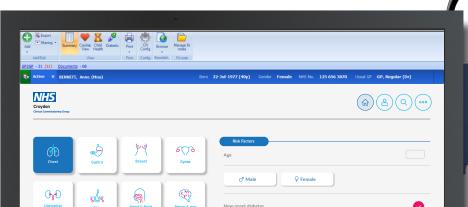


Accelerating early diagnosis of cancer for GPs





C the Signs is coming to Oxfordshire CCG - please email us if your practice is interested in taking part in the pilot at training@cthesigns.co.uk

The Tool

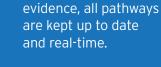
C the Signs is a multi-platform clinical decision support tool (available on App, desktop and through the electronic health record). The tool uses artificial intelligence mapped with the latest research to accelerate early identification and survival of patients at risk of cancer.



All cancers Covering the entire
spectrum of cancer,
cross-referencing
all cancer pathways,
C the Signs
signposts healthcare
professionals to
which cancer(s) a
patient is at risk
of, and what test,
investigation or
referral they need in
less than 30 seconds.



Evidence-based
- Using validated
national, regional and



Configured to local pathways - Pathways are fully configured to the CCG and local Trusts, including all 2-week-wait pathways, direct-access diagnostic and straight to test pathways.

local guidelines and



**Digital referral forms** - All 2-week-wait referral forms are digitised and pre-populated, ensuring patients are eligible and forms are fully completed.



Safety-netting
Dashboard - Each
practice has a
dashboard for active
surveillance of
patients on a cancer
pathway, including
Cancer Care Reviews
and Stratified
Follow-Up.

#### **Innovation**



Social prescribing - A database of validated, evidence-based patient information leaflets. These pop-up once corresponding cancer pathway is recommended and can be printed or texted to the patient. This can be configured to include local leaflets, resources and services.



SMS messaging - All resources can be texted directly to patients to ensure that a patient information leaflet is given, including any other support services.



Evaluation - C the Signs reports on impact and outcome of cancer referral rates, detection rates, 2-week-wait activity, 14 and 62-day standards and A&E diagnosis rates.

identified. This can

help better informed

service provision and

modelling of demand.

#### CCG/Trust

Dashboard - Real-time view of referral activity, pathway utilisation and which tumours are being

**Impact** 

#### 30x improvement in cancer detection rates

A study conducted in 3 CCGs over 12 months demonstrated a 6.40% improvement in cancer detection rates vs only 0.23% improvement in non-study site CCGs across the Alliance, and 0.59% across England.

## 7% ↓ A&E Cancer diagnoses

C the Signs prevented 58 patients from being diagnosed with their cancer in A&E.

#### £200k Saved per CCG

The technology demonstrated significant financial savings to each CCG through treatment costs and A&E avoidance - £1 spent and £4 gained.

# 66 of pathways are straight to test and direct access investigations

C the Signs accelerates adoption of faster diagnostic and straight to test pathways to support the new 28-day diagnostic standard.



## Intelligent referring

CtheSignsimprovesappropriateness of referrals. Patients are sent on the correct pathway, without any overall increase in 2-week-wait referrals.

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