



Information for
patients and
carers

Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist Service

Introduction

In addition to the care provided by your doctors in the community or hospital setting, the nurse specialist service offers anyone who has been newly diagnosed with lung cancer or mesothelioma:

- Information about your diagnosis.
- Emotional support and advice for patients, family and carers.
- Discussion about individual treatment options.
- Practical advice.
- Referral to agencies who can provide support in the community.

**The nurse specialist can be contacted Monday to Friday
8:30 am – 4.30pm**

Your Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialists(CNS) are:

CNS: _____

Tel Number: _____

A voicemail service is available for non-urgent messages and the nurse specialist will aim to return your call within one working day. If you would like to leave a message, please telephone the above number and follow the instructions.

Please note that this is not an emergency service and does not operate out of office hours. You should contact your GP if you need advice on the same day.

Who else might be involved in my care?

Your hospital consultant will write to your GP with the details of your diagnosis and care plan. Your GP will continue to be the first point of contact whilst you are at home and they will liaise with your hospital consultant and Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialist, as required. You may wish to have additional support of the district nurses who work closely with your GP. The Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialist will discuss this with you and make the referral on your behalf.

The Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialist can contact other professionals and agencies on your behalf, for example:

- Cancer Help Preston
- Department of Works and Pensions
- Dietitians
- Hospice staff
- Information Service
- Occupational Therapists
- Pharmacist
- Palliative Care Teams
- Physiotherapists
- Social Services
- Pastoral Care
- Voluntary Agencies
- Welfare Rights

Alternatively you can contact the Macmillan Cancer Information & Support Service at Royal Preston or Chorley Hospital for additional advice.

Telephone: 01772 523709

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.macmillan.org.uk

www.roycastle.org

www.blf.org.uk

www.cancerresearchuk.org

www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk

All our patient information leaflets are available on our website for patients to access and download:

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

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If you want to stop smoking you can also contact the Quit Squad Freephone 0800 328 6297.

Please ask if you would like help in understanding this information. This information can be made available in large print and in other languages.

Gujarati:

આ માહિતીને સમજવામાં સહાયતા જોઈતી હોય તો કૃપા કરીને પૂછો. આ માહિતી મોટા છપાણામાં અને અન્ય ભાષામાં ઉપલબ્ધ કરી શકાય છે.

Romanian:

Vă rugăm să întrebați dacă aveți nevoie de ajutor pentru înțelegerea acestor informații. Aceste informații pot fi puse la dispoziție în format mare și în alte limbi.”

Polish:

Poinformuj nas, jeśli potrzebna jest ci pomoc w zrozumieniu tych informacji. Informacje te można również udostępnić dużym drukiem oraz w innych językach

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਵੱਲ ਮਦਦ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ। ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Urdu:

دو سرى زبانوں او ر بڑى اگر آپ کو ہى معلومات سمجھنے کے لئے مدد كى ضرورت ہے تو كى چھپا كى ہى ابى دست ہو كى سكت ہے برا ء مہر كى بان پو كى چھہى۔ معلومات

Arabic:

مطبوعه بأحر ف كبرير ة و بلغات إذا كنت تر يد مساعده فى فهم هذه لمعلومات بر كى أن تطلب آخرى يمكن تو فسير هذه المعلومات

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