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Oncology Awareness

Common Cancers work up pathway

Suspected Head-Neck Cancers:

Signs & symptoms:

- Non-healing ulcer in mouth
- Pain (face/throat)
- Swallowing difficulty
- Hoarseness
- Neck swelling
- Bleeding from nose

Tests:

- Routine bloods (CBC, urea, Creatinine, LFT)
- Chest X ray (PA)
- ECG
- Viral serology
- Punch biopsy (oral cavity lesions)
- Direct laryngoscopy & biopsy (throat lesions)
- CECT scan face-neck