

**Clinical Guideline:** Scrotal Lumps Site: FPH

* Duration
* Changing with time?
* Pain
* Testicular or non-testicular
* Hx of previous surgery e.g. vasectomy
* Exclude a tumour age 15 - 50
* Short history, hard, no transillumination

History

* Reassurance for benign lumps
* Advice re complications of excision

Advice and Treatment

**Consider referral if:**

* Testicular lump or hardening of testis (+/- pain)
* Large scrotal swellings / significant symptoms
* Untroublesome hydroceles and epididymal cysts do not need surgery

Referral Guidelines – red flag signs

Consider Ultrasound for reassurance in likely benign lumps

Investigation

* Abdominal examination
* Scrotal examination (lying and standing)  
  ? Separate from testis/? transilluminates

Examination

More common age 15-40

General Information