Ideal Generic Pathway for patients with suspected Multiple Myeloma

Referral received for suspected Myeloma

Haematologist consultation

Is Myeloma suspected?

Yes

Bone marrow & imaging studies

Myeloma confirmed

Specialist MDT review of results, plan treatment and consider suitability for clinical trials

Discuss results with patient and agree treatment options

Active Monitoring

Chemotherapy

Supportive Palliative Care

Radiotherapy

Bisphosphonate drugs

Stem cell support

Long term monitoring of disease

Earliest Clinically Appropriate Date for commencement of subsequent treatment

First Seen

7 days

Holistic assessment and rehabilitation consideration

Allocate Clinical Nurse Specialist / Key Worker

Inform patient’s GP of Serious Diagnosis

Liaise and involve healthcare professionals as required

Inter Provider Transfer Network Best Practice

21 days

Decision to Treat

28 days

Consider referral to specialist fertility services

First Treatment

59 days

Provide information and appropriate level of psychological support throughout the patient

See TYA Pathway

Maximum wait (days)

16-18 years old – refer to Paediatric Oncology (GNCC) for treatment and TYA MDT for discussion

19-24 years old – continue on tumour site specific pathway & refer to TYA MDT for discussion.

Manage as appropriate and remove from cancer pathway

Clinical assessment

Physical Examination

Blood Tests

Request Imaging

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