

Soft Tissue Sarcomas of the Limb and Trunk Wall : Treatment Pathway

Non-Curative Intent

Treatment with Non-Curative Intent (patients with extensive metastatic disease)

- This pathway applies to patients of all ages except children. For all non-rhabdomyosarcomatous soft tissue sarcomas and extremity rhabdomyosarcomas in children discussion with the sarcoma MDT is strongly encouraged when diagnosis is suspected or recently established
- This pathway applies to new diagnosis and recurrences
- All soft tissue sarcomas of the limb and trunk wall are treated by The London Sarcoma Service MDT or The Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service MDT
- The London Sarcoma Service MDT or The Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service are responsible for all aspects of patient care
- Patients under 24 will also be referred to the Teenage and Young Adults or Paediatric MDTs as appropriate when discussed at the Sarcoma MDT
- The Sarcoma MDTs will engage the Specialist Palliative Care MDTs as appropriate when discussed at the Sarcoma MDT
- Patients will be referred to other teams such as rehabilitation and psychological teams where appropriate, when discussed at the Sarcoma MDT or in Outpatient Clinic

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    Start["London Sarcoma Service/Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service Diagnostic MDT  
- diagnosis  
- treatment planning"]
    
    Start --> Surgery["Surgery"]
    Start --> Chemotherapy["Chemotherapy"]
    Start --> Radiotherapy["Radiotherapy"]
    
    Surgery --> Review1["London Sarcoma Service/Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service Treatment Review MDT"]
    Chemotherapy --> Review2["London Sarcoma Service/Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service Treatment Review MDT"]
    Radiotherapy --> Review3["London Sarcoma Service/Royal Marsden Sarcoma Service Treatment Review MDT"]
    
    Review1 --> Adjuvant1["Adjuvant Treatment"]
    Review2 --> Surgery2["Surgery (as appropriate)"]
    Review3 --> Surveillance3["Surveillance"]
    
    Adjuvant1 --> Radiochem1["Radiotherapy +/- Chemotherapy"]
    Radiochem1 --> Surveillance1["Surveillance"]
    
    Surgery2 --> Adjuvant2["Adjuvant Treatment"]
    Adjuvant2 --> Radiochem2["Radiotherapy +/- Chemotherapy"]
    Radiochem2 --> Surveillance2["Surveillance"]
    
    Surveillance3 --> Surveillance2
    
    Note["See LSESN Patient Management Policy"]
  
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Key:

- MDT discussion
- Clinic/Diagnostics/Treatment
- Process
- Important information