

Appendix 2: Clinical genomics prioritisation category

Category	Minimum referral criteria	Classification
Urgent	Actioned within one week optimal for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pregnant patients cancer patients scheduled for surgery or therapies where genetic testing will be required for immediate surgical or treatment options patients where results of the genetic consultation are required for urgent medical management decisions. 	Urgent
Category A	Appointment scheduled within 30 days for conditions that may deteriorate if assessment is delayed, optimal for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a personal history of a genetic diagnosis and is currently on or about to go onto a palliative care pathway any child under 12 months of age. 	Non-urgent and ready for appointment
Category B	Appointment scheduled within 90 days optimal for patients with conditions that may require more complex care if assessment is delayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a personal or family history (genetic relatives) of a confirmed genetic diagnosis a personal or family history (genetic relatives) of a genetic diagnosis, where a specific gene mutation has been identified on a genetic test deteriorating with a genetic disorder child affected by a neurodegenerative genetic condition preconception counselling of couples who are at an increased risk of having children with a genetic condition because of a personal and or any family history (genetic relatives) of a known or suspected genetic condition and or consanguinity any child under 6 years of age. 	Non-urgent and ready for appointment
Category C	Appointment scheduled within 365 days for conditions unlikely to deteriorate quickly, optimal for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A personal and or any family history (genetic relatives) of a genetic diagnosis, where a specific gene mutation has not been identified on a genetic test. 	Non-urgent and ready for appointment

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