

## NKCA 2025 Best Practice

Have you shared your contact details or those of the main contact person looking after the patient

### Kidney CNS Checklist:

#### Diagnosis & Planning



- MDT Discussion**  
Has the patient been discussed at the MDT meeting and a clear management plan provided?
- Renal Biopsy**  
For small masses ( $\leq 4\text{cm}$ ): Has a biopsy been offered? Has the imaging modality (USS or CT-guided) been confirmed at MDT?
- Data Completeness**  
Has the patient's staging information and COSD data been accurately recorded?

#### Surgical Treatment



- Timely Treatment for High-Risk/Stage 3 RCC (T3+ or N1 or >10cm)**  
Is the surgery scheduled within 31 days (England) and 21 days (Wales), with escalation to management if not?
- Curative Surgery Assessment (T1b-3NxM0)**  
Has curative surgery been offered? If not, is the reason documented?
- Nephron Sparing Assessment (T1aN0M0)**  
Has partial nephrectomy, thermal ablation, or active surveillance been discussed? If unavailable locally, has a referral been made?

#### Advanced Care and Support



- Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) for Metastatic RCC**  
Has an oncologist seen the patient? Barriers to treatment identified and addressed?
- Supportive Care for SACT-Related Complications**  
Has a holistic needs assessment been completed? Has counselling or toxicity management been offered?
- Clinical Trial Screening**  
Has the patient been offered and screened for any available clinical trials?