

# Streamline Cancer Referrals Across a Network

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NHS Cancer Alliances are regional networks in England that bring together healthcare providers, commissioners, and patients to improve cancer care across the country. Their aim is to deliver more coordinated and patient-centred care through collaboration and integration of services. Each Cancer Alliance works within its local area to ensure that cancer care pathways are streamlined, from early diagnosis to treatment and follow-up care. Key responsibilities of NHS Cancer Alliances include:

**Improving Early Diagnosis:** Encouraging earlier detection of cancers through public awareness campaigns and ensuring timely access to diagnostic tests.

**Enhancing Treatment Pathways:** Ensuring patients receive appropriate and timely treatment across multiple disciplines, such as surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy.

**Reducing Variation in Care:** Addressing disparities in cancer treatment and outcomes across regions to ensure that all patients receive high-quality care regardless of where they live.

**Coordinating Multidisciplinary Teams:** Facilitating collaboration between specialists from different fields to deliver comprehensive treatment plans.

**Supporting Data and Analytics:** Using data to track outcomes and improve the quality of cancer care over time. Cancer Alliances work closely with NHS England, Public Health England, and local providers to meet national cancer care targets and improve survival rates across the country.

## Seamless Sharing and Porting of Referrals

One of the standout features of referapatient is its ability to share or port referrals across different services in your network. This means referrals can flow smoothly between oncology teams, diagnostic services, and hospital departments without administrative delays, ensuring that all key decision-makers have the relevant information they need to act swiftly.

## Storing, Analysing, and Sharing Medical Imaging Data

We understand that imaging data is critical in cancer diagnosis and treatment. referapatient can also be used to store, analyse, and share medical imaging data, making it easily accessible to all relevant clinicians across your network. This not only speeds up decision-making but also helps your team compare imaging over time to assess progress and refine treatment plans.



## Support for Multidisciplinary Teams

referapatient enhances communication across Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs), ensuring that patient data and imaging results are shared efficiently, helping you to coordinate care across multiple specialties. With referapatient, you can ensure all team members have access to complete and accurate patient information, making MDT meetings more productive and enabling better patient outcomes.

## Integration with Cancer Care Pathways

Our platform integrates seamlessly with existing hospital information systems, helping to ensure that cancer care pathways within your network are maintained and optimised without adding complexity to your workflows.

## Secure and Compliant Data Handling

Finally, referapatient adheres to the highest data security standards, ensuring compliance with GDPR and other regulations. Your data, including sensitive medical imaging, will be stored and transmitted securely, giving you peace of mind.



## Advanced Data Analytics with Sophisticated Dashboards

In addition to its referral management capabilities, referapatient provides powerful data analytics tools through its sophisticated dashboards. These tools allow Cancer Alliances to track referral trends, treatment timelines, patient outcomes, and other key metrics. By analysing this data, you can gain actionable insights to improve operational efficiency, identify potential bottlenecks, and make data-driven decisions that enhance cancer care. For example:

### Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Participation

Metrics on the timeliness and frequency of MDT meetings, as well as the number of cancer cases discussed. This ensures that patient care plans are comprehensive and involve the necessary specialists.

### Referral and Triage Efficiency

Monitoring the number of urgent referrals and the proportion of those triaged appropriately helps ensure that patients are referred quickly to the right services.

