Suspected Soft Tissue Sarcoma Flow-Chart

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Ownership Key

Suspected STS

GP

Local hospital radiology

**GP arranges urgent U/S with local radiology team**

U/S request to include all relevant positive and negative clinical findings from history and clinical examination

Sarcoma MDT

**U/S undertaken by local radiology team**

Local radiology classify as benign, indeterminate or suspected malignant as per appendices 1-3

Local hospital team

If symptomatic consider referral for excision locally

**Managed by local MUO/CUP MDT**

**Indeterminate or suspicious for sarcoma**

Report. Arrange urgent local MRI

**Non-sarcoma: lipoma with concerning features**

Report. Arrange non-urgent local MRI

**Managed by GP**

**Non-sarcoma: malignant**

Report. Advise referral to local MUO/CUP MDT

**Managed by local radiology**

**MRI undertaken by local radiology team**

Local radiology classify as benign, indeterminate or suspected malignant as per appendices 1-3

**Non-sarcoma: benign**

Report. If inflammatory and non-resolving advise interval U/S

**Indeterminate or suspicious for sarcoma**

Report. Urgent referral to sarcoma MDT

**Claustrophobic:**

Urgent referral to sarcoma MDT

**Lipoma with concerning features**

Report. Referral to sarcoma MDT

Benign imaging on review

Refer to sarcoma MDT

**Managed by sarcoma MDT**

Biopsy with benign histology

Biopsy with sarcoma histology

Biopsy with non-sarcoma malignant histology