

PATIENT INFORMATION

ACUTE ONCOLOGY NURSES

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For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format please ask a senior member of the ward team

What to do if you feel unwell?

If you feel unwell or have any concerns you will already have been given the following numbers to call for advice –

Ricky Grant Day Unit – Mon – Fri, 9am - 5pm where you can speak to a nurse on (01803) 655219

Turner Ward – 24 hours support where you can speak to a nurse on (01803) 655527

Oncology Department reception – Mon - Fri, 9am - 5 pm on (01803) 655380

Haematology Secretaries – Mon - Fri, 9am - 5 pm on (01803) 655237

The nurses will advise you what you need to do depending on your problem.

If you are advised to come to hospital to be assessed, this may be on the Ricky Grant Day Unit or you may be advised to attend the Emergency Department out of hours. The team that are looking after you should inform the Acute Oncology Nurses and your Consultant if you have been admitted.

Who are the Acute Oncology Nurses?

Rebecca Stuckey and Kerenza Tucker are the Acute Oncology Nurses. They are very experienced cancer nurses who can offer expert advice to you and to the team of doctors looking after you. They will also inform your Consultant and Specialist Nurse / Keyworker that you are in hospital.

What can the Acute Oncology Nurses do for me?

When you are seen on the Day Unit or admitted, you may see an Acute Oncology Nurse and any one of the Oncology or Haematology Consultants or another member of their team. This could mean you may not see your own Consultant during this episode.

Other doctors you will see on our team are an Associate Specialist, Registrar, Staff Grade, two senior and one junior house officers.

We aim to be involved in your care if you are admitted as an emergency due to your cancer or cancer treatment side effects. We can offer expert advice in relation to your cancer and your treatment to the team that are looking after you as well as supporting you.

If you have a particular issue or concern that you wish to discuss with your primary consultant this can be arranged: please discuss with the nurse looking after you.

If you have been admitted as an emergency please ask the nurse or doctor looking after you to inform the Acute Oncology Nurses so telephone advice can be given initially. You will be seen by the Acute Oncology Nurses for assessment and support if your Cancer doctor or Cancer clinical nurse specialist has not already done so.