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NICE Quality Standards Consultation – Children and young people with cancer

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Section	Comments
General	Cancer presenting in the skin in children and young people is fortunately very rare, although there are a few rare genetic conditions that predispose them to skin cancer.
General	There should be additional <b>quality statements</b> added with regard to ensuring <i>early diagnosis</i> by referral to appropriate specialists, indicating 1) the appropriate timeframes within which patients should be seen by the appropriate consultants, 2) the tests undertaken, 3) the results given to the family, and 4) treatment commenced.
General - diagnosis	The core members of the MDT should also include the specialists involved, e.g. dermatologists, gastroenterologists, etc.
<b>General - service providers</b>	This set of quality standards for cancer should be signposted on cancer guidelines, e.g. the melanoma guidelines.

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