

Lung cancer - Early diagnosis course



Overview

This course assists primary care staff in effectively assessing and managing patients with a potential lung cancer diagnosis. You will be presented with interactive video consultations introducing Fred Blackman, a patient who visits his GP with exacerbations of his COPD. These are accompanied by a range of activities to reinforce key learning points.

This course will support you to:

- Enable patients to articulate their symptoms and concerns effectively
- Identify key red flag symptoms including thrombocytosis, finger clubbing and haemoptysis
- Identify changes in COPD patients that may warrant further consideration
- Consider the significance of false negative chest X-rays
- Confidently assess the need for referral in accordance with NICE NG12 guidelines

Specialist interviews

- Dr Neil Bayman, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, discussing emergency presentations, chest X-rays and vague symptoms

Who is it for?

Primary care professionals across NHS England including GPs and Practice Nurses

2 CPD hours available

Royal College of General Practitioners



Feedback

“VERY interesting set of consultations. The importance of early referral and therefore early diagnosis cannot be emphasised enough; seeing these videos has reinforced this.” - GP user

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