

PATIENT INFORMATION

Treated Spinal Cord Compression - What you Need to Know

Radiotherapy information for Torbay Hospital Patients

You have had a confirmed spinal cord compression which has been treated.

On leaving hospital, you and your carers need to be aware of the potential for changing or worsening symptoms.

These may include

- Pain
- Changes in mobility
- Changes in sensation (numbness, pins and needles, or “fuzziness”) in hands and arms/ or legs and feet.
- Changes in your bowel/bladder function

If you become aware of any of these, please telephone:

Spinal Cord Co-ordinator 09:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday) on 07880059261

Outside of these hours: Turner Ward 01803 655527

We can discuss your next treatment options.

For further information there are booklets available **FREE OF CHARGE FROM Macmillan Cancer Support**

Freephone 0808 808 00 00 (Mon-Fri 9am-8pm)

For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format, please contact the department which created this leaflet.

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