

# Non Medical Prescriber Clinics for Prostate Cancer within a Urology Pathway

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# Disclosures

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# Background

Risk that elderly and frail patients would miss out on “novel” hormones



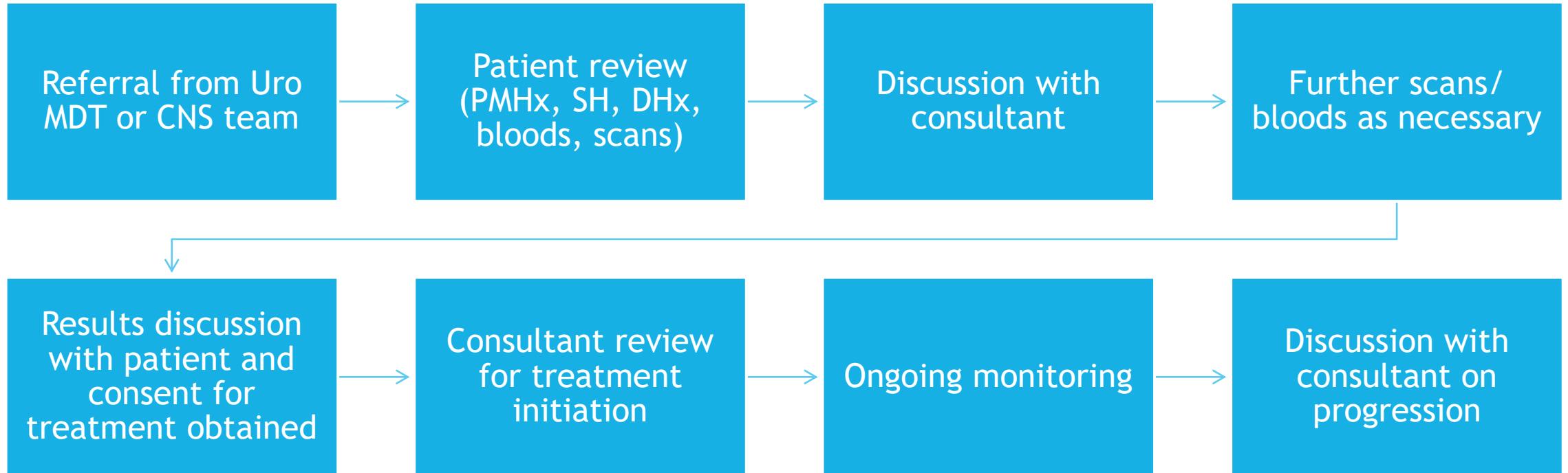
Consultant Urologist and Principal Pharmacist for Cancer Services set up NMP clinic



Service established nearly 10 years ago



Half-day Urology clinic + Half-day Oncology clinic



# Pharmacist led clinic pathway

MDT: Multidisciplinary Team; CNS: Clinical Nurses Specialist; PMHx: Previous Medical History; SH: Social History; DHx: Drug History

# Benefits

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Better utilisation of pharmacist skills

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Better utilisation of consultant time

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Patients managed by parent speciality, removing follow up burden from Oncology clinics

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Improved access to treatment for patients

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Improved continuity of care and concordance

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Cancer pharmacists are well versed in complex funding systems, moving to generic products etc

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Quick access to oncology/urology advice and support as needed

# Challenges

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Expanding demand

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Complex funding criteria and deadlines

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Meeting patient expectation

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NMPs requesting imaging - scope of practice and IR(ME)R regulations

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Competing priorities for pharmacists' workforce

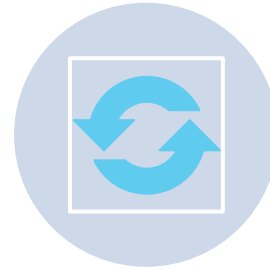
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Onward referral delays

# Reflections



Utilise each member of the MDT to the top of their license



Clear scope of practice and governance arrangements required



Continuous development of the framework



Securing ongoing funding for service development