

# Lower GI cancers

*Includes cancer of the anus, bowel and rectum*

PIP550

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LJMC Information team: ext 2544

**Patient details**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital no:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Info requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Favourites**

- Alert card: chemotherapy \*MVCC
- Alert card: immunotherapy \*MVCC
- LJMC leaflet \*LJMC
- Would you like information...? (Patient PIP501) \*LJMC

**About my disease**

- CNS leaflet: GI (HHC274) \*LJMC
- Gastrointestinal cancer: useful contacts (HHC203) \*LJMC
- Small bowel cancer MCS
- Understanding anal cancer \*MCS
- Understanding colon cancer \*MCS
- Understanding rectal cancer \*MCS

**Treatment: general**

- Blood transfusions MCS
- Diabetes and cancer treatment \*MCS
- Making treatment decisions \*MCS
- What you can do if a treatment isn't available MCS
- Your guide to decisions about CPR \*NHS

**Treatment: biological therapy**

- Bevacizumab (Avastin®) MCS
- Cetuximab (Erbix®) MCS
- Gefitinib (Iressa®) MCS
- Panitumumab (Vectibix®) MCS
- Regorafenib (Stivarga®) CRUK

**Treatment: chemotherapy**

- Central lines MCS
- Going home with an infusor (PI03b) \*LJMC
- Implantable ports (portacath) MCS
- Now that you have started your chemo (PI76) \*LJMC
- PICC lines MCS
- Systemic anti-cancer treatment at MVCC (PI02) \*LJMC

**Treatment: chemo regimen**

- ABVD MCS
- Bleomycin (Bleo-Kyowa®) MCS
- Capecitabine (Xeloda®) MCS
- Cisplatin MCS
- Cisplatin and Fluorouracil 5FU MCS
- de Gramont chemotherapy MCS
- Doxorubicin (Adriamycin®) MCS
- Epirubicin (Pharmorubicin®) MCS
- Fluorouracil (5FU) MCS
- Irinotecan (Campto®) MCS
- Irinotecan with Fluorouracil and Folinic Acid (Folfiri) MCS
- Mitomycin (Mitomycin C Kyowa®) MCS

- Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin®) MCS
- Oxaliplatin (HHC249) \*LJMC
- Oxaliplatin with Fluorouracil (5FU) and Folinic Acid (Folfox) MCS
- Raltitrexed (Tomudex®) MCS
- Trifluridine-tipiracil hydrochloride (Lonsurf®) (TAS102) MCS
- XELOX (or CAPOX) MCS

**Treatment: chemoradiotherapy**

- Chemoradiation for rectal cancer (PI68) \*LJMC

**Treatment: radiotherapy**

- CyberKnife (PI72) \*LJMC
- CyberKnife treatment to the brain (PI72b) \*LJMC
- Radiotherapy at MVCC (PI01) \*LJMC
- Radiotherapy for secondary brain tumours (PI75) \*LJMC
- Radiotherapy to the abdomen and/or pelvis (PI12) \*LJMC
- Rectal brachytherapy (PI23e) \*LJMC
- Skin care following pelvic radiotherapy (HHC291) \*LJMC
- Understanding pelvic radiotherapy \*MCS
- Using vaginal dilators after pelvic radiotherapy (PI30) \*LJMC

**Treatment: other**

- Radiofrequency ablation for secondary liver cancer MCS

**After treatment**

- Courses for patients and carers when tmt is finished (HHC264) \*LJMC
- Life after cancer treatment \*MCS
- Managing the bladder late effects of pelvic radiotherapy \*MCS
- Managing the bowel late effects of pelvic radiotherapy \*MCS
- Managing the late effects of bowel cancer treatment \*MCS
- What to do after cancer treatment ends: 10 top \*MCS

**Recurrence & advanced disease**

- Brain cancer, secondary MCS
- Coping with advanced cancer \*MCS
- First aid for epilepsy [card] 'EpAction
- Moving on to palliative care (HHC238) \*LJMC
- Planning ahead \*MC
- Planning ahead for the end of life \*MCS
- Seizures, epilepsy and brain tumours BTC
- Steroids MCS

**Symptoms & side effects**

- Appetite, loss of (HHC214) \*LJMC

- Coping with fatigue (tiredness) \*MCS
- Hair loss MCS
- Living with tiredness (fatigue) (HHC229) \*LJMC
- Malignant spinal cord compression [+ card] \*MCS
- Managing cancer pain \*MCS
- Managing constipation (HHC226) \*LJMC
- Managing diarrhoea (HHC227) \*LJMC
- Managing feeling and being sick (nausea) (HHC236) \*LJMC
- Peripheral neuropathy MCS
- Trouble sleeping (insomnia) MCS

**Living with cancer (daily life)**

- Body image and cancer \*MCS
- Cinnamon Trust leaflet (pet care) \*CT
- CNS leaflet: Social worker (HHC282) \*LJMC
- Cognitive changes (chemo brain) MCS
- Complementary therapies at MVCC (PI16) \*LJMC
- Counselling (PI46) \*LJMC
- Equipment to help at home (HHC294) \*LJMC
- Facts about alcohol \*DA
- National key scheme \*DRUK
- Pelvic floor exercises for men BBCom
- Pelvic floor exercises for women BBCom
- Toilet card \*MCS

**Exercise**

- Physical activity and cancer \*MCS

**Finance**

- Benefits advice (HHC230) \*LJMC
- Help with health costs MCS
- Help with the cost of cancer \*MCS
- Managing your energy costs \*MCS
- Self-employment and cancer \*MCS
- Struggling with money \*T2Us
- Work and cancer \*MCS

**Carers**

- A guide for young people looking after someone with cancer \*MCS
- Cancer and dementia (a guide for carers) \*MCS
- Carers (HHC301) \*LJMC
- Looking after someone CarersUK
- Looking after someone with cancer \*MCS

**Young people (relatives)**

- Preparing a child for loss \*MCS
- Talking to children and teenagers when an adult has cancer \*MCS
- When your parent has cancer: a guide for teens \*NCI
- Young people with a relative or friend with cancer (HHC247) \*LJMC

**Sexuality & fertility**

- Cancer and your sex life \*MCS
- Cancer treatment and fertility - men \*MCS
- Cancer treatment and fertility - women \*MCS

**Other info: genetics**

- Cancer genetics - how cancer sometimes runs in families \*MCS

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**Please also supply information on:**