

## Urology

### Urology multidisciplinary team (MDT)

When you have been diagnosed with a urological cancer, the Urology multidisciplinary team (MDT) will review and discuss your case. This team meets once a week and is responsible for your treatment plan and deciding on further tests or investigations. Your consultant will also keep your GP informed by letter about your diagnosis and your treatment.

The MDT is made up of specialists who are experts in different areas of medicine. As a team they work together following national guidelines to ensure that each patient is given the same high standard of care with the most appropriate tests, investigations, and treatment. You may also have opportunities to discuss your treatment options. There may be a choice of treatments available to you. If so, you will be given opportunities to discuss this with your doctor or clinical nurse specialist.

The Urology Multidisciplinary team has a set of core members. Other specialists may join the team from time to time. The typical team will include:

- **A Lead Clinician** - (a Urology Consultant) who takes responsibility for the Urology Cancer services at the hospital
- **Urology Consultants** - who specialise in performing the type of operations that may be needed to treat your condition and have specialist knowledge of your condition and its treatments
- **An Oncologist** - a doctor who specialises in the treatment of cancer
- **A Radiologist** - a doctor who specialises in interpreting the X-rays and investigations that you may have had
- **A Histopathologist** - a doctor who looks at tissue and cell samples under the microscope



## Patient Information

- **A Clinical Nurse Specialist** - a nurse with experience and skills in caring for patients with urology cancer
- **A Multidisciplinary team facilitator** - a person who co ordinates the team and ensures that all decisions made by the team are recorded and acted upon

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (Key Worker) is the link between you and the Urology Multidisciplinary Team. If you wish to have more information about your cancer or have any questions or issues about how the cancer is affecting you, please contact:

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Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist in Urology

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Or alternatively contact your Consultants Secretary through the hospital switchboard: Telephone: 024 7696 4000

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