

Imaging Guidance:

Lump in specific location as listed: Yes -Craniofacial Please request under specific -Neck inc. Thyroid subspecialty ultrasound or refer patient -Axilla to appropriate medical or surgical team -Groin and hernial orifices -Perineal -Skin No Soft tissue lumps in trunk or extremity Clinical History and Examination: Please include the following: History: Size, Duration, precipitants, growth and associated symptoms, particularly pain Examination: Site, Depth, Consistency, Edges, Fixed mass?

Yes

-Greater than 5cm diameter (except superficial subcutaneous lipomas)

- -Increase in size
- -Painful
- -Suspected recurrence after previous resection

Other concerning features to consider:

- -Overlying skin changes
- -Deep to fascia
- -Fixed

No

US Imaging is not routinely required. Please contact our queries email if you would like to further discuss the ultrasound referral. wih-tr.WirralGPRadiologyQuery@nhs.net

References:

1. BSG Ultrasound screening of soft tissue masses in the trunk and extremity January 2019 www.britishsarcomagroup.org.uk

Concerning clinical features:

-Further recommendations will be offered after initial ultrasound imaging

urgent basis.

performed.

-Require an ultrasound scan locally on an

- 2. BMUS Soft Tissue Lump Guidance 2017 www.bmus.org
- 3. NICE guidance Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Recognition and Referral August 2020





