




The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre
NHS Foundation Trust

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Skin Cancer Nursing Team

Nursing

A guide for patients and carers



At the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) we have a team of nurses and support workers who work directly with your medical team to provide advice and support for you throughout your treatment and beyond.

The nursing team comprises of Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) and Cancer Support Workers (CSW) and together we cover CCC locations across Cheshire & Merseyside.

An Advanced Nurse Practitioner is a nurse who has undertaken advanced clinical training and is able to clinically assess, diagnose and prescribe appropriate treatment. They work as part of the medical team in clinic and you may sometimes be seen by an ANP instead of your Consultant when you are due a review.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist is a nurse who has specialist experience in skin cancer care. Their role is to be a keyworker/ point of contact for you and your family throughout your treatment at CCC, they can provide psychological support and symptom/toxicity management advice. They can signpost you to additional areas of support or refer you to other members of the multi-disciplinary team as required.

Cancer Support Workers work closely with and support the nursing and medical team. When you begin your treatment at Clatterbridge you will be invited to complete the Macmillan





electronic Holistic Needs Assessment (eHNA). This will help us better understand and meet your individual needs and support you through your treatment. If at any time your needs change please ask for the link to be reassessed so the team can support you if anything changes.

Your Clinical Nurse Specialist is

Your Cancer Support Worker is

Contact details

Skin Cancer Nursing Team:

0151 556 5565 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

Please leave a message if no-one is available and we will aim to get back to you within 24 hours.

If you are unwell it's important you call the Clatterbridge Hotline. You can call the Hotline 24/7 on 0800 169 5555 for specialist nursing advice and assessment.

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