



Patient Information

Nurse Led Biopsy Results Clinic

General Information

We have prepared this leaflet to explain the purpose of the **Nurse Led Biopsy Results Clinic**.

You have been referred to the clinic because you have undergone an operation or biopsy.

In this clinic you will be given the results of your operation. At the time of your operation tissue samples are sent to the laboratory to be looked at under a microscope these tissue samples will confirm whether you have a cancer diagnosis or not.

If a cancer is confirmed this may come as a shock and you may be experiencing many different emotions. You may also have questions about aspects of your diagnosis and treatment and what is likely to happen next.

The most important thing to remember is that support and information is available to you.

The clinic is held by the Urology Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Your individual case will have been discussed at the Urology Multidisciplinary Meeting which is held weekly and attended by the Urology Consultant, Oncology Consultant, Specialist Nurse, Pathologist and Radiology Consultant and a treatment plan decided.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist will discuss the results of your operation and explain the next steps in your treatment plan and give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. She will also give you her telephone number, so if you have further questions or concerns you will know how to contact her during office hours.

We understand that a diagnosis of cancer can also affect those closest to you. They will also be feeling anxious and worried. Please feel that you can bring them along to the clinic with you. We realise that they may need our support as well.



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What does the Urology Nurse Led Biopsy Results Clinic aim to provide?

- To allow you time to ask questions about your diagnosis and treatment options and follow up care.
- To provide you with written information (leaflets, booklets) about your urological cancer and treatments.
- To help you access information about your cancer and provide you with contact details of useful organisations/cancer information point.
- To offer you and your family emotional support by listening to your concerns and worries.
- To assess and manage any symptoms you may be experiencing such as urinary , pain, or other symptoms.
- To help arrange appointments with other specialists such as the Oncologist (cancer specialist), or if further tests such as x-rays scans or blood tests need carrying out.
- To provide a link with all members of the health team involved in your care to ensure that your views and wishes are considered all times.

Useful Contacts:

Urology- Oncology Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists.
Telephone direct line and leave message on
(01793) 60 59 17 Monday-Friday 08.30-16.30 hours

Email: gwh.uro.onccns@nhs.net

From 1st January 2019 smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds

This information sheet is available to order in other languages and formats. If you would like a copy, please contact us on 01793 604031 or email gwh.pals@nhs.net

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