



West Midlands Cancer Alliance Pathway for Gynaecological Sarcoma

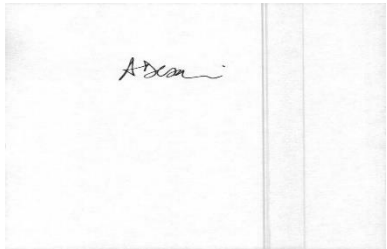
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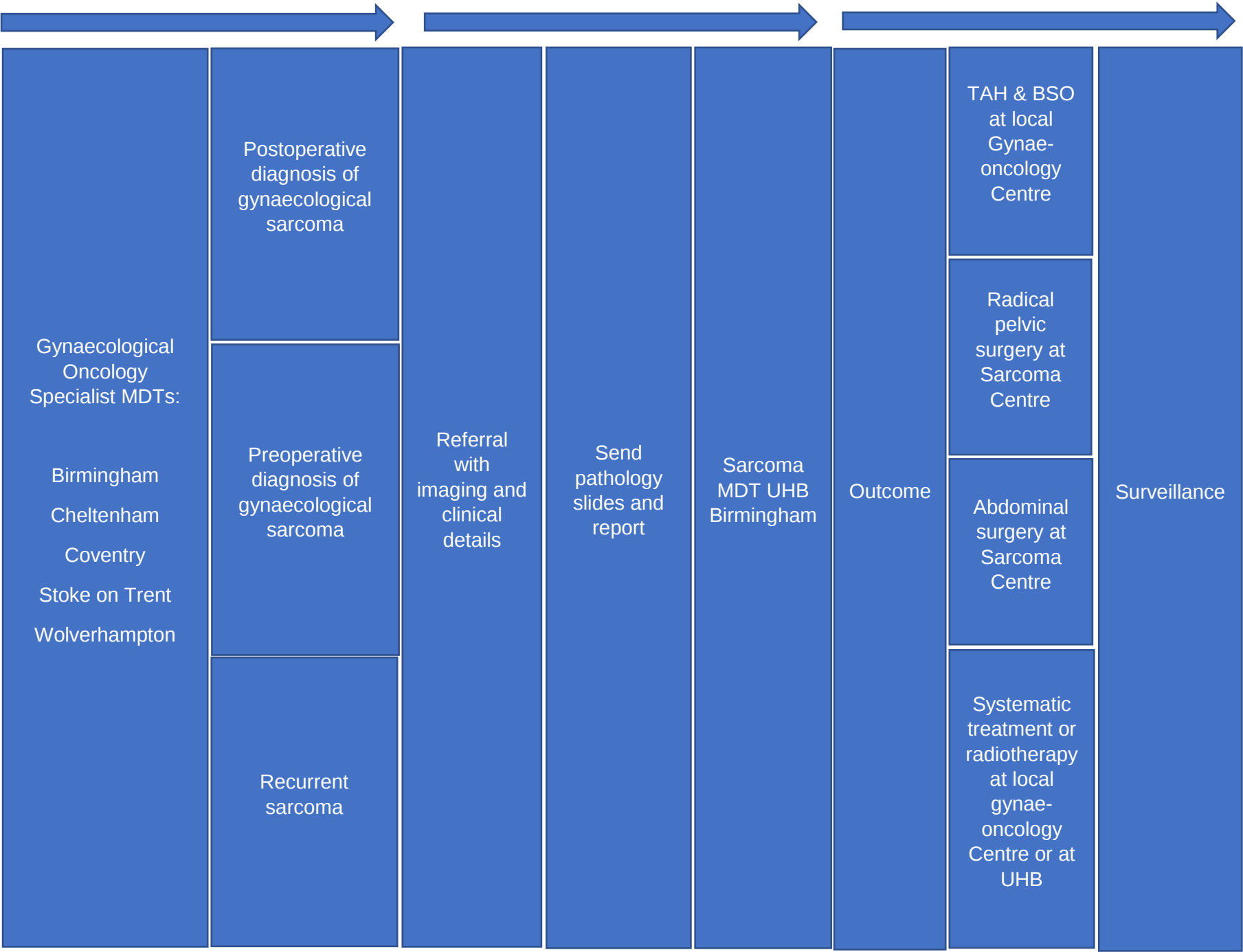
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Coversheet for Cancer Alliance Expert Advisory Group Agreed Documentation

This sheet is to accompany all documentation agreed by the West Midlands Cancer Alliance Expert Advisory Groups. This will assist the Cancer Alliance to endorse the documentation and request implementation.

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Management principles of gynaecological sarcomas in the West Midlands

Sarcoma MDT members

- all gynaecological sarcoma cases from the West Midlands must be discussed at the regional Sarcoma MDT at University Hospital Birmingham (UHB)
- the Sarcoma MDT should be attended by the following members for discussing gynaecological cases:
 - sarcoma surgeon
 - gynaecological oncologist
 - medical oncologist
 - gynaecological pathologist
 - sarcoma pathologist
 - sarcoma radiologist

Pathology review of gynaecological sarcoma cases

- Pathology of all gynaecological sarcoma cases must be reviewed by a pathologist with a gynaecological interest and a sarcoma pathologist
- Both a gynaecological pathologist and a sarcoma pathologist may attend the Sarcoma MDT when discussing gynaecological cases

Treatment of gynaecological sarcoma patients

- all cases of gynaecological sarcoma are discussed at the UHB Sarcoma MDT;
- all cases requiring non-radical resection could be operated at the referring centres by a gynaecological oncologist;
- cases requiring radical resection should be operated at the UHB Sarcoma Centre;
- chemotherapy/radiotherapy may be provided by the local referring cancer centres or at UHB Cancer Centre.