

Upper Gastro Intestinal Service

Welcome to the Upper GI Nurse Specialists

Introduction

To improve the support for patients with Upper Gastro Intestinal disease, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust has two Specialist Nurses to act as advisers for both patients and their carers.

Which group of patients does this cover?

All patients with oesophageal (gullet) or gastric (stomach) cancer and some patients that do not have a cancer but need specialist advice.

Who are we?

Gail Goddard and Vikki Nunn have specialist knowledge and are experienced in caring for patients with oesophageal or gastric conditions.

How can we help?

We provide information and advice on your condition and can discuss investigations, procedures and treatment options.

If surgery is indicated we will explain to you what to expect before and after the operation and support you during your stay in hospital.

Other services

We will ensure that you are given the opportunity to access any other services you may benefit from.



Patient Information

Information

We have some leaflets and website addresses available that may help you understand your illness.

When and where will we see you?

We aim to see all patients within the hospital or clinic setting.

How can you contact us?

We are available:

Monday to Friday, between the hours of **8.00am – 4.00pm**

Telephone University Hospital on **024 7696 6475**

On connection if we are not in the office please leave a message with your name and telephone number. We will get back to you as soon as possible. We try to do this within 24 hours during the working week.

If you need us urgently, the hospital switchboard will contact us for you:

Tel: 024 7696 4000

The trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, we will do our best to meet your needs. Please phone 024 7696 6475

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