

Pathway for Atypical Lipomatous Tumours (ALTs)

Outpatient appointment (OPA) for...

- recurrent ALT (GP / self-referral); *or*
- first presentation of lump; *or*
- excised elsewhere (consider PIN Audit)

MRI

Unless referred into service with MRI already done

New Patient Meeting

High level of confidence for ALT - biopsy not indicated

Biopsy (if indicated)

Histology

VTC MDT

Soft tissue sarcomas - follow soft tissue sarcoma pathway; *or*

Existing MDT

(ALTs)

Outpatient appointment – discuss surgery or observation

Cancer fax, COSD, CNS contact; *then either*

Surveillance MRI

- 6/12 after outpatient appointment
- Refer back to existing MDT (ALTs) if necessary; *or*

Surgery

Within 31 days of Decision to Treat

Follow-up clinic

6/52 after surgery. Review margins

If intra-lesional

- Consider re-excision within 31 days
- Nurse-led follow-up

If sarcoma

BTAP MDT

If recurrent ALT

Nurse-led follow-up

If fully excised

Supported discharge (teach self-examination; patient information)