

Sarcoma - Early Diagnosis

A free, CPD-accredited course for healthcare professionals

'Sarcoma - Early Diagnosis' supports GPs and primary care professionals in recognising the symptoms of sarcoma and improve confidence in decision-making regarding referrals on a suspected cancer pathway.

This is a free module suitable for all healthcare professionals in England, accredited by the Royal College of General Practitioners.

"The new GatewayC module on sarcoma diagnosis is a welcome tool to help all primary care professionals educate themselves on suspected sarcomas.

Sarcomas are more common than you think, with each GP practice seeing a sarcoma every 20 months on average. GPs and nurses need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of sarcoma as delays to diagnosis can be costly."

- Dr Alec Logan, GP and Lead Clinical Tutor in Primary Care, NHS Lanarkshire

At their first appointment after noticing their symptoms, **39%** of sarcoma patients were either started on treatment for something else or were told their symptoms weren't serious.

1 in 3 patients in the UK waited at least **six months** after first consulting a healthcare professional before receiving an accurate diagnosis for their sarcoma.

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About GatewayC

GatewayC is a free online cancer education platform which provides both online courses and webinars for primary care professionals across England. The platform has been developed by GPs, specialists and people affected by cancer with the aim of improving diagnosis outcomes.



Sarcoma UK
The bone & soft tissue cancer charity

Sarcoma UK is a national charity that funds vital research, offers support for anyone affected by sarcoma cancer and campaigns for better treatments. It is the only cancer charity in the UK focusing on all types of sarcoma.