



Acute Oncology Service

Patient Information Leaflet



This leaflet provides information of the work undertaken by the Acute Oncology Team.

Who are the Acute Oncology Team?

The team consists of the following:

- Consultant Medical Oncologist
- Acute Oncology Physician
- Team Leader/Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)
- 3 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)
- Team Co-ordinator

The Acute Oncology Team working hours are:

9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday – Thursday and

9.00 am – 8.00 pm on Friday

- excluding weekends and bank holidays.

What is the role of the Acute Oncology Team?

The Acute Oncology Team advise and manage acutely unwell patients who have been admitted to the hospital with:

- Problems from a known cancer;
- Complications from radiotherapy and chemotherapy;
- Complications from a new or suspected cancer diagnosis;
- A newly diagnosed Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) (where the site of the cancer is unknown)

Aims of the Acute Oncology Team

- To provide professional support/advice on managing side effects of cancer treatment
- Promote safe and effective timely treatment
- To provide expert advice to healthcare professionals looking after you while you are an in-patient
- To improve the quality of care and streamline the tests required
- To keep the patient and family fully informed of the management plan and provide necessary support
- To arrange appropriate referral to specialists as required
- Communicate with local cancer teams and other hospitals

Links with other teams in and around the hospital

The Acute Oncology Team acts as a link between the Emergency Department, Haematology, Medical Assessment Unit and other cancer specialists in and around the hospital to provide a service to patients who are admitted as an emergency.

Useful contact details

Christie Hotline Number: (0161) 446 3658 – open 24 hours
(for Christie patients)

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust haematology helpline (0161) 901 0406 – open 24 hours
(for Central Manchester University Hospitals haematology patients)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your General Practitioner (GP) or your nurse specialist/keyworker.

No Smoking Policy

The NHS has a responsibility for the nation's health.

Protect yourself, patients, visitors and staff by adhering to our no smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted within any of our hospital buildings or grounds.

The Manchester Stop Smoking Service can be contacted on Tel: (0161) 205 5998 (www.stopsmokingmanchester.co.uk).

Translation and Interpretation Service

It is our policy that family, relatives or friends cannot interpret for patients. Should you require an interpreter ask a member of staff to arrange it for you.

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