

Glossary of technical terms

ANZSA	Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association. A peak body for sarcoma community in Australia and New Zealand dedicated to improve the outcome for patients with sarcoma through awareness, education, and research.
AYA	Adolescent and young adult
IMRT	Intensity modulated radiotherapy, an advanced form of radiotherapy to produce better coverage of the tumour and sparing of its surrounding normal tissue.
MDT	Multidisciplinary team
NCDB	National Cancer Database which captures >70% of cancer diagnosis in United States
NETSARC	French National Cancer Institute funded clinical network for sarcoma
NHMRC	National Health Medical Research Council
PICO	Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome. A model used in evidence based medicine to answer a clinical question.
RT	Radiotherapy
Evidence-based recommendation	Recommendations formulated by the guideline development group based on high quality evidence and graded according to an NHMRC-approved method (where a systematic review of the evidence was conducted as part of the guideline search strategy).
Evidence summary	A summary prepared for each clinical practice guideline recommendation, which briefly summarises the body of evidence on which the recommendation was based, including outcomes, level of evidence and reference citation of clinical studies.
Grade of recommendation	A rating assigned to a clinical practice recommendation according to the strength of the evidence on which it is based.
Level/s of evidence	A numerical rating assigned to a piece of published clinical evidence, that reflects the risk of bias in its study design.
HDT	High-dose chemotherapy
ESFT	Ewing sarcoma family of tumour
RMS	Rhabdomyosarcoma
RPS	Retroperitoneal Sarcoma