

## Appendix 2: Clinical genomics prioritisation category

Category	Minimum referral criteria	Classification
<b>Urgent</b>	Actioned within one week optimal for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pregnant patients</li> <li>• cancer patients scheduled for surgery or therapies where genetic testing will be required for immediate surgical or treatment options</li> <li>• patients where results of the genetic consultation are required for urgent medical management decisions.</li> </ul>	Urgent
<b>Category A</b>	Appointment scheduled within 30 days for conditions that may deteriorate if assessment is delayed, optimal for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a personal history of a genetic diagnosis and is currently on or about to go onto a palliative care pathway</li> <li>• any child under 12 months of age.</li> </ul>	Non-urgent and ready for appointment
<b>Category B</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"> <li>• a personal or family history (genetic relatives) of a confirmed genetic diagnosis</li> <li>• a personal or family history (genetic relatives) of a genetic diagnosis, where a specific gene mutation has been identified on a genetic test</li> <li>• deteriorating with a genetic disorder</li> <li>• child affected by a neurodegenerative genetic condition</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• any child under 6 years of age.</li> </ul>	Non-urgent and ready for appointment
<b>Category C</b>	Appointment scheduled within 365 days for conditions unlikely to deteriorate quickly, optimal for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	Non-urgent and ready for appointment

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