Operational Flowchart Prostate Cancer Enhanced Follow-up

Patient identified as suitable for primary care follow up using patient identifier (attachment 1 overleaf)

Letter sent to secondary care urologist to request transfer

Secondary care agree that patient followed up in primary care according to protocol?

Consultant team follow-up in hospital

Yes

Letter sent from Urology consultant to GP with detailed discharge advice.

Practice to inform patient about transfer of care.

Patient to receive a copy of discharge/transfer letter

Practice send out “Welcome pack” to patient 4 weeks from transfer that includes the following:
1. Welcome pack
2. Patient survey with TCST addressed envelope
3. Prostate Care plan (Attachments 3 overleaf)

PSA test at 6 months with any other required bloods See advice given by secondary care at point of discharge outlined in the discharge summary).

Follow up appointment with GP/PN to:
- Discuss the results of blood tests
- Carry out consultation using Prostate Follow-up Template.

Repeat in 6 months (or as stated on transfer of care letter)

If results are abnormal according to the discharge advice given by consultant – refer back to secondary care via Urgent Referral letter and route.

Welcome appointment: Initial 30 minute appointment for new patients with clinician to review:
- Prostate care plan that patient has completed
- Discuss treatment so far, any side effects of treatment, discuss support needs and provide relevant information.

Send Living with Prostate cancer letter (Attachment 4 overleaf). Use EMIS/VISION Template

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