

Imaging - Lumps & Bumps / Hernia

Services	<p>Lumps and bumps can be referred to the GP led minor surgery lists, or to General Surgery.</p> <p>Suspected soft tissue cancer should be directed to the Orthopaedic Sarcoma clinic at RIE, as below.</p> <p>Suspected hernia can be referred to the Surgical Service as below.</p> <p>These clinics will arrange imaging if required.</p>
Who to refer	<p>Lumps & Bumps should, in general, be referred to GP led Minor surgery lists, or to General Surgery.</p> <p>Consider referral of lesions with the following characteristics to the Orthopaedic Sarcoma clinic at RIE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discrete soft tissue mass >5cm diameter clinically not a lipoma • Rapidly enlarging soft tissue mass, especially if deeply positioned <p>The Orthopaedic service will arrange imaging if required.</p>
Who not to refer	<p>Lumps & Bumps should in general be referred to GP led minor surgical lists or to Surgery. Referral to the Orthopaedic Sarcoma clinic is <u>not</u> indicated for soft tissue lesions with the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diffuse soft tissue swelling • Obviously benign pathologies • Skin lumps and lesions • Clinical subcutaneous lipoma • Clinical sebaceous cyst • Mass <5cm diameter unless rapidly enlarging • Baker's cysts (this is a clinical diagnosis. Referral is not indicated unless atypical and an alternative diagnosis is suspected) <p>?Hernia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected hernia should be referred to Surgery for assessment. The Surgical service will arrange imaging if appropriate.
How to refer	<p>General Surgery Orthopaedic Sarcoma Service – please refer to Mr Sam Patton or Mr Matthew Moran (both RIE).</p>

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