

Table 1

Haematuria: Indications for specialist referral adapted from NICE CG27: Referral guidelines for suspected cancer

Urgent referral

- Painless frank haematuria
- Patients with symptoms suggestive of urinary tract infection (UTI) presenting with frank haematuria in whom infection is excluded
- Patients aged 40 and over presenting with recurrent/persistent UTI associated with haematuria
- Patients aged 50 and over with unexplained microscopic haematuria
- Abdominal mass identified on clinical or radiological exam arising from the urinary tract

Non-urgent referral

- Patients aged under 50 with microscopic haematuria with normal creatinine and no proteinuria