

We need to examine you due to a suspicion of cancer



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You have symptoms that require investigation

Some of your discomfort or test results may be due to cancer or another illness. It may not be cancer, but more tests need to be conducted in order to find out the cause.

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You will be contacted soon regarding a new appointment

If you did not immediately receive a new appointment, you will be contacted by the healthcare centre. Let your doctor know how you wish to be contacted and whether you require an interpreter. The healthcare centre often calls from a withheld number. You may also receive a new appointment by mail.

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The examination will begin

Specialist clinic:
Examination:

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After the examination

You will receive the test results at your next visit. This visit may take place at a specialist clinic or a healthcare centre. You are welcome to bring a relative or friend for support.

It was not cancer

Examinations often show that there is no cancer. What happens next will depend on the test results, as well as the type of care that you require.

A suspicion of cancer is still present

If necessary, the healthcare staff will talk to you about scheduling more appointments. If a diagnosis has already been made, the healthcare staff will discuss the treatment with you. A group of specialists will provide advice on the different treatments available. You should begin treatment as soon as possible.

Contact details and more information

Contact your healthcare centre if you have any questions or concerns. You can also read more about cancer on 1177.se.

Healthcare services are shortening their waiting times

In order to shorten the waiting times for cancer treatment, a new working method has been adopted. Examinations are conducted according to the new working method, which means that you, as a patient, will receive the same healthcare regardless of where in the country you live. You can read more on 1177.se/vardforlopp.