

Urology MDT members

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MDT coordinator:

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Further information

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Urological Cancer Team

A patient's guide



Multidisciplinary team

We are a multidisciplinary team (MDT) with expertise in urological cancer. An MDT is a group of doctors and other healthcare professionals who work together to discuss and manage an individual patient's care. Together we plan the treatment that's best for you.

Urology MDT

Our team includes:

- a surgeon
- a radiologist (a specialist in x-rays and related scans)
- a histopathologist (a doctor who makes diagnosis from tissue samples)
- oncologists (doctors specialised in chemotherapy and radiotherapy)
- a clinical nurse specialist
- MDT coordinator

How our team works

When our MDT meets, we consider all of your scan and test results since your cancer diagnosis.

This helps us to plan the treatment that is most effective for you, taking into account your age, general health, the cancer stage (its size and whether it has spread) and its grade (which indicates how quickly it may grow or develop).

We also ensure your psychological and social needs are considered and your care is coordinated in an efficient and timely manner.

Cancers we treat

Our MDT diagnoses and treats:

- Bladder cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Testicular cancer
- Renal (kidney) cancer
- Penile cancer
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Treatment options

Depending on an individual patient's circumstances, the types of treatment that we offer include:

- Active Surveillance
- Hormone therapy
- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Focal therapies
- Immunotherapy

If you are offered a choice of treatments making a decision can be difficult. Carefully consider all of your options and make sure you have enough information about what the treatments involve and any side effects.

Feel free to discuss your options with any member of our MDT.

Where does treatment take place?

Many of the treatment options available will take place at The Whittington Hospital and in community locations if appropriate. Some specialist treatment will take place elsewhere:

- Radical surgery may take place at University College London Hospital (UCLH) or the Royal Free Hospital
- Radiotherapy may take place at the Royal Free Hospital
- Chemotherapy may take place at the Royal Free Hospital or UCLH

For further information please speak to your key worker.

Key worker

Our urology MDT key workers are Sheeba Eapen and Jingle Sanchez.

If you would like to discuss any decisions made by our MDT please contact them on 020 7288 5252/5772.

Please see the key worker leaflet for further information.

Clinical letters

You will be sent copies of the clinical letters sent to your GP unless you choose to opt out. Please let us know if you would prefer not to receive these letters.