

Spinal Cord Compression Interim Recommendations
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The capacity subgroup of the National Radiation Oncology Working Group endorse the [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\) Spinal metastases and metastatic spinal cord compression guideline \(NG234\)](#) radiotherapy recommendations (Section 1.10) as interim guidance.

It should be noted that this is a consensus of the capacity subgroup of the National Radiation Oncology Working Group and has not been developed as an NCCP evidence based guideline. This endorsement does not cover any other section of the NICE guideline.

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