

Extremity / Trunk Soft Tissue Sarcoma Pathway

Suspected diagnosis

(Patient presents with lump that is either >5cm, painful, increasing in size and / or deep to the fascia)

Secondary care

Suspected soft tissue sarcoma

- Clinical presentation
- Suspicious imaging or histology

GP

Local sarcoma diagnostic clinic (if available)

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Referral

Referral to Oxford Sarcoma Service

2WW referral form / tertiary referral and imaging

Send to sarcoma.referrals@ouh.nhs.uk

Diagnosis

Diagnostic interventions

Imaging, biopsy, clinical assessment, +/- staging

Not sarcoma

Refer back to GP or local hospital (or treatment offered as appropriate)

Sarcoma

- MDT review by treatment centre
- Treatment planning: report sent to referring clinician
- If relapse, see 'Follow-up' below

Treatment

Surgery at treatment centre

Psychosocial support via CNS, community team; *and / or*

Chemotherapy at Churchill Hospital

Local services assist with supportive care; *and / or*

Radiotherapy at treatment centre or shared care centre

MDT reviews by treatment centre

- Complex surgical planning after neo-adjuvant therapy
- Review of resection histologies
- Adjuvant treatment planning

Rehabilitation

- Acute ward discharge planning
- Refer to community therapy as appropriate

or

Palliative care

Treatment centre or community team

Follow-up

- Follow-up according to protocols
- Long-term surveillance