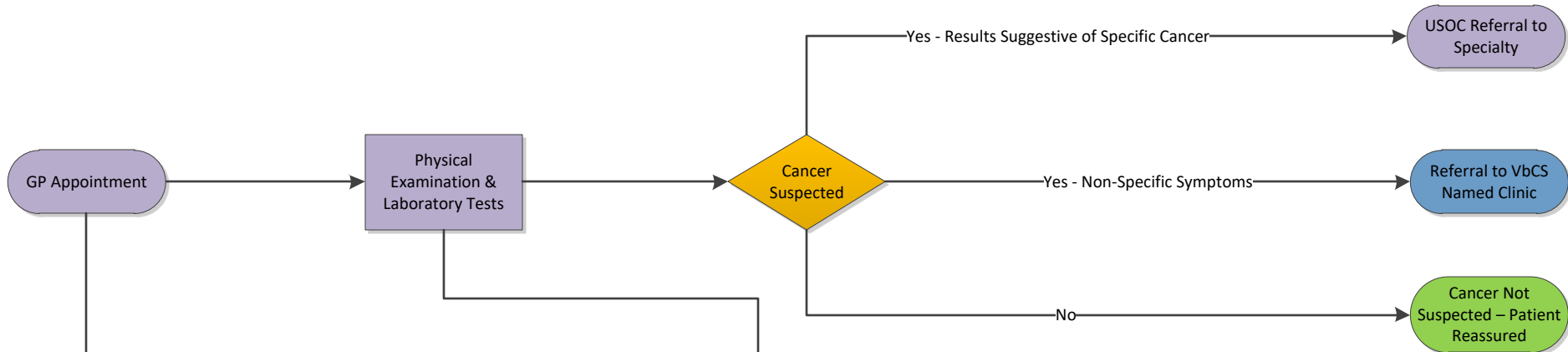


Vague or Non-Specific Symptoms Referral Pathway



Referral / Inclusion Criteria

- GP Clinical Suspicion / "gut feeling" of cancer but not indicative of tumour site
- Unexplained Weight Loss
- Severe unexplained fatigue
- New atypical pain (eg. diffuse abdominal pain or bone pain)
- Unexplained laboratory test findings (eg. Thrombocytosis LEGO-C)
- Persistent nausea or appetite loss
- >18 years of age
- The patient is well enough to go through the process
- RCDS bundle investigations have been requested
- There is no other urgent referral pathway suitable for this clinical scenario

Exclusion Criteria

- Patients already on or suitable for a USOC referral pathway
- Referrals from Secondary Care or non-Borders residents
- Patients aged <18
- Symptoms likely due to recurrence of previous cancer -refer to previous specialty
- Patient too unwell to attend or likely to require acute admission
- A serious non-cancer diagnosis is likely - these should be referred to the appropriate specialty, without suspicion of cancer flag

Investigation to consider prior to referral:

- FBC, ESR, U&E, LFT's, CRP, Calcium & Bone Profile, Ferritin, Transferrin, Coeliac (TTG) antibodies, TFT, Glucose, HbA1c and Urinalysis
- PSA (men), CA125 (women)
- Stool sample & Qfit, myeloma screen (as appropriate)
- CXR desirable

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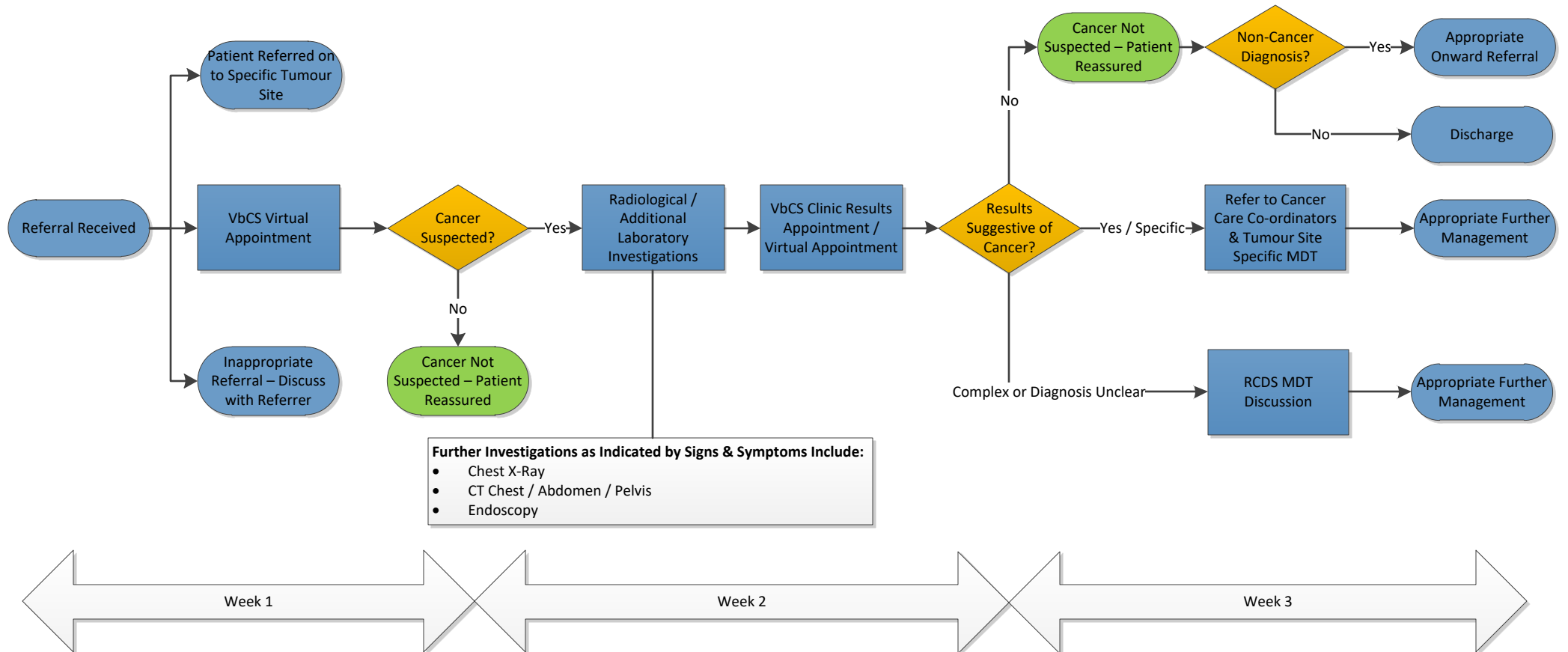
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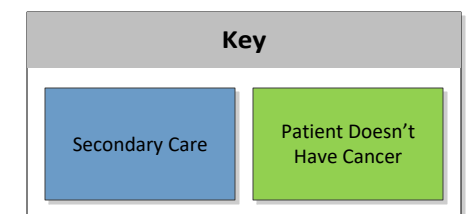
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Vague or Non-Specific Symptoms Clinic Pathway

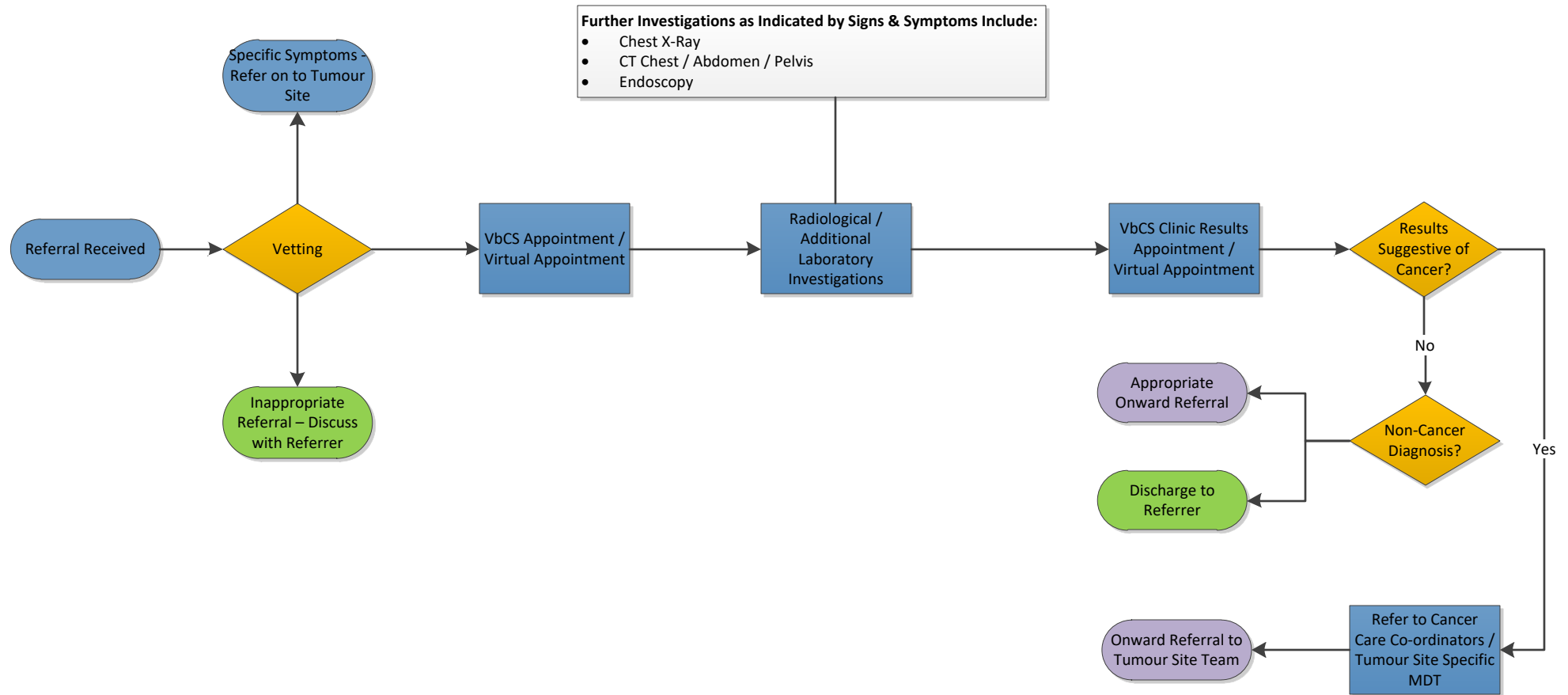


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