

Patient information

The Specialist Testicular Multi-disciplinary Team and Joint Clinic at the Royal Liverpool Hospital

Urology Department and Cancer Services

What is the Specialist Testicular Multi-disciplinary team?

The Specialist Testicular Multi-disciplinary team (MDT) is a group of doctors and nurses who regularly meet to discuss every new patient diagnosed with testicular cancer in Merseyside, Cheshire and North Wales. The team is based at the Royal Liverpool Hospital and also includes cancer specialists who attend from The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

What are the benefits of the MDT?

Your cancer diagnosis and surgery to remove your testicle will usually take place in your local hospital and you will have already met your urologist (cancer surgeon) and specialist nurse. Sometimes more treatment is recommended after your operation to reduce the chance of your cancer returning in the future or if your cancer has spread.

The multi-disciplinary team will review your diagnosis and discuss with you in detail if chemotherapy treatment is required.

What is the joint clinic?

Testicular cancer is an uncommon cancer. In these situations it is better to decide what further treatment may be necessary at a specialist centre and for this reason, your first appointment with an oncologist (cancer specialist) will usually be at the Royal Liverpool Hospital joint testicular clinic which is held on a Thursday morning each week in the Linda McCartney Centre.

The doctor and specialist nurses will be able to discuss your diagnosis with you in detail and provide information on further treatment options if required. A specialist urologist (cancer surgeon) is also present at the clinic.

What happens at the joint clinic?

You will be seen by a doctor and specialist nurse who will explain your diagnosis to you. If you have not already had a CT scan (CAT scan, whole body scan) in your local hospital before attending the clinic, your doctor will book this for you to see if your cancer has spread. You will attend for your scan on a different day from your clinic appointment. You may also have some blood tests taken.

Depending on your cancer type, blood tests and scan results, your doctor and nurse will discuss treatment with you which may include chemotherapy or less commonly radiotherapy. In many cases, no further treatment may be necessary, however you will still need to attend for regular follow up appointments and further blood tests and scans.

Further information will be provided on chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatment at the joint clinic if this is required.

If you have any further questions about the specialist testicular MDT and joint clinic, please speak to your consultant or your specialist nurse

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

Urology Cancer Hub

Tel: 0151 282 6800

Text phone number: 18001 0151 282 6800

Macmillan Cancer Information

www.macmillan.org.uk

Teenage Cancer Trust

www.teenagecancertrust.org

Local support groups

www.checkmlads.com

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