



Gastrointestinal Cancer

This leaflet has been written for patients with gastrointestinal cancer (pancreas, gall bladder, gullet, stomach and bowel).

There is a range of information available on cancer and its treatments. The aim of this leaflet is to give you sources of reliable information that will be helpful.

If you have any questions about your cancer, please do not hesitate to contact the **Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre** at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. The Drop-in centre and Telephone Helpline are open:

Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.30pm
Helpline: **01923 844014**

Your Specialist Nurse:-

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Other sources of information:

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk
Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre www.ljmc.org

List of local support and information services:
ask for a copy of LJMC leaflet HHC200

List of local support groups:
ask for a copy of LJMC leaflet HHC243

Bowel Cancer UK 7 Rickett Street London SW6 1RU	Provides information leaflets and support for patients, their relatives and friends. Telephone access to a nurse specialist.	Tel: 0800 840 3540 (10am-4pm) www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk e: advisory@bowelcanceruk.org.uk
CORE (Digestive Disorders Foundation) Freepost LON4268 London NW1 0YT	Provides information leaflets for those living with a colostomy, those awaiting surgery & also for general digestive disorders. No medical advice is given.	General enquiries: 0207 486 0341 www.corecharity.org.uk e: info@corecharity.org.uk
Colostomy Association 2 London Court East Street, Reading RG1 4QL	Provides support & (non medical) information on anything to do with stomas. Support groups. Meetings at locations all over U.K.	Freephone Helpline (24hr) : 0800 328 4257 www.colostomyassociation.org.uk e: cass@colostomyassociation.org.uk
Oesophageal Patients Association 22 Vulcan House, Vulcan Rd, Solihull B91 2JY	Advice and support to patients and their families with cancer of the oesophagus.	0121 704 9860 Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm www.opa.org.uk
The Ileostomy & Internal Pouch Support Group Peverill House, 1-5 Mill Rd Ballyclare, Co Antrim BT39 9DR	Central office providing support, advice and information for patients and relatives. Contact for membership details and listings of regional support groups.	0800 0184724 www.iasupport.org e: info@iasupport.org
Beating Bowel Cancer Harlequin House 7 High Street Teddington TW11 8EE	Information leaflets and support for patients and families	0845 719 301 (Mon-Thurs 9am -6pm; Fri 9am-4pm) www.beatingbowelcancer.org e: nurse@beatingbowelcancer.org
GIST (Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumour)	Provides support and information to patients and carers	Tel: 0300 400 0000 (8am-6pm) www.gistsupportuk.com e: admin@gistsupportuk.com

