

# Kidney Cancer

## Patient Information Prescription

Richmond Urology Unit, Leigh Infirmary



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**Patient Name:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Healthcare Professional:** .....

Contact details for CNS/keyworker given? Yes ☐ No ☐

Copy of initial consultation letter offered? Yes ☐ No ☐

Information given about free prescriptions? Yes ☐ No ☐

MDT/SMDT/Green File information given? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Key Information Providers

#### **British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)**

[www.baus.org.uk](http://www.baus.org.uk)

Telephone 0207 869 6950

#### **Local available information (LO)**

[www.nhs.uk/ips](http://www.nhs.uk/ips)

Telephone 0161 276 3645

#### **Macmillan Cancer Care (MAC)**

[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Telephone 0808 808 0000

#### **James Whale Fund for Kidney Cancer (JWF)**

[www.jameswhalefund.org](http://www.jameswhalefund.org)

Telephone 03301 112 333

#### **UrologyNurses@wwl.nhs.uk**

Telephone 01942 264491 Monday to Friday

1. Investigations	Provider	Sign and Date	
		Given	Recommended
Ultrasound Scan	MAC/JWF		
CT Scan	MAC/JWF		
Bone Scan	MAC/JWF		
2. Staging & Diagnosis	Provider	Sign and Date	
How kidney cancer is diagnosed	MAC/JWF		
Staging of kidney cancer	MAC/JWF		
3. Treatment options/side effects	Provider	Sign and Date	
Open Surgery	MAC/BAUS/JWF		
Laparoscopic Surgery	MAC/BAUS/JWF		
Targeted and biological therapy drugs	MAC/JWF		
Other treatments	MAC/JWF		
4. Hospital stay/operation enhanced recovery information	Provider	Sign and Date	
Anaesthetic	LO		
Discharge	LO		
Pain relief	LO		
Pre-operative	LO		
5. Lifestyle /Follow up	Provider	Sign and Date	
Emotional support	MAC/JWF		
Employment support	MAC/JWF		
Financial support	MAC/JWF		
Help at home	MAC/JWF		
Surveillance for Kidney cancer	MAC/JWF		
Travel	MAC/JWF		

**Your information prescription does not replace face to face contact with the people providing your care so please contact them if you need advice.**

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## Comments, Compliments or Complaints

The Patient Relations/Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) Department provides confidential on the spot advice, information and support to patients, relatives, friends, and carers.

## Contact Us

Telephone 01942 822376 (Monday to Friday 9am until 4pm)

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## Ask 3 Questions

Become more involved in decisions about your healthcare. You may be asked to make choices about your treatment. To begin with, try to make sure you get the answers to three key questions:

1. What are my options?
2. What are the positives and negatives of each option for me?
3. How do I get support to help me make a decision that is right for me?



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## How We Use Your Information

For details on how we collect, use, and store the information we hold about you, please see patient information leaflet, Ref. **Corp 006** How we use your information, this can be found on the Patient Information Leaflets page on the Trust website, see details on the front cover.

This leaflet is also available in audio, large print, Braille, and other languages upon request. For more information, please ask in the department/ward.

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