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Patient Details:

Patient Name			
Address			
DOB		NHS No.	
Home Tel. No.		Gender	
Mobile Tel. No.		Ethnicity	
Preferred Tel. No.		Email Address	
Main Spoken Language		Interpreter needed?	

Registered GP Details:

Practice Name			
Registered GP		Usual GP	
Registered GP Address			
Tel No.		Fax No.	
Email		Practice Code	

For patients under 16, please refer to appropriate children's healthcare provider

Dear Colleague,

I would be grateful for your opinion on the patient named above who presents with clinical findings I consider suspicious of malignancy.

I **have** discussed the possibility of cancer with this patient. Yes

1. Has the patient confirmed that they can be available to attend an appointment **within the next 2 weeks**?

Yes No

2. Please confirm the patient has been informed they may need to attend Sheffield Teaching Hospitals to undergo further imaging investigations and possibly biopsy prior to out-patient appointment (mandatory prior to referral) Yes

3. Has the patient had ultrasound/X-ray/MR imaging prior to referral (mandatory prior to referral) Yes

IMAGING WILL BE REVIEWED IN THE SARCOMA MDT AND IF WE ARE SATISFIED THE LESION SHOWS NO CONCERNING FEATURES OF MALIGNANCY, THE PATIENT MAY NOT NEED TO ATTEND AN OUT-PATIENT SARCOMA CLINIC. YOU WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MDT OUTCOME WITH ADVICE ABOUT ANY FURTHER MANAGEMENT THAT MAY BE REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE - SUSPECTED BONE MALIGNANCY IN PATIENTS OVER 40 YEARS SHOULD BE REFERRED VIA e-RS TO THE LOCAL ORTHOPAEDIC 2 WEEK WAIT SERVICE (utilising Bone Malignancy IN >40 years specific form), WHO CAN ASSESS, INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND DECIDE IF THE PATIENT NEEDS TO BE REFERRED ONTO A LOCAL CANCER SERVICE OR SPECIALIST BONE TUMOUR UNIT

PLEASE NOTE: SUSPICIOUS BONE LESIONS IN PATIENTS UNDER 40 YEARS WITH NO HISTORY OF PREVIOUS MALIGNANCY SHOULD BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (ROH) IN BIRMINGHAM VIA e-RS RAS SYSTEM.

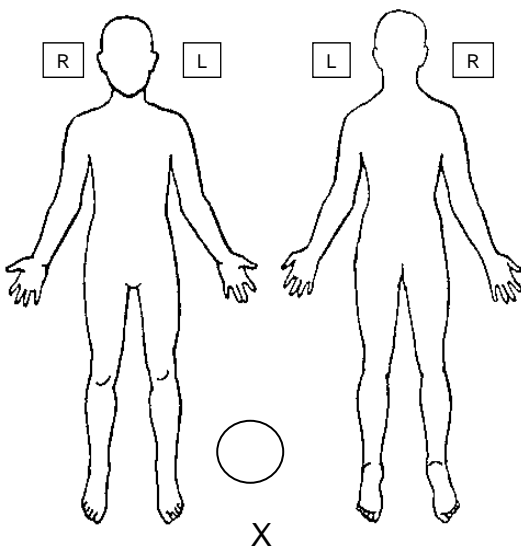
WHO performance status: (please tick)

- 0 – Able to carry out all normal activity without restriction
- 1 – Restricted in physically strenuous activity but able to walk and do light work
- 2 – Able to walk, capable of all self-care. Unable to carry out any work. Up & about 50% of waking hours
- 3 – Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
- 4 – Completely disabled. Cannot carry out any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair

Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Arrange urgent soft tissue USS if:	Tick if Criteria Applies
Palpable lump with any of the following: (check if present)	
Size is greater than 5cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adherent to deep fascia; fixed immobile	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painful	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing in size	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrence after previous excision	<input type="checkbox"/>
2WW Referral if:	Tick if Criteria Applies
Ultrasound scan findings are suggestive of soft tissue sarcoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ultrasound findings are uncertain and clinical concern persists	<input type="checkbox"/>

Location of suspected soft tissue sarcoma (please mark location)



Clinical history related to this presentation:

Medical History

Active problems:

Consultations:

Latest Consultation:

Investigations: *(FBC, U&E, LFT, LNR, TFT)*

Recent Pathology:

Outstanding Pathology:

Current Medications

Known Allergies

Is the patient on anticoagulation? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Patient information & support needs

Please provide details.

To be completed by the Data Team

Date of decision to refer	
Date of appointment	
Date of earliest offered appointment (if different to above)	
Specify reason if not seen at earliest offered appointment	
Periods of unavailability	
Booking number (UBRN)	
Final Diagnosis: Malignant <input type="checkbox"/>	Benign <input type="checkbox"/>

Summary of the NICE 2015 Suspected Cancer Guidelines**Soft Tissue Sarcoma**

Consider an urgent direct access ultrasound scan	In adults with an unexplained lump that is increasing in size.
Consider cancer pathway referral	For adults if they have ultrasound scan findings that are suggestive of soft tissue sarcoma or if ultrasound findings are uncertain and clinical concern persists.