Surgical pathways for bilateral tumours, tumours in solitary functioning kidneys and patients with impaired renal function.

General principles

1. The patient should be involved in the discussion and decision on treatment options including the risk of cancer related mortality against the risks of surgery and renal replacement therapy.

2. The aim of treatment is to achieve oncological cure whilst maintaining as much renal function as possible.

3. These are complex cases which may require a multimodality (ablative and surgical) and multidisciplinary approach (surgical/radiological/nephrological).

4. Additional investigations (differential renal function/biopsy) may be required to best inform treatment decisions.

5. Treatment pathways need to be decided on a case by case basis.

6. The protocol for renal surgery in patients with CKD should be followed.