

SWAG region lipomatous tumour Pathway

Guide for Imaging of Lipomatous Tumours of extremities or trunk

Imaging Benign Lipoma*

- o Homogeneous lesion
- o No or septal linear power Doppler flow on ultrasound
- o No or thin (<2mm) septa
- o Thin (<2mm) septa with minimal hyperintense signal on MRI

Lipoma with atypical features**

- o Lipoma but very thick septa (>2mm)
- o Nodular area(s) of oedema or fat necrosis in predominantly fatty lesion
- o Disorganised power Doppler flow on ultrasound

Lipoma with concerning features***

- o Nodular non-lipomatous area(s) in a deep lipomatous mass
- o Invasive margins
- o Heterogenous mass

All lipomatous tumours originating in the mediastinum, abdomen, pelvis or scrotal region should be referred to the sarcoma MDT for ongoing management

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