

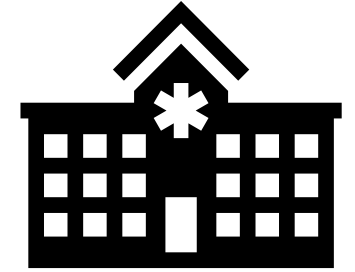
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Diagnostic centre

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- Patients with suspected cancer fulfilling the criteria of one of two Cancer Patient Pathways (CPP) - Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) or Non Specific Symptoms (NSS)
- Part of the Haematology and Venous Thrombosis department at the Clinic of Internal Medicine, Östra sjukhuset, Sahlgrenska
- Services a population of ~800 000 people
- In operation since 2016

Organisation



Two nurse coordinators
One physician



40-50 enrolled patients



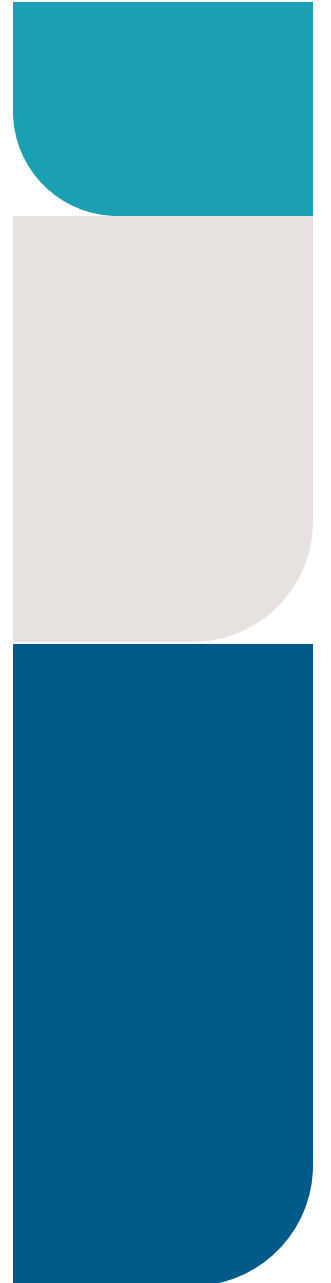
Consultations and conferences
On site paramedical support



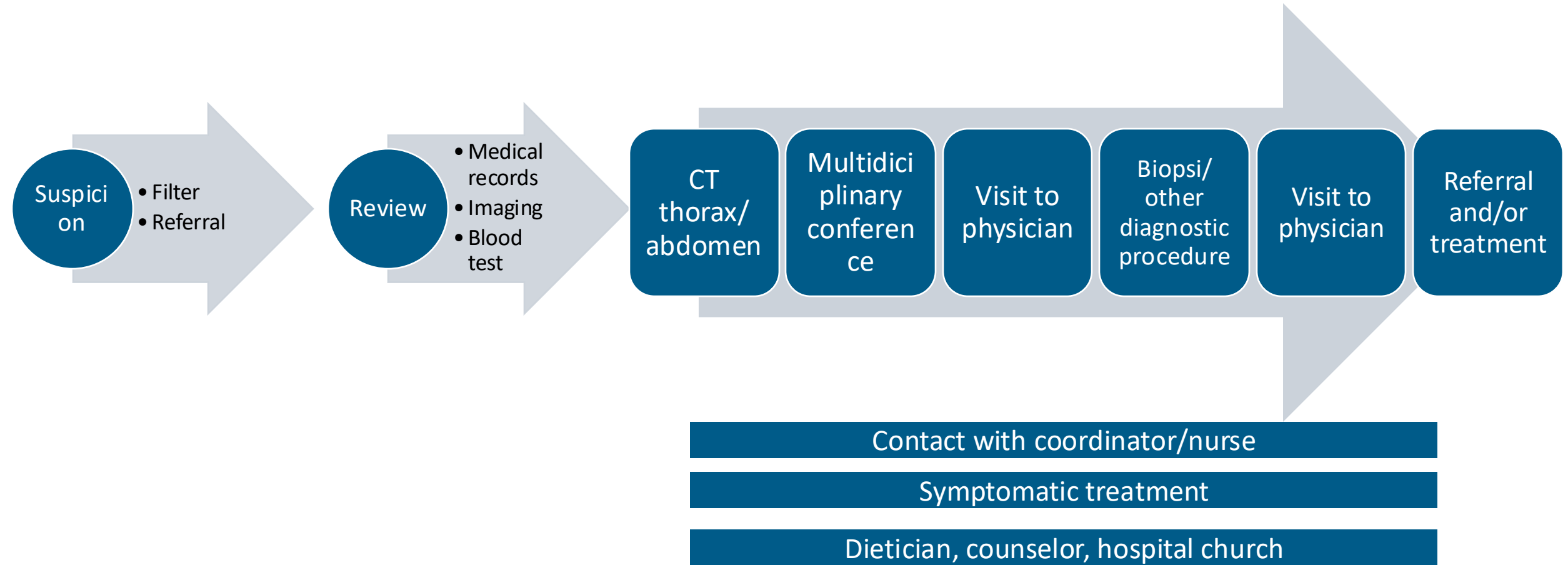
Day care unit

Typical patients

- 70-80 years of age
- ~1:1 men and women
- CUP: Liver and/or skeletal metastases
- NSS: Weight loss and inflammation

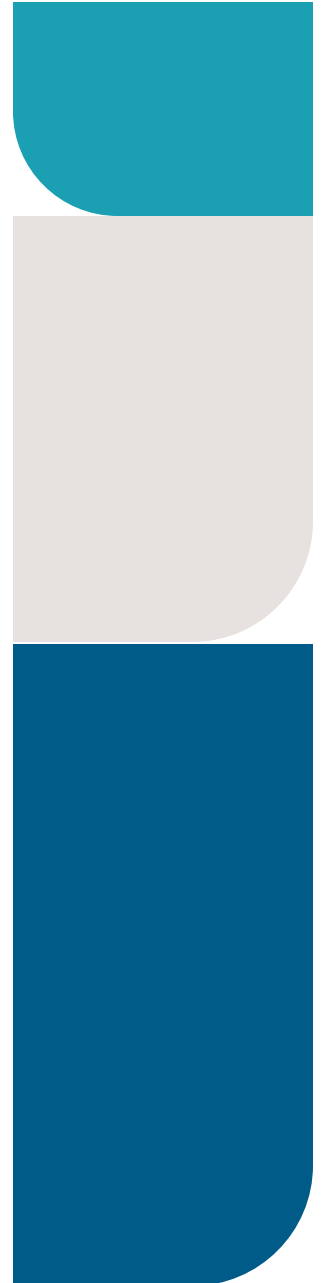


Typical patient investigation



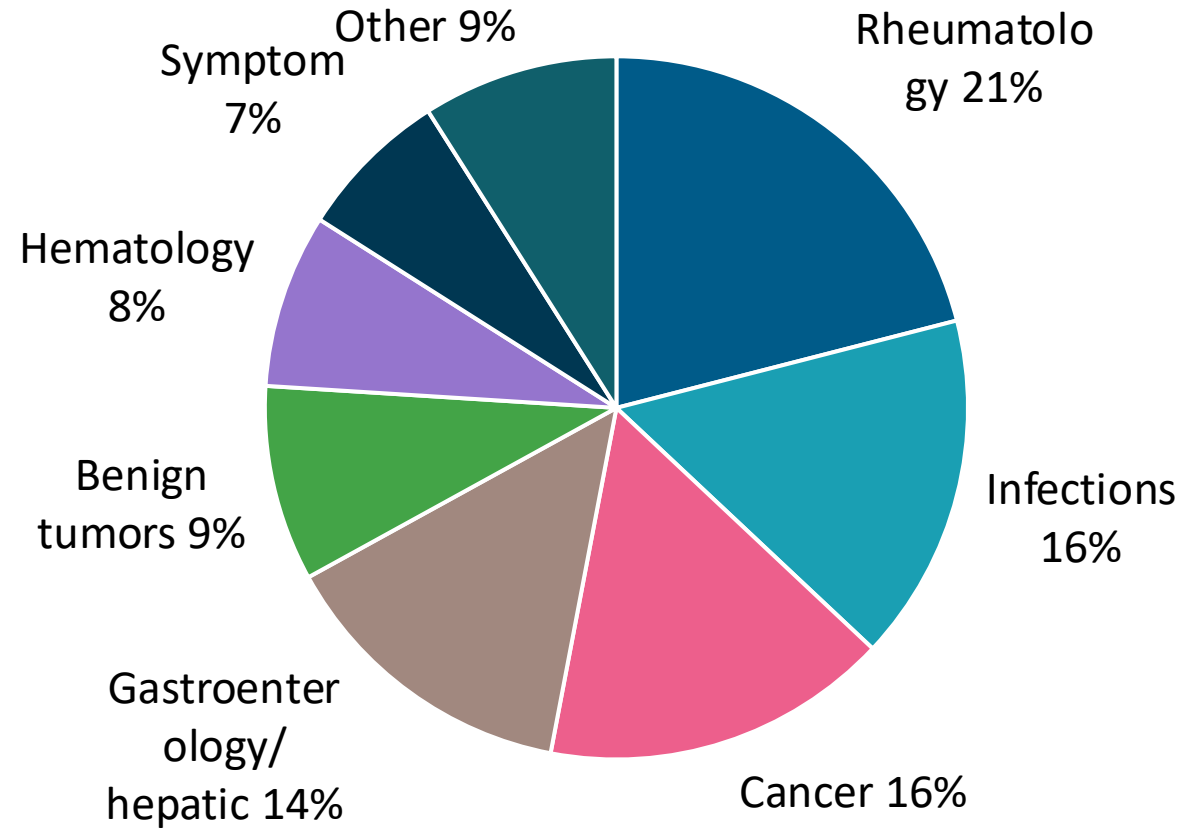
Positive patient experiences

- Cohesion
- Accessibility
- Time
- Holistic perspective



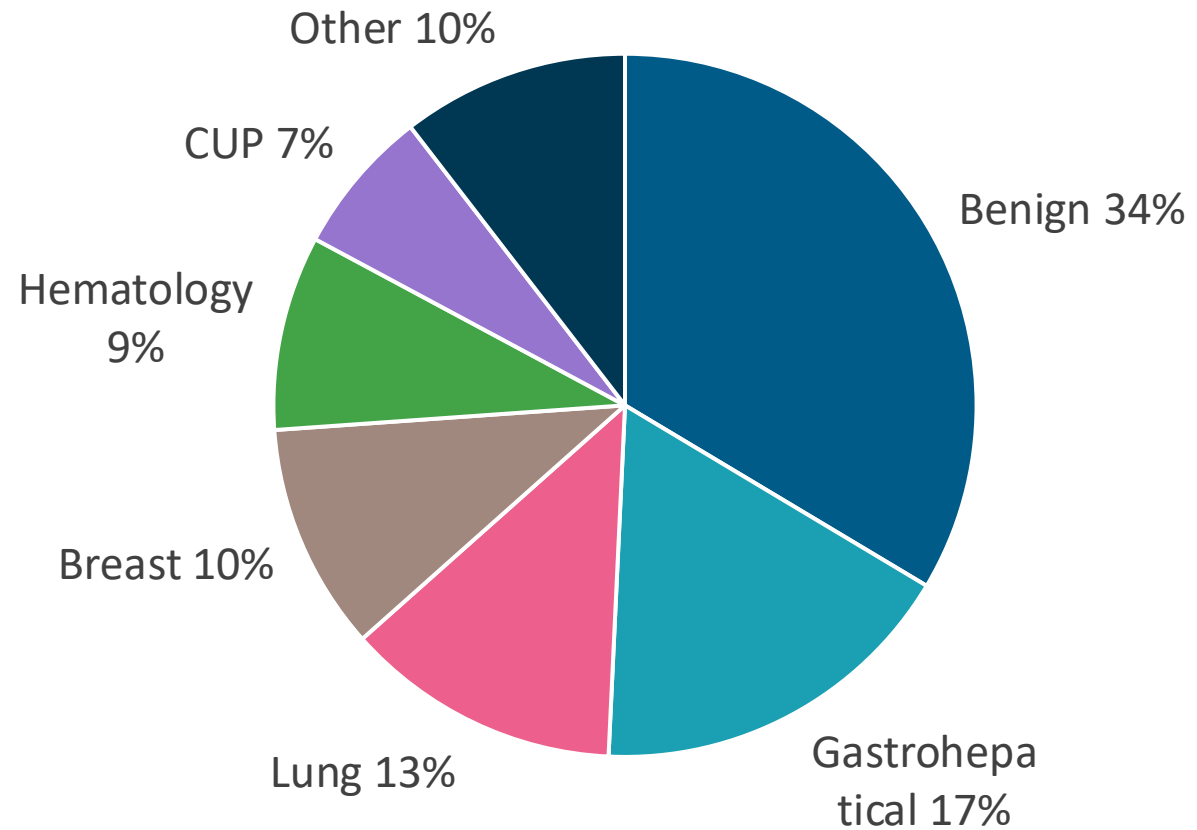
NSS 2024

- 447 referrals
- 188 accepted (42 %)
- 16 % cancer



CUP 2021

- 243 referrals
- 186 accepted (77 %)
- 66 % cancer





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