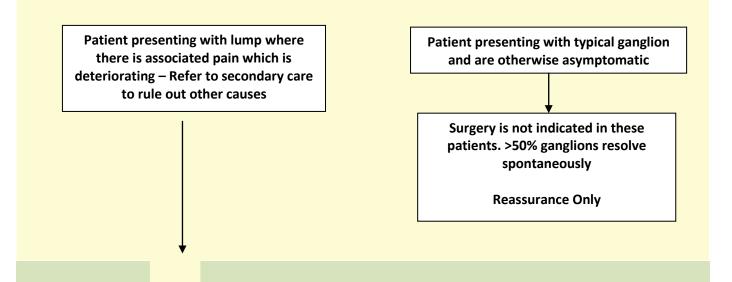


Wrist Ganglion

INFORMATION

This pathway refers to typical dorsal wrist ganglions

* Note EUR Guidelines on wrist ganglion referral



Refer to Secondary Care for Surgical Opinion – MUST BE WITHIN EUR GUIDANCE [i]

Options for Secondary Care Clinician

- Exclude other diagnoses (Ultrasound scan or MR scan if required)
- If ganglion confirmed, these patients will be advised against surgery. There is a high recurrence rate and patient dissatisfaction rate following wrist ganglion excision.

Referral should only be made IF

- Patient understands that referral is likely to be for surgery
- Patient is fit to undergo surgery
- Patient understands that their operation will be carried out within 18 weeks and is able to commit to that timescale