

# Radiation Oncology

## Non-Colorectal (Gastric, Hepatobiliary and Small Bowel) Automated Triage

- Patient is within appropriate catchment area (if patient is from Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, referring physician should be directed to closest cancer center).
- If requirements met patients should be booked into next available radiation oncology consultation slot without oncologist triage required.
- If outstanding items missing note sent back to referring physician to complete.
- If uncertain review referral request with triaging oncologist.

If all criteria present then book in next available consult slot, otherwise return to referring physician to complete indicated investigations/documentation.

### Non-Colorectal GI:

- Radiation Oncologist specifically requested in referral.
- Pathology report confirming malignancy.
- Staging CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis completed within past 3 month.

If unclear on referral form which specialist services are requested, clarification should be obtained from the referring physician. If still unclear, assessment by triaging radiation oncologist should be done.