



Royal Cornwall Hospitals
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Bowel Specialist Team



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To ensure that you receive the best treatment available, a team of doctors and nurses who have particular expertise in colorectal cancer will care for you.

This multidisciplinary team will liaise with your local doctors and other specialists in planning the most appropriate treatment for you.

You can contact them between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

The multidisciplinary team

Name	Specialist	Contact Number
Mr P Arumugam	Consultant Surgeon	01872 252736
Mr A Widdison	Consultant Surgeon	01736 874145
Mr W Faux	Consultant Surgeon	01872 252271
Mrs M Feldman	Consultant Surgeon	01872 252271
Mr P Lidder	Consultant Surgeon	01872 252736
Mr D May	Consultant Surgeon	01736 874145
Ms P Marsh	Consultant Surgeon	01872 252271
Dr R Ellis	Clinical Oncologist	01872 258308
Dr F Minear	Clinical Oncologist	01872 256347
Dr C Parnell	Consultant Oncologist	01872 258301
Dr P Fortun	Consultant Physician	01736 874140
Dr H Dalton	Consultant Physician	01872 253027
Dr H Hussaini	Consultant Physician	01872 252749
Dr C Dobson	Consultant Physician	01872 253027
Dr N Michell	Consultant Physician	01872 253074
Dr P Thatcher	Consultant Physician	01872 253074
Dr J Beckly	Consultant Physician	01872 252717
Dr J Bebb	Consultant Physician	01872 252749
Dr W Stableforth	Consultant Physician	01872 253027
Dr J Worthington	Consultant Physician	01872 253592
Mrs C Ferris	Colorectal Nurse Specialist	01872 252693 contact mobile via switchboard

Mrs C Coombe	Colorectal Nurse Specialist	01872 252693 contact mobile via switchboard
Miss U Goldstein	Stoma Nurse Specialist	01872 252700
Mrs M Tremayne	Stoma Nurse Specialist	01872 252700
Mrs W Parkes	Stoma Nurse Specialist	01872 252700
Ms J Beard	Stoma Nurse Specialist	01872 252700
Ms J Lee	Stoma Care Assistant	01872 252700
Mrs K Cock	Lead Colorectal Nurse Specialist	01872 250000 contact mobile via switchboard
Mrs L Maitland	Upper GI Nurse Practitioner	01872 250000 ask to page
Mrs L Thorpe	Radiotherapy Support Radiographer	01872 258340
Mrs L Telling	Radiotherapy Support Radiographer	01872 258340

Clare Ferris and Candy Coombe - Colorectal Cancer Nurses

Are Colorectal Nurse Specialists and your key workers while you are receiving hospital treatment for bowel cancer. You can contact them to discuss any concerns related to your illness and treatments.

They can offer emotional support through all stages of your illness, attend clinic appointments and liaise with other health care professionals involved with your care. They can also provide information about bowel cancer and its treatments. Contact them on 01872 252693 or via the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust switchboard on 01872 250000 - Just ask the staff to page the Colorectal Nurse Specialists.

Karen Cock and Lower GI Nurses

These are specialist nurses whose role is to work closely with the medical staff on the ward looking after the patient's management. They will communicate the changes to your treatment to the ward nurses such as removing your

catheter, drains etc and prescribe the relevant pain killers and anti sickness drugs for the ward nurses to give. You may meet them in the 2 week wait clinic or they may be in theatre assisting the consultant or registrar with your surgery. They are available if you or your relatives have any concerns. If you are on the enhanced recovery programme they will be your key contact with regard to this.

Contact them on 07917243118.

Debbie Evans

Is the 2WW (two week wait) nurse who you may have met at the beginning of your treatment.

Meg Tremayne, Wendy Parkes, Una Goldstein and Jan Beard

Are your Stoma Nurse Specialists who will care for you during your hospital stay and for your ongoing care when you leave hospital. You can contact them to discuss any concerns relating to your stoma, whether physical or psychological. They will meet with you and/or your carers or family before your surgery to answer any questions. After surgery they will support you throughout your hospital stay until you are confident with caring for your stoma. They provide home visits on discharge and run clinics (at Royal Cornwall Hospital, West Cornwall Hospital and St Austell Community Hospital) for ongoing care. They can also arrange for you to meet other patients who have had similar surgery and put you in contact with patient support groups if you wish. Contact them on 01872 252700 or through the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust switchboard 01872 250000 on bleep 2335.

Liz Thomas, Angela Hart and Nicola Clapson

Are Macmillan Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialists who also work closely with the Palliative Care Consultant, Dr R Newman. They may be involved in your care to help advise your medical team about symptom control etc.

Linda Thorpe, Liz Telling and Emma Crozier

Are Therapy Radiographers who work closely with the Clinical Oncologists in the Oncology department at Royal Cornwall Hospital. They provide information about radiotherapy and support and advice to patients about to undergo treatment.

They also see all patients receiving radiotherapy in a weekly radiographer-led clinic.

They are also members of the Palliative Care Team and so work alongside other members of that team as well as liaising with health care professions outside the hospital.

They are available Mondays to Fridays between 8am and 5pm and can be contacted directly on 01872 258340.

Specialist wards

Pendennis ward

Pendennis ward is a surgical ward at the Royal Cornwall Hospital where patients needing bowel surgery will stay. It is a 23-bedded ward with three side rooms. You may occasionally need to stay on one of the other surgical wards for part of your stay.

If possible, please ask your relatives and friends not to send or bring in flowers as these can harbour bacteria. Please bring in only small amounts of money and leave valuables and jewellery at home. Only your partner or closest friend may visit on the day of your surgery.

Visiting times: 2.30pm - 4pm and 6.30pm - 8pm and the ward telephone number is 01872 252070 or 01872 252079.

St Mawes ward

St Mawes ward is the surgical emergency ward. You may be admitted via St Mawes unit where you are assessed prior to being transferred to the ward. After having emergency surgery or treatment you will be transferred to Pendennis ward under a consultant that treats bowel related conditions.

Visiting times: 2.30pm to 8.00pm

Tel: 01872 255971

Lowen ward

This is where you may receive your chemotherapy, although most treatment is given on an outpatient basis. You may be admitted to this ward if you have side effects from the chemotherapy which require your admission to hospital. If you have any concerns about side effects from your chemotherapy out of hours (before 9am and after 5pm Monday to Friday and at the weekends) then please contact Lowen ward for advice on 01872 252050.

The 24 hour contact number for patients on chemotherapy is 07833057447.

Visiting times: 2.30pm - 8pm

Tel: 01872 255958

If you would like this leaflet in large print, braille, audio version or in another language, please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 01872 252793

