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## Oncology Awareness

### Common Cancers work up pathway

#### Suspected Lung Cancers:

##### *Signs & symptoms:*

- Unexplained persistent cough >2 weeks
- Hemoptysis
- Chest pain
- Fever
- Breathlessness

##### *Tests:*

- Routine bloods (CBC, urea, Creatinine, LFT)
  - ECG
  - Viral serology
  - Chest X ray
  - Bronchoscopy +/- biopsy (for central lesions on CXR) (for histology & in case of adenocarcinomas only, EGFR & ALK mutation status)
  - CECT thorax
  - CT-guided trucut biopsy from lung lesion (for peripheral lesions on CXR) (for histology & in case of adenocarcinomas only, EGFR & ALK mutation status)
  - PET-CT scan whole body (after confirmation of malignancy)
  - Pulmonary Function Test
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