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CANCER SUPPORT

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

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

You can contact us by telephone or email.

Telephone number: 01273 696955 Ext. 67864

Email: uhsussex.uppergicns.brighton@nhs.net

We work Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5 pm. 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, however at times this may be the next working day.

Please note, if your symptoms are serious and you need urgent attention we advise you to contact your GP or, if the situation warrants it, please attend the Accident and 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 liaise with other professionals in the team on your behalf when necessary.

We can ensure you are in touch with the right people and access the right services eg dietician, financial advice, psychological therapies or community support.

There are also a number of support organisations that you may like to know about. Please also refer to the back page.

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

Upper GI Surgeons

Mr A Athanasiou
Mr K Singh

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

HPB Surgeons (based at The Royal Surrey County Hospital)

Professor N Karanjia
Mr T Worthington

Consultant Gastroenterologists

Dr F Chedgy
Dr S Green
Dr K Jamil

Consultant Oncologists

Dr E Selvadurai
Dr A Webb
Dr L Hancock

Macmillan Nurse Specialists

Kate Turney
Christine Herrera
Ruth Lutz Tracy

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 664968 Ext. 4968/64324
Chemotherapy Reception	01273 696955 Ext. 64799
Radiotherapy Reception	01273 664901 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.oesophagagastric-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	ammf.org.uk
www.macmillan.org.uk	netpatientfoundation.org.uk
pancreaticcancer.org.uk	gistsupportuk.com
opa.org.uk	

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