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CANCER SUPPORT

The Macmillan Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) and Hepatobiliary (HPB) Cancer Nurse Specialists

Providing support and information
for patients and their families

Patient information

We are the Macmillan Upper Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Cancer Nurse Specialists. We work at The Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. We are here to support you, and those around you.

How to contact us

Telephone number: 01273 696955 Ext. 67864

Email: uhsussex.uppergicns.brighton@nhs.net

We work Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm. We may be out of the office when you call so please leave your name, hospital number (or date of birth) and a message. We aim to return your call the same working day, but sometimes this may be the next working day.

Please note, if your symptoms are serious and you need urgent attention, contact your GP or go to the Accident & Emergency Department at your local hospital.

How can we help?

- We can offer guidance and support from diagnosis and throughout the course of your treatment and aftercare.
- We can answer your questions and provide expert advice on your cancer and treatments.
- We can help you to manage your symptoms.
- We can provide psychological support and advice to you and those most important to you.
- We will generally see you in clinic. Unfortunately, we cannot visit people at home.
- We are part of a multi-disciplinary team and will be able to talk with other professionals in the team on your behalf when necessary.
- We can make sure you are in touch with the right people and access the right services, For example, dieticians, financial advisors, psychological therapies, or community support.

Who are the upper GI and HPB multi-disciplinary team?

The multi-disciplinary team consists of specialists who all have expert training and knowledge in the diagnosis, care and treatment of upper GI and HPB cancer.

The key members include consultant surgeons, consultant oncologists, consultant gastroenterologists, nurse specialists, a consultant radiologist, a consultant histopathologist and the patient pathway coordinator.

The team meet every Wednesday morning to discuss individual patients' treatment and care. We also work closely with the team at the Royal Surrey County Hospital and some patients will have their care shared between both hospitals.

We have listed below some of the people who are in the team:

Upper GI Surgeons

Mr K Singh

Mr A Athanasiou

Mr A Bull

Mr S Ahmed

Upper GI Surgeons

(based at The Royal Surrey County Hospital)

Mr Shaun Preston,
Lead Consultant

Mr Nima
Abbassi-Ghadi

Mr Pritam Singh

Mr Anantha
Madhavan

Robert Walker

HPB Surgeons

(based at The Royal Surrey County Hospital)

Professor N Karanjia

Mr T Worthington

Consultant

Gastroenterologists

Dr F Chedgy

Dr K Jamil

Dr S Ha

Dr P NG

Dr O Mohammed

Dr M Smith

Consultant

Oncologists

Dr E Selvadurai

Dr A Webb

Dr L Hancock

Macmillan Nurse

Specialists

Katherine Turney

Ruth Lutz Tracy

Scarlett

Jinman-Dunt

Sarah Back

Macmillan Support
Worker

Hannah Reed

Useful telephone numbers and websites

Digestive diseases appointments 01273 696955 Ext.64667
Level 9 ward 01273 696955 Ext.64498/9
Sussex Cancer Centre reception 01273 696955 Ext.64968/64324
Chemotherapy reception 01273 696955 Ext.64799
Radiotherapy reception 01273 696955 Ext.64901
Macmillan dietitian 01273 696955 Ext.64208
Macmillan Horizon Centre 01273 468770
Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS) 01273 664511 or 664973
Digestive diseases secretaries
uhsussex.digestivediseasesmedsecs@nhs.net

Oncology secretaries
uhsussex.brightononcologysecretaries@nhs.net

Guildford OG CNS team
rsch.oesophagogastric-cns@nhs.net 01483 408319

Guilford HPB CNS team
rsch.oncologyhpbcs@nhs.net 01483 402779

For all imaging enquiries please contact: 01273 523040

Macmillan Cancer Support 0808 808 0000
Oesophageal Patients Association 0121 704 09860
Pancreatic Cancer UK Support 0808 801 0707

Useful websites

www.nhs.uk
pancreaticcancer.org.uk
ammf.org.uk
gistsupportuk.com
www.macmillan.org.uk
opa.org.uk
netpatientfoundation.org.uk

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