Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer New Diagnosis Checklist

Name of AYA Keyworker/ Champion responsible for completion of the checklist:

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	TIMELINESS TO TREATMENT The diagnosis and treatment pathway for the AYA is being monitored for timeliness High suspicion of cancer referral date: First management/ treatment date: Number of days: Notes:	Standard 4.2 (AYA SOC) - First cancer treatment or other management has occurred within 42 days of a referral for high suspicion of cancer
	AYA CANCER SERVICE AND KEYWORKER REFERRAL The regional AYA Cancer Keyworker has been notified of the young person Date of notification to the keyworker: Source of notification (NZCR, MDM referral): Date of first contact: Keyworker name: AYA Cancer Network consent form completed Notes:	
	REFERRAL TO THE RIGHT EXPERTISE AYA has been presented at a tumour specific MDT meeting or reviewed by a tumour expert Date: MDM Meeting: or expert: (Speciality): (name): Treatment plan reviewed to ensure it follows a nationally endorsed AYA cancer protocol/ guideline i.e. (AYA ALL protocol pathway)	A list of national AYA cancer tumour experts can be found on the AYA Cancer Network website

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	Relevant, developmental considerations have been factored in when deciding on place of treatment i.e. child vs adult health Notes:	
	CLINICAL TRIAL/ RESEARCH	
	AYA screen for eligibility for any available clinical trials in NZ	A list with contact details of clinical research managers can be found on the AYA Cancer Network website
	Name of clinical trial eligible for:	
	Patient enrolled yes/ no:	
	Reason if not enrolled for a study they were eligible for:	
	Offered the opportunity to participate in a tumour biology study Name of study:	
	Offered the opportunity for tissue banking Date of tissue banking:	
	Offered the opportunity to participate in a non-	
	therapeutic study Name of therapeutic study/ studies enrolled on:	
	Notes:	
	FERTILITY PRESERVATION	
	Fertility assessment and preservation checklist/ pathway has been implemented	AYA Cancer and Fertility - Before, During and After Treatment
		brochure provided
	Notes:	

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	TREATMENT PLAN AYA has received a written copy of their treatment plan	Guidance and templates for treatment plans can be found on the AYA Cancer Network website	
	Date plan provided: AYA has received disease-specific, age-appropriate cancer education The clinical lead responsible for co-ordinating and overseeing the clinical management of an AYA's care across specialities and regions identified Name:	AYA cancer education checklist completed	
	A plan to minimise procedural distress has been made with the young person Location of documented plan: Notes:	AYA sedation guidelines can be found on the AYA cancer network	
	COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE The topic of complementary medicine has been raised and if appropriate AYA is offered access to reputable information Notes:	List of reputable complementary therapy services and resources can be found on the AYA cancer network website	
	PALLIATIVE CARE For AYAs where curative treatment cannot be offered OR an AYA has a guarded prognosis, a palliative care input/review has been sought by the treating team Date advice sought: Notes:		

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	 PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT AND CARE PLAN The HEEADSSS psychosocial assessment/ care plan has been completed within 10 days of diagnosis Date of assessment completed: Level of need identified: AYA informed of their right to privacy, confidentiality and involvement in decision-making related to their care AYA informed of available psychological supports and services - early referral is encouraged AYA and whānau have been asked about their spiritual and cultural needs; guidance to appropriate services and supports facilitated where applicable Notes: 	
	EDUCATION, TRAINING AND WORK Assistance with realistic educational/vocational goal- setting while undergoing treatment Engagement with the young person's employer/training provider is facilitated to ensure awareness and understanding of their diagnosis and on-going attendance Hospital school referral completed if applicable Notes:	
	SEXUAL HEALTH AYA understands risks of sexual behaviours while undergoing treatment; contraception, STIs and pregnancy Notes:	AYA Cancer Network 'Young people, cancer and sex' brochure provided

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	SUBSTANCE USE AYA understands the impact of smoking, drugs and alcohol on their cancer management Assistance with cessation provided if required Notes:			
	BODY IMAGE Accurate information relevant to the young person provided i.e. on hair loss, skin changes, skin care, weight management etc. Entitlement to and the process for Wig/Headwear allowance outlined Information on Look Good Feel Better programme outlined Referral completed if appropriate Notes:		AYA Cancer Network 'Cancer treatment and hair loss' brochure and information pack provided	
	SOCIAL SUPPORTS AYA and whānau are aware of the for organisations and referrals facilitate dates of referrals NGO CanTeen Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand Child Cancer Foundation Cancer Society Make a Wish (for AYAs <18 years of age) Other Other Notes:		Ppriate Referred	

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	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM The AYA is informed of the range of roles and support provided by different members of the AYA MDT			
	MDT service Dietician Physiotherapist Psychology/ Psychiatrist Palliative care Occupational Therapist Social Work Spiritual Care Providers Cultural Support Translation Services Genetic Counselling Other	Informed	Referred	
	PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES ADDRESSED AYA is informed of the full range of financial, accommodation, travel and practical support services available to them Eligibility for WINS allowances outlined and application process initiated Eligibility for NTA scheme outlined and application process completed AYA with recognised practical difficulties to accessing treatment are provided with an appropriate support to address these barriers Notes:		AYA Cancer Network - A guide to practical supports available to young people while undergoing cancer treatment resource provided	

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	IDENTIFYING WHĀNAU AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS	
	Identify those who the AYA considers to provide the most significant support	
	(This may not always include people related to them; such people may offer equal or greater support to relations)	
	Notes:	
	PRACTICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF WIDER WHĀNAU AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS CONSIDERED	
	The specific needs of the AYAs whānau are identified in relation to;	
	TransportAccommodation	
	Employment Childcare commitments	
	Support and information is provided to help address any barriers i.e. advocacy to employers for flexible working arrangements, flexible clinic appointments	
	Whānau are provided with information regarding their rights to government benefits/ entitlements and assistance from NGOs and community agencies	
	Whānau are informed of available NGO providers and support services	
	Notes:	
	WHĀNAU INVOLVEMENT	
	A plan is made in partnership with AYA and their whānau for on-going involement in the care AYA receive and decision-making	
	Notes:	

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	CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS	
	Cultural considerations are identified; whānau are proactively linked with culturally responsive and supportive services (consideration of Māori, Pacific and new migrant groups)	
	Where appropriate, interpreters and translated materials have been provided	
	Services linked to:	
	Notes:	

Additional Comments:

Checklist completed on: AYA Champion/Keyworker Signature:

Date:



