

Bladder Cancer

Patient Information Prescription

Richmond Urology Unit, Leigh Infirmary



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Patient Name:	Date:	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

Telephone 0207 869 6950

Local available information (LO)

www.nhs.uk/ips

Telephone 0161 276 3645

Macmillan Cancer Care (MAC)

www.macmillan.org.uk

Telephone 0808 808 0000

Fight Bladder Cancer

www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk

01844 351621

UrologyNurses@wwl.nhs.uk

Telephone 01942 264491 Monday to Friday

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1. Investigations	Provider	Sign and Date	
		Given	Recommended
Bone Scan	MAC		
CT Scan	MAC		
Cystoscopy (flexible)	BAUS		
Cystoscopy (rigid)	BAUS		
MR Scan	MAC		
Ultrasound Scan	MAC		
2. Staging & Diagnosis	Provider	Sign and Date	
Bladder cancer stage & grade	MAC		
Early (superficial) bladder cancer	MAC		
Invasive and advanced bladder cancer	MAC		
3. Treatment options/side effects	Provider	Sign and Date	
Bladder tumour resection	BAUS		
Chemotherapy for invasive and	MAC		
advanced bladder cancer			
Cystectomy with urinary diversion	BAUS		
Intravesical chemotherapy (Mitomycin C)	BAUS		
Intravesical immunotherapy (BCG)	BAUS/MAC		
Radiotherapy for invasive and advanced	MAC		
bladder cancer			
4. Hospital stay/operation enhanced	Provider	Sign and Date	
recovery information			
Anaesthetic	LO		
Discharge	LO		
Pain relief	LO		
Pre-operative	LO		
5. Lifestyle /Follow up	Provider	Sign and Date	
Emotional support	MAC		
Employment support	MAC		
Financial support	MAC		
Help at home	MAC		
Life after bladder surgery	CRUK		
Travel	MAC		
Issues that may arise with a urostomy	CRUK		

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

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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?



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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Text: 81212

www.veteransgateway.org.uk



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