

Support and financial information for patients with hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancer

Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Services

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Introduction

The aim of this booklet is to let you know about the support that is available to you following your diagnosis of hepatobiliary or pancreatic cancer.

These cancers include:

- pancreatic cancer
- ampullary cancer
- liver cancer
- bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma)
- gall bladder cancer
- duodenal cancers

Your nurse specialist (key worker)

You should have been given telephone contact details for your nurse specialist who is knowledgeable about the type of cancer you have and can advise you about any concerns or problems you might have.

Community palliative care nurse

In some situations you may need the support of your local community palliative care nurse, who specialises in controlling symptoms, if they arise. These symptoms may include pain, nausea (sickness), constipation, loss of appetite, weight loss or psychological stress. Your doctor or nurse specialist can refer you to your local nurse.

**Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk
or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

Visit www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk for maps and information about visiting Leicester's Hospitals
To give feedback about this information sheet, contact InformationForPatients@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

Macmillan CAB Benefits Advice Service

This service provides confidential appointments at the Macmillan Information and Support Centre, Osborne Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary or the Glenfield Hospital.

If you would like financial advice, ring the **Citizens Advice Bureau (Macmillan) helpline on 0300 456 8400 or 0116 464 7238**, to book an appointment.

Free prescriptions

If you have been diagnosed with cancer then you will be entitled to free prescriptions. Your nurse specialist or hospital Macmillan nurse can give you an application form to apply (FP92A).

DS1500 report

If your medical team has told you that your cancer means that you have a limited life expectancy, you may be entitled to have a DS1500 report completed for you. This means that you may:

- get benefits at a higher rate or get extra money
- start getting payments quicker than usual

For Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland:

Leicestershire and Rutland Hospice (LOROS)

Offers a variety of physical, social, spiritual and emotional care for patients and their families including:

- Complementary therapies
- Counselling support
- Bereavement support

Telephone: 0116 231 3771

Website: www.loros.co.uk

Coping with Cancer

A local charity that provides practical and emotional support to anyone who is affected by the diagnosis of cancer (patients, carers and family members).

Telephone: 0116 223 0055

Website: www.c-w-c.org.uk

Macmillan Information and Support Centre

Osborne Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, **Leicester LE1 5WW**

Telephone: **0116 258 6189**

www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/cancerinfo

Other areas

If you do not live in Leicestershire and Rutland, you may wish to contact your local Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre to see what services are available in your area.

Northamptonshire

Northampton General Hospital

Northampton NN1 5BD

01604 544211

Peterborough

City Hospital

Peterborough PE3 9GZ

01733 673118

Lincolnshire

Lincoln County Hospital

Lincoln LN2 5QY

01522 573799

Boston Pilgrim Hospital

Boston PE21 9QS

01205 364801

Grantham Hospital

Grantham NG31 8DG

01476 464978

Other useful information

Leicester HPB Unit website

www.hpbleicester.com

Guts UK

The charity for research and information on gut, liver and pancreas disease.

Website: www.gutscharity.org.uk

British Liver Trust

The national charity for adult liver disease.

Website: www.britishlivertrust.org.uk

Email: helpline@britishlivertrust.org.uk

Helpline: 0800 652 7330

Pancreatic Cancer UK

A central resources of information on pancreatic cancer for patients and carers.

Website: www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Email: nurse@pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Telephone: 0808 801 0707

AMMF—THE Cholangiocarcinoma Charity

UK-based bile duct cancer charity.

Website: www.ammf.org.uk

Telephone: 01279 661479

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على هذه المعلومات بلغة أخرى، الرجاء الاتصال على رقم الهاتف الذي يظهر في الأسفل

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Aby uzyskać informacje w innym języku, proszę zadzwonić pod podany niżej numer telefonu

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