

National AYA Cancer Service MDM Referral Form

You should refer any AYA with cancer under your care as per the NCCP to ensure your AYA patients benefit from specialist oversight, enhanced support, and access to national resources tailored to their unique developmental needs. ([Link to NCCP AYA Cancer website for further information](#)).

We encourage you to refer to register the AYA for data collection purposes even if they do not need a full MDM discussion - In this case select 'Registration Only' under 'Purpose of Referral' & complete indicated boxes only.

Clinical governance remains with the referring team.

Referrals are welcomed from any location across the country. Any health professional who is treating an AYA with cancer can make a referral, or request to attend the MDM.

Referrer Details		Complete for MDM & Registration	
Referral Date		Consultant aware of referral	Y N
MDM Day Preference (optional)	Tues Wed	MDM Date Request	
Priority	Routine Urgent		
Purpose of referral			
Clinical question for the MDM			
Request MDM review (optional):	Pathology Radiology		
Principal treatment centre		Shared Care Centre (if relevant)	
Consultant		CNS	
Who will present at the MDM		Contact email (presenter)	

Who also needs to attend this MDM? Please include name/email	Complete for MDM Only
<i>Suggesting invitees: members of local treating team; shared cared team; team for referred procedures such as BMT or RT; Allied Health such as Psychology, MSW, OT</i>	

GP Details Please include name, practice & location	Complete for MDM Only
<i>The GP will be invited to the MDM & receive a copy of the MDM outcome letter</i>	

Email (referral submission/queries): ayamdm@healthmail.ie

Additional forms: <https://bit.ly/AYAreferal>

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Patient Details		Complete for MDM & Registration	
Given Name		Family Name	D.O.B.
Local MRN		IHI (if known)	
Gender	Female Male	Ethnicity	
Address			

Clinical Details		Complete for MDM & Registration	
Diagnosis		Date of Diagnosis	
Primary site	Stage/Grade	Treatment Intent	
Relevant clinical details	Include as relevant: morphology, tumour markers, prognostic score, metastatic sites		
Presenting history & investigations (summary only)			
Comorbidities & Prior History			
Relevant family medical history			
Site-specific or local MDM outcome		Local MDM Date	
Treatment Plan			
Treatment Start Date		Anticipated EOT Date	

Palliative Care		Complete for MDM & Registration	
Is Palliative Care Required?	Yes No Unsure		
Comment (optional):			

Fertility		Complete for MDM & Registration	
Fertility discussed & documented?	Yes No Unsure		
Preservation completed?	Yes No	Type:	
Comment (optional):			

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Clinical Trials

Complete for MDM & Registration

On a clinical trial?	Yes	No	Unsure
If yes, name of trial:			

Psychosocial Status/Support

Complete for MDM Only

The AYA service recommends the HEEADSSS assessment tool

For further guidance on performing a HEEADSSS assessment:

<https://starship.org.nz/guidelines/adolescent-consultation/>

Quick guide to HEEADSSS Assessment

HOME

Who lives at home with you?
How do you get along with your parents/siblings?

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Are you working?
How do you get along with peers/colleagues?
What school/college do you go to?

ACTIVITIES

What do you do for fun/downtime?
What do you do with friends?

DRUGS

When you go out with friends do some people you hang out with drink, smoke, vape or take drugs?

SEXUALITY

Are you in a relationship?
How would you describe yourself in terms of sexual preference?
Are you sexually active?

SUICIDE & DEPRESSION

Are you an anxious person?
How are you coping?
Do you ever suffer with low mood or sleep disturbances?

SAFETY

Is there anyone in your life that you don't feel safe around?

Has a Health Needs Assessment been performed?

Yes

No

In progress

Significant areas for discussion:

Allied Health Referrals

Complete for MDM & Registration

Which AHP referrals have been made?	MSW	Physio	OT	Dietician	Other: _____
Comment (optional):					

Psycho-Oncology Referral

Complete for MDM & Registration

Has AYA been referred to psycho-oncology?	Yes	No	Unavailable	Unsure
Comment (optional):				

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