

Oncology

Information for you - Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)

You and your family may require information on your condition, possible treatments and living with cancer. This information leaflet aims to signpost you to staff and services that can give you this further information and support.

Your Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) can give you the following information. If they are not available it can be obtained from the **Macmillan Cancer Information Centre**:

- Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) CNS card
- Understanding CUP information booklet
- Community services advice

This additional free information is available from the **Macmillan Cancer Information Centre**:

- Understanding CUP
- Understanding Radiotherapy
- Understanding Chemotherapy
- Specific treatment fact sheets
- Coping with fatigue
- Controlling nausea and vomiting
- Controlling the symptoms of cancer
- Talking about your cancer
- How are you feeling? The emotional effects of cancer
- Talking to children about cancer



Patient Information

- Travel and Cancer
- Work and cancer
- Financial information and referral to benefits advice
- Carers information
- Contact details of other sources of information and support

Hospital car parking

Patients receiving ongoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy as an outpatient will receive free car parking and some patients may be entitled to reimbursement if they receive certain benefits - please ask for details.

Free Prescriptions

Patients diagnosed with cancer or still affected by side effects of the disease or treatment are entitled to free prescriptions, please ask about an exemption certificate.

Hospital Information contacts

Clinical Nurse Specialists:

University Hospital (Coventry) – Hollie Mower / Ann Lambe / Tess Clifton / Annabel Summerfield

Telephone: 024 7696 7190

George Eliot Hospital - Pet Mukuzvazva

Telephone 024 7615 3625

Macmillan Cancer Information Centre 024 7696 6052

Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

They offer free support and information to anyone affected by cancer. No appointments are required. You can also telephone and leave a message.

The centre is located on the ground floor in the main entrance.

Patient Information

National information sources:

If you cannot access the internet, please contact the Macmillan Cancer Information Centre or the Health Information Centre, where staff will help you to obtain the relevant information.

Cancer Research UK Specialist Nurse Helpline 0808 800 4040

www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/

Macmillan Cancer Support Freephone 0808 808 00 00

Lines open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 8.00pm

www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer of Unknown Primary Foundation (Jo's Friends)

www.cupfoundjo.org

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