

Support information for patients with urological cancers



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Urology



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Information and support for patients with urological cancers

Extra support is available to you in urology outpatients and the urology wards.

The team

The Cancer Support Team consists of five clinical nurse specialists (CNS):

- CNS Marian Harrington
- CNS Rachel Meyer
- CNS Katie Myers
- CNS Theresa Edwards
- CNS Michael Dixon

What do cancer support nurses do?

These nurses can offer you and the people close to you a range of help and support.

This includes:

- Providing emotional support and time to talk over your concerns and worries.
- Providing support to you, your family and carers.
- Providing information and advice about the treatment you will be receiving.
- Giving help and advice about coping with the side effects of your treatment.
- Identifying other specialised professionals/organisations that may be able to give you further support and information within our Trust.
- Acting as a link between hospital, home and community care.
- Being your hospital contact even after you have gone home.

What do I do if I want this kind of support?

You can contact the Oncology Support Team

- **0114 271 1966**
Monday to Thursday, 8.00am - 6.00pm
Friday, 8.00am - 4.00pm

This is a voicemail service and you may leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

What information should I leave?

You should leave:

- Your name
- Hospital number or date of birth
- Your telephone number and a short message

We will return your call.

Other useful phone numbers

Pre-Operation Assessment for operation dates

- **0114 271 3729**

Appointment enquiries - to enquire when you might be due to attend clinic or delayed appointments

- **0114 271 2255**

Day case procedure enquiries - flexible cystoscopy (bladder examination)

- **0114 271 3853**

Other organisations you may find helpful

Weston Park Cancer Information and Support Centre
23 Northumberland Road
Sheffield S10 2TX

- **0114 226 5666**
- **www.cancersupportcentre.co.uk**

Prostate Cancer UK

- **0800 074 8383** (specialist nurses)
- **<https://prostatecanceruk.org/>**

Macmillan Cancer Relief

- **0808 808 2020**
- **www.macmillan.org.uk**

The Cavendish Centre
27 Wilkinson Street
Sheffield S10 2GB

- **0114 278 4600**
- **www.cavcare.org.uk**



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