

Acute Oncology Service

Information leaflet for patients



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Acute Oncology is a specialist support and advisory service for people admitted to Salford Royal as an emergency with a suspected cancer, problems arising from a previously diagnosed cancer or its treatment.

Name of Acute Oncology Nurse Practitioner Key Worker

Who we are:

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Macmillan Acute Oncology Nurse Practitioner

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Oncologists (cancer specialists) from The Christie Hospital who visit on a daily basis.

How can we help you?

We are here to support you in a number of ways including advice and explanations regarding:

- The investigation of your suspected or unknown primary cancer
- Discussion at unknown primary cancer multidisciplinary team meeting (CUP MDT). Please ask Acute Oncology Nurse for copy of MDT / clinic letter if you would like this.
- The management of complications associated with your cancer
- The management of complications associated with your cancer treatment
- Updating your team at The Christie Hospital regarding your admission to Salford Royal
- Information that may help you make decisions about the care and treatment you could be offered
- Answering questions you and your family / carers may have
- Referral for community support e.g. District Nurses, Community Macmillan Nurses

What happens to you when you have been referred to the Acute Oncology Team?

One of the team will visit you on the ward to talk to you about your care. This person will be your Acute Oncology Key Worker whilst you are in hospital.

The Acute Oncology Nurse will liaise with the medical and nursing team who are looking after you when you are an inpatient and communicate any advice from the oncologist at The Christie.

The Acute Oncology Nurse can explain your plan of care - if you need any written details or information we would be happy to supply this.

How often will you see a member of the Acute Oncology Team?

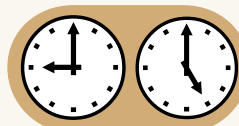
The Acute Oncology Nurse will see you as often or as little as you like depending on your needs. We can also meet your family if you wish.

The doctors and nurses on the ward will continue to be in charge of your care. Our role is to work with you, the ward team and the oncologist.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time for whatever reason, our contact details are on the final page of this leaflet.


Acute Oncology Team contacts:

Office opening times: Monday to Friday




9.00am 5.00pm

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Chinese 如果需要翻译，请拨打电话

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