8. Sarcoma

SARCOMA - Soft tissue lumps (adults 15 years and older)

If the patient presents with the following red flags, then the referral should be triaged as 'High Suspicion of Cancer'.

Red flags	YES or NO
An unexplained sort tissue mass <i>and one or more</i> of the following	
• mass size > 5cm in size	
increasing in size	
deep to fascia	
• painful	
radiology suspicious for malignancy	
a recurrence after previous excision	