




The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre
NHS Foundation Trust



Patient information for referral for consideration of SABR

Nursing

A guide for patients and carers



Dear patient,

You have been referred to the lung cancer doctors in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre to see if it is possible to treat your lung cancer with Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SABR). Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy is an effective way of giving radiotherapy, over fewer treatment sessions, which increases the chances of controlling the tumour more than standard radiotherapy, in some selected patients.

What will happen next? (also see *Figure*)

- 1.** You will receive an appointment with a lung cancer doctor from The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.
- 2.** The lung cancer doctor will assess you to see if it is possible to treat your lung cancer with SABR. This may depend on your fitness, other medical conditions and size and location of your cancer.
- 3.** This information and your scan results will be discussed in our specialised lung cancer radiotherapy team meeting to see if you fit all the criteria for SABR.
- 4.** If you do not fit the criteria for SABR, we will discuss other treatment options.

We are looking forward to meeting you in our clinic.

Kindest regards,

Lung cancer team at Clatterbridge Cancer Centre



Appointment with lung cancer doctor

Medical information and scans discussed in our team

Not suitable for SABR

Suitable for SABR

Discuss treatments options

More detailed information

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