

BLOATING **HEARTBURN**

GASTRIC DISORDERS

DRY FLUSHING ANXIETY

FATIGUE MENOPAUSE

UNEXPLAINED

WEIGHT CHANGE

WHEEZING **ASTHMA**

PERSISTENT

DRY COUGH

IBS (ALERT SUDDEN/NEW ONSET
>50 YEARS OLD)

AUTO-IMMUNE

CONDITIONS

Do you have any patients presenting with these complaints, who:

Keep coming back?

Do not fit the common condition trajectory?

Are not responding to conventional treatments?

Have a combination of these complaints?

**COULD IT BE
NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER?**

A Malignant Neuroendocrine Neoplasm*

Every year **>5000 people** across the UK will be diagnosed with a malignant NEN

>60% will have seen their GP **four times or more** before hospital referral

Up to **80%** will have stage IV disease at diagnosis

>30% will have high-grade/aggressive disease

Up to **25%** will have an underlying genetic component eg MEN1

One third will have had or will develop another form of cancer

SYMPTOMS

REFER TO
LOCAL
SERVICES
VIA 2WW/
DIAGNOSTIC
CENTRE
PATHWAY

(eg
Unspecified/
Vague
Symptom
Pathway)

SUSPECT
NEN + / -
*Personal or
Family hx of
NEN /
associated
genetic
disorder
eg MEN,
VHL, MTC,
PPGL*

SPECIALIST
NEUROENDOCRINE
CENTRE / MDT
REFERRAL

Malignant Neuroendocrine Neoplasms, also known as Neuroendocrine Cancers, include Neuroendocrine Tumours and Neuroendocrine Carcinomas as classified by The International Agency for Research on Cancer - World Health Organisation (IARC-WHO) 2019, expert National, European and International guidelines and ICD-10 morphology coding.

For clinical information and advice about malignant neuroendocrine neoplasms and a list of U.K. Specialist Neuroendocrine Centres and MDTs, alongside access to the latest expert National, European, International and Bitesize guidance, please visit the Clinical Practice page of the UK and Ireland Neuroendocrine Tumour Society (UKINETS).

www.ukinets.org



If you have a patient with a confirmed diagnosis of Neuroendocrine Cancer (malignant NEN), please let them know about Neuroendocrine Cancer UK a UK-wide charity providing expert information and locally based support to anyone affected by Neuroendocrine Cancer.



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