

SARCOMA - Soft tissue lumps (children up to 15 years)¹⁴

If the patient presents with **one or more** of the following red flags, then the referral should be triaged as 'High Suspicion of Cancer'.

Red flags	YES or NO
An unexplained soft tissue mass and one or more of the following	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass size >2cm in size 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increasing in size 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deep to fascia 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • painful 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radiology suspicious for malignancy 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unexplained presence of one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – proptosis – persistent unilateral nasal obstruction – aural polyps and/or aural discharge – urinary retention – blood-stained vaginal discharge – scrotal swelling 	

¹⁴ Children under the age of 16 years are not included within the Faster Cancer Treatment health target. Sarcoma have included high suspicion of cancer definitions for children as an educational tool to raise awareness of the signs/symptoms of sarcoma in children.