

Table 3

Summary of NICE recommendations for referral for suspected renal or bladder cancer (adapted from NG12)¹³

Renal cancer

Refer patients using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for renal cancer if they are aged 45 and over and have:

- Unexplained visible haematuria without urinary tract infection (UTI) or
- Visible haematuria that persists or recurs after successful treatment of UTI

Bladder cancer

Refer patients using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for bladder cancer if they are:

- Aged 45 and over and have:
 - unexplained visible haematuria without UTI or
 - visible haematuria that persists or recurs after successful treatment of UTI or
- Aged 60 and over and have unexplained non visible haematuria and either dysuria or a raised white cell count on a blood test
- Consider non-urgent referral for bladder cancer in people aged 60 and over with recurrent or persistent unexplained UTI