

Pathway Summary: Suspected Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour

Suspected Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour (GIST)

- Suspected / biopsy-proven GIST
- Local Upper GI / Lower GI MDT
- Register patient
- Review diagnosis
- Plan management

Localised disease

- Discussion between MDTs to determine appropriate hospital for definitive excision
- Excision of local disease
- Post-operative diagnosis of GIST
 - Discussion in Local Upper GI / Lower GI MDT
- MDT review to decide if adjuvant treatment
- Follow-up according to national UK GIST guidelines

Locally advanced disease

- Neoadjuvant Imatinib
- Definitive excision (sarcoma centre)
- Follow-up according to national UK GIST guidelines

Metastatic disease

Imatinib

Recurrence / progression

Discussion in Local Upper GI / Lower GI MDT

Notes

Patients under 25 will also be referred to the Teenage and Young Adult or Paediatrics MDTs as appropriate.

All history reviewed by designated GIST histopathologist.