Uro-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist Team - CNS

Your key worker is: ......................................

Telephone number: 0117 414 0512

Exceptional healthcare, personally delivered
The CNS Team

The Uro-Oncology nursing team provide specialist support and information to patients and their families throughout their cancer pathway. We work as part of a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals.

We provide a link and point of contact for you and your family from the hospital environment to home. We are your designated Key Workers. If you have not met a CNS please ask at your next appointment to meet with them.

What we offer

- Nurse led clinics, telephone clinics
- Self Management Programmes and information events
- Personalised information about treatment options
- Sign posting to other agencies
- Referrals to other specialist teams
- Telephone advice and support

We are happy to discuss any issues with nominated relatives or carers, but we must gain permission to do so from the patient before hand.
Availability

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm.

We have an answer phone and would encourage you to leave a message with your name, date of birth, hospital number, and a contact telephone number and a brief description of your query for us to call you back. We aim to return all calls within 2 working days. If your call is of an urgent nature then your first point of contact should be your GP.

It is a national requirement that every person with a new cancer diagnosis is reviewed by the specialist cancer team to recommend or agree a treatment plan. This is known as the multidisciplinary team meeting - MDT. The clinicians who attend this are pathologists, surgeons, oncologists, radiologist & specialist nurses. The Urology MDT meeting is held every Wednesday afternoon at Southmead Hospital.
If you or the individual you are caring for need support reading this leaflet please ask a member of staff for advice.

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References and Further Information:

Prostate Cancer UK
www.prostatecanceruk.org

Kidney Cancer UK
www.kcuk.org

Bladder Cancer UK
www.actiononbladdercancer.org
www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk

Testicular Cancer
www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/itsinthebag

Penile Cancer
www.orchid-cancer.org.uk

www.nbt.nhs.uk/urology