

## Alfred Health - Genitourinary MDT Treatment Plan Protocol

The Victorian Department of Human Services (DHHS) describes multidisciplinary care as “The cornerstone of best practice in cancer care”. Multidisciplinary teams (MDT) across our member health services meet regularly with the aim of prospectively planning care and treatment for all newly diagnosed cancer patients.

To provide a consistent approach to multidisciplinary team treatment planning, SMICS has been working closely with the Genitourinary MDT at the Alfred to develop and pilot a risk stratified recommended treatment plan protocol.

The concept of developing a risk stratified recommended treatment plan protocol advanced following a medical record audit of 541 newly diagnosed genitourinary cases within a 12 month period across our member health services.

The medical records were audited against the DHHS Cancer Performance Indicators and lean methodology was used to value stream map administrative processes to identify gaps and defects with the process structure.

The Genitourinary MDT Risk Stratified Recommended Treatment Plan Protocol for prostate, renal and bladder cancers were drafted using current clinical oncology guidelines, the Optimal Care Pathways and the key questions of the Cancer Service Performance indicator Program as foundation documents.

The protocols are in the final stages of refinement and are expected to be implemented in the second half of 2018.