

## **Cancer Surgical Services/HPB**

# **Information for you: Cancer of the liver, pancreas or bile duct**

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Important information about your type of cancer and treatment has been provided by your clinical nurse specialist. However you and your family may require additional information about various aspects of cancer and the effect it has on daily life. This leaflet tells you about the information available and where to find it.

### **Titles available from the Cancer Information and Support Centre**

The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre, situated in the main entrance of University Hospital, Coventry holds a wide range of information about all aspects of cancer including:

- General information about cancer as well as leaflets about specific cancers
- Treatment information such as Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy including individual and combination chemotherapy regimes
- Healthy eating, eating problems and weight management for those with cancer
- Benefit, grant and financial information including contact details or referral to your local Macmillan Citizen Advice Bureau
- Information about your rights at work for patients and carers
- Coping with side effects – tiredness, hair loss, body changes and



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- How to talk about your cancer, talking to children when an adult has cancer, and for friends and carers how to talk to someone with cancer
- Cancer and older people, cancer and younger patients and carers
- Cancer and the effect on relationships and sexuality
- Cancer and complementary therapies
- Information for carers when someone has advanced cancer
- Discharge from hospital to home, making treatment decisions and many more

### **National information sources:**

**You can find accurate, reliable and up-to-date information from the following websites, also listed are some online support groups, many of them have forums or discussion rooms for interactive support:**

Cancer research UK <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org>

Patient information, helpline and forum                      Tel: 0808 800 4040

Macmillan Cancer Support                      [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Patient information, helpline and online community      Tel: 0808 808 00 00

Carers UK [www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)

Help for carers and their family              Tel: 0808 808 7777

Patient UK <http://patient.info/>

Medical information and support

NHS Choices              <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx> –

Information about health, health services and information prescriptions

British Liver Trust              [www.britishlivertrust.org.uk](http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk)

Information and helpline for people with liver disease of various kinds

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Tel: 0800 652 7330

Pancreatic Cancer UK [www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk](http://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk)

Information support and online forum Tel: 0808 801 0707

Bile Duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma)

<http://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org/> American website with forum, online support and information about cholangiocarcinoma

NET patient foundation [www.netpatientfoundation.org](http://www.netpatientfoundation.org)

Information, forum and helpline for patients with a neuroendocrine tumour

Tel: 0800 434 6476

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