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Peritoneal Mesothelioma Surveillance

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Information for Patients

What is surveillance?

Surveillance means “close observation”. We sometimes call it “active monitoring”.

It means that we will see you in clinic, talk to you on the telephone and arrange imaging (X-rays and scans) to keep a close eye on your mesothelioma. Your scans will be arranged at regular intervals.

We try to keep the time between attending for scans and coming to the hospital to discuss the results to a minimum as we know that this can be an anxious time for you.

Imaging appointments

You will receive appointments for X-rays and scans through the post. If you need to change these appointments, please contact the booking line on 0116 258 8765 (option 3). Have your Leicester hospital number ready (starts with letter S).

There needs to be a least **seven working days** between your imaging and your clinic appointment so that the results are ready for us to discuss with you at the appointment.

If this is **not** the case, please let us know so that we can change your appointment:

Professor Fennell’s clinic co-ordinator: 0116 258 6210

Professor Fennell’s secretary: 0116 258 7632

New symptoms

If you have new symptoms between your planned appointments, it is important to contact us for advice:

MCNS contact details

Usual days at work are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Office telephone: 0116 250 2615 Non-urgent messages can be left on an answerphone.

Email: uhl-tr.mesocnsmailbox@nhs.net

If you have an **urgent concern** please use the emergency number given to you by your treatment centre.

If you are admitted to hospital for any reason please let your MCNS know.

Common symptoms that you should look out for are:

- pain
- fatigue
- swollen abdomen
- constipation or diarrhoea
- weight change
- loss of appetite
- nausea

If you have any of the above symptoms you may need to have a scan or X-ray sooner than planned. You may also be advised to contact your GP or community nursing team for advice about how to manage the symptoms.

Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice
Visit www.uhleicester.nhs.uk for maps and information about visiting Leicester's Hospitals.
To give feedback about this information sheet, contact uhl-tr.informationforpatientsmailbox@nhs.net

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If you would like this information in another language or format such as EasyRead or Braille, please telephone 0116 250 2959 or email uhl-tr.equalitymailbox@nhs.net

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