Nurse-led Follow-up Clinic for Patients with Lung Cancer

Macmillan Lung Cancer Specialist Nurse

01625 661997
**Introduction**

The aim of this leaflet is to help you understand nurse-led follow up for patients with lung cancer.

**Why have I been referred to the nurse-led clinic?**

Your consultant is satisfied that your condition is stable and that your ongoing care can be monitored at the nurse-led follow up clinic.

**Who runs the nurse-led clinic?**

The clinic is run by the Macmillan Lung Cancer Specialist Nurse who has specialist knowledge and skills in helping patients and families affected by lung cancer.

The nurse works closely with all members of the team involved in your treatment and care (multi-disciplinary team). The nurse can talk to them on your behalf and also liaises with other professionals looking after your, including your GP and district nurse to ensure you receive the best advice and treatment.

**What happens at the nurse-led clinic?**

The clinics take place on Monday 2-4pm and Friday 2-4pm. You will have a 30 minute appointment so that you will have plenty of time to discuss your concerns or explain your problems. If you need further tests or examinations the nurse will organise this. If necessary, the nurse will liaise directly with your consultant.

**What if I have a problem?**

If you have any medical problems when you are seen in the clinic, the nurse will arrange for you to see a doctor from the team.

If you have a problem in-between appointments, please phone 01625 661997 (8.30-5.30) to arrange an urgent appointment at the nurse-led clinic.

If you have an urgent medical problem which needs attention outside of normal working hours (9am-5pm) please contact your GP.

**What if I need to change or cancel my appointment?**

If you want to change your appointment for any reason please phone 01625 663722.

**Any questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns, or don’t understand something you have been told you can phone the Macmillan Lung Cancer Specialist Nurse on:
01625 661997 (8.30 – 5.30 Monday to Friday). You may get through to an answer phone. Messages will be responded to as quickly as possible, although this may not be on the same day.

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