



Northern Care Alliance
NHS Group

Macmillan Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Specialist Nurse

An information guide



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What is a Macmillan Upper GI Nurse?

Macmillan Upper GI Specialist Nurses are nurses who are specially trained to care for people with upper gastrointestinal cancers.

Your Upper GI Specialist Nurse

Your Upper GI Specialist Nurse is based at Royal Oldham Hospital and also providing a service for Rochdale Infirmary, Fairfield General and North Manchester General Hospital.

What do we do?

We provide information, advice and support to you and your family throughout your care.

We work as part of a large team of health care professionals, including doctors, nurses, dietitians, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. We also communicate regularly with others involved in your care, for example your GP and district nurse.

Some patients go to other hospitals for their treatment. If this is the case your Key Worker may change for the time you are under their care. In this case a new Key Worker will be issued and their contact details given at the hospital you attend. Your initial Key Worker will always continue to assist if at all required.

How can we help you?

We can help in a variety of ways:

- Giving information to prepare you for any investigations and treatment you may require
- Providing ongoing support, advice and information, and being available to discuss your care and treatment with you
- Providing advice on managing any symptoms you may have as a result of your treatment
- Providing information about other organisations and associations that may offer you help and support
- Offering you advice regarding benefits and other practical issues
- Communicating with others involved in your care
- Providing support, for both you and your family.

How can we be contacted?

The Macmillan Upper GI Clinical Nurse Specialist is based at:

The Royal Oldham Hospital

Marjory Lees Unit

Monday - Friday from 08:30am to 16.30pm

Telephone: 0161 627 8982 (An answer phone facility is available)

If English is not your first language and you need help, please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service

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For enquiries regarding clinic appointments, clinical care and treatment please contact 0161 624 0420 and the Switchboard Operator will put you through to the correct department / service

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The NCA brings together Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and the hospitals and community services of The Royal Oldham Hospital, Fairfield General Hospital in Bury, and Rochdale Infirmary (currently part of The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust).

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