDT)
- h) Patients who have already commenced their cancer treatment (with the exception of those whose treatment is also their diagnostic procedure)