

Children aged 6 months to 16 years who are:

- a) referred from community screening, GPs or other health professionals;
- b) existing patients with untreated X(T)

Initial clinic visit for new referrals: routine clinical assessment;
discussion about management of X(T) and study information

Telephone call from member of study team to resolve any queries

Recruitment clinic:
Initial clinical data checked to confirm eligibility; informed consent sought;
centralised web-based **randomisation** and QOL evaluation

Active Monitoring

3 months after recruitment

3-month monitoring visit
(clinical, HSUQ & TTTQ
assessments by TO)

6 months after recruitment

6-month monitoring visit
(clinical and HSUQ
assessments by TO)

9 months after recruitment

Blinded 9-month outcome visit
(clinical, QOL and HSUQ
assessments by RO)

Surgery

3 months after recruitment

Pre-assessment & surgery
within **3 months**; 2-week post-
op visit (clinical and HSUQ
assessments by TO)

~6 months after recruitment

3-month post-op visit
(clinical, HSUQ and TTTQ
assessments by TO)

~9months after recruitment

Blinded 6-month post-op
outcome visit (clinical, QOL
and HSUQ assessments by RO)