

SWAG Cancer Alliance GP Treatment

Summary: Post Laryngectomy Surgery

National Cancer Survivorship Initiative (NCSI) -

Working in Partnership



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Name	Born	Gender	Hospital No	NHS No
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Diagnosis:	Information will already be in place	
Date of Diagnosis:		
Organ/Staging:		
Treatment Aim:	Drop Down Options: Curative/ Symptom Control / Palliative /End of Life	Indicate from drop down treatment plan
Treatment Aim Comments:		
This treatment summary relates to the completion of surgical treatment only and discussion in the specialist Head & neck MDT. It may change with subsequent consultations and if so you will be notified by the consultant or Head & Neck clinical nurse specialist.		
Local/Distant	State which site if applicable	
Summary of treatment and relevant dates	Need to state – Operation, Date of Operation, Date of Discharge and name of Ward. State if any Postoperative Complications and Histology if not already in place	
	For all laryngectomies need to state: PATIENT IS A NECK BREATHER	

Comments:
The following to be used for all patients UNLESS YOU STATE OTHERWISE: In future may be at risk of: Lymphoedema due to neck dissection Fatigue Depression & anxiety
Alert symptoms that require referral back to specialist team
The following will be automatically inserted UNLESS YOU STATE OTHERWISE: Wound breakdown/ general enquiries to contact CNS team Advice regarding speech and/ or swallowing: to contact Speech and language therapy team Significant weight loss, dietary advice or feeding tube issues: to contact Dietitian
PLEASE NOTE: Clinical alert has been made to South West Ambulance Service highlighting patient details in case of emergency Clinical alert has been made on the Trust hospital system highlighting patient details if the patients attends ED
Secondary Ongoing Management Plan (Tests Appointments etc.)
State if for – Radiotherapy – this treatment will be co-ordinated by (insert relevant treatment centre e.g. Bristol Haematology and Oncology centre / Cheltenham/ Taunton) Chemotherapy – this treatment will be co-ordinated by (insert relevant treatment centre)
The patient's next clinic appointment is due on (insert date) If the patient has attended a follow-up clinic before Treatment Summary is completed please insert relevant details from appointment
Please state if referral has been made to Palliative Care/ local Hospice team

Advise entry onto primary care palliative or supportive care register	Drop Down Options:	Indicate Yes /No
DS1500 application completed	Drop Down Options:	Indicate Yes /No
Prescription Charge exemption arranged	Drop Down Options:	Indicate Yes/ No
Contacts for re-referrals or queries: In Hours Out of Hours	<p>In Hours: Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists (provide number) Out of hours: Hospital ward name e.g. A700 if BRI (provide number)</p> <p>Speech & language therapy team (provide number) Dietetic team (provide number)</p> <p>Other CNS team contacts: Bath – 01225 825684 Yeovil – 01935 384790/ 07554 406370</p> <p>Palliative care: St Peter’s Hospice 24 hour advice line - 0117 915943 Weston Hospicecare - 01943 432900 Dorothy House Hospice 24 hour advice line - 01225 722999 St Margaret’s Hospice 24 hour advice line - 0845 070 8910</p>	

Referrals made to other services:			Tick relevant boxes or advise secretary which boxes to tick
AHP	Menopause/Endocrine support	Sexual dysfunction therapist	
Benefits/Advice Service	Occupational Therapist	Social Worker	
Bowel or bladder Incontinence service	Other	Speech and language therapist	
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Physical activity	Stoma service	
Complementary Therapist	Physiotherapy	Support Group	
Dietitian	Prosthetics service	Vocational Rehabilitation (work)	
District Nurse	Psychologist	Wig service	

<p>Required GP actions in addition to GP Cancer Care Review (e.g. ongoing medication, osteoporosis and cardiac screening):</p> <p>State the following AS APPROPRIATE: Review current medications post treatment to ensure it still remains effective Monitor neck and oral cavity for signs of wound breakdown/ oral thrush</p> <p>If patient has a surgical flap: Review flap wound to ensure it is healing</p> <p>District nurse team has been contacted for ongoing community management</p>
<p>Summary of information given to the patient about their cancer and future progress:</p> <p>The following will be inserted UNLESS YOU STATE OTHERWISE: has been fully informed of their treatment and possible side effects, and has been given the relevant contact numbers for the Macmillan Support Team/ Head & neck clinical nurse specialists (amend as required) and the surgical ward. He/ she is aware of follow-up plans and future monitoring. After treatment patients will receive information regarding a Holistic Needs Appointment and a date to attend a Health and Well-being Event. If the patient has a post-operative problem within 4 weeks of surgery they should contact their clinical nurse specialist on the number above.</p>

Additional information relating to lifestyle and support needs:

We have explained the importance of a healthy lifestyle after cancer treatment encouraging a healthy weight, well balanced diet, minimal alcohol, regular exercise and smoking cessation.

There are many services available to support patients in their recovery and the Head and Neck clinical nurse specialists and our Macmillan Support Worker(s) are very happy to discuss any concerns or help with referrals

Insert relevant local information about Cancer Information & Support centres, exercise schemes, self-management programmes, fatigue management services, support groups etc.

Indicate if referral has been made to smoking cessation team and/ or drug and alcohol team