Clinical Nurse Specialists and the Multi-disciplinary Team

Gynaecology Clinical Nurse Specialist

A Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gynaecology Oncology is a trained registered nurse who has undertaken extra specialist education and experience in the care of Gynaecology cancer patients. The Macmillan Gynaecology Nurse may also be known as your **Key Worker** (your point of contact).

The Role of the Macmillan Gynaecology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)

The Gynaecology nurse provides ongoing support, information and counselling to people who are diagnosed with any potential Gynaecological cancers and diagnosed Gynaecological cancers. This is achieved by been present from initial diagnosis and maintaining support by the provision of treatment information, counselling and acting as the patients advocate throughout all treatment planning, surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. In addition we are involved in Gynaecology care education and provision of information on Gynaecology issues for many disciplines.
You can contact you Gynaecology Nurse Specialist for support, advice, concerns or any information regarding your care, you will also be given their card and contact details with your information pack.

Macmillan Gynaecology Nursing Team / Calderdale Royal Hospital:
Lesley Walker and Julia Folan- 01422 222720
Melanie Matthews - (Cancer Care Co-ordinator) 01422 222725

Who can refer?

- General Practioners (GP)
- Other Health Professionals
- Other Trusts
- Outpatient Department Staff
- National Health Screening
- Hospital Consultants/Doctors
- Self-Referrals
- Private Sector
- Hospices

People who are involved in your care

Every specialty needs a team of experts to assess, plan and offer the best treatment available, this is called a **Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)**. The team is comprised of professionals who are experts in cancer in different ways.

There are many people in the team looking after you as an individual.

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The role of the MDT

The Gynaecology Oncology team has two MDTS per week, one MDT is done centrally at St James Hospital in Leeds on a Wednesday morning and the second MDT is done locally at Calderdale Royal Hospital on a Wednesday afternoon. The MDT is where all of your results from investigations are discussed and the best plan of care formulated.

Members of the MDT

Specialist Gynaecology Surgeons

These doctors are experts in the care and treatment of Gynaecological Cancers via surgical intervention.

The doctors in this team are Mr Choy and Mr Nugent

Radiology Consultants

These doctors are experts in performing and interpreting the results of XRAYS, CT's, MRI's, Ultra- Sound Scans and Ultra Sound Guided Biopsy's.

The doctors in this team are Professor Bhuskute and Dr Shital.

Pathologist

These doctors are experts in examining biopsy samples/tissue under the microscope to identify if any cancer cells are present and if so how the cells behave, this information is discussed in the MDT to aid formulation of your treatment plan.

The doctor in this team is Dr Sarah Knight

Medical Oncologists

These doctors are experts in deciding and planning which drugs will be most effective in the treatment of your cancer, symptoms and side effects. They will follow you up on a regular basis throughout treatment and afterwards.

The Medical Oncologist in this team is Dr Hofmann and Dr Ramanujam.

Clinical Oncologists

These doctors are experts in planning and delivering X-ray treatment known as radiotherapy as part of your cancer treatment. Radiotherapy can be given as a primary treatment but can also be given after other primary treatments such as surgery, to reduce the risk of your cancer recurring. It can also be used to reduce symptoms if the cancer does recur.

Macmillan Gynaecology Nursing Team

Your Nurses/keyworkers are Lesley Walker and Julia Folan
Melanie Matthews (Macmillan Cancer Care Coordinator for the nursing team)

MDT Co-ordinator (non-clinical role)

The MDT co-ordinator, ensures that your case is discussed at the MDT meeting with all the relevant information such as clinic letters, investigation results and documents the plan of care. They also ensure your pathway of care is accomplished in a timely and concise manner.

Palliative Care Specialists

These are specialist doctors and nurses who are skilled in the holistic care and support of patients with progressive illness, management of pain and other symptoms and provision of psychological, emotional and social support through the process of diagnosis, treatment, continuing illness or recurring illness.

Other Specialist's

Depending on your treatment plan and needs, you may meet other professionals and specialists. These can include radiographers, sonographers (ultra-sound), lymphedema specialist nurses, orthotics staff (wigs), benefits advisors, counsellors, Macmillan information manager and other specialist Macmillan Nurses who (dove tail) with your Gynaecology Nurse if you are needing further specialist care or if your cancer recurs.

Sometimes your treatment will involve you attending another hospital, the majority of our gynaecology surgery is done at St James hospital in Leeds, however some surgery is undertaken locally at Calderdale Royal Hospital. If you require chemotherapy as part of your treatment, this can be given at one of the two hospitals within the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS trust depending whether you are having treatment as an inpatient or an outpatient. However, if you need radiotherapy, this treatment is only available at St James Hospital in Leeds. If you require patient transport this can be arranged on your behalf.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding your plan of care/treatment please contact your keyworker or another member of the Gynaecology Nursing Team.

Macmillan Information Centre

When you are affected by cancer, having the right kind of information at the right time is essential.

If you have concerns about:

- Finances
- Need emotional support
- Feel that family members need support
- Or have any practical issues at home

The Jayne Garforth Cancer Information Centre in the Macmillan unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital and The Cancer Information Resource Room within the Greenlea Unit at Huddersfield Royal infirmary provide a confidential, drop-in service for anyone affected by cancer.
We also offer referral to other support services, signposting to self help and support groups and links within your local Community.

For more information please contact:

Dinah Coggon Macmillan Information Manager
Macmillan Unit Calderdale Royal Infirmary – 01422 222709
Greenlea Unit Huddersfield Royal Infirmary – 01484 343614
Mobile – 07554415564
Email: **dinah.coggon@cht.nhs.uk**

If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

The Macmillan Unit
Calderdale Royal Hospital
Telephone No: (01422) 222700

www.cht.nhs.uk

If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Amennyiben ezt az információt más formátumban vagy nyelven szeretné megkapni, vegye fel a kapcsolatot fenti részlegünkkel.

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww. danych kontaktowych

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