If you are currently attending Whiston Hospital or St Helens Hospital ask your doctor or nurse to contact us.

If you are at home you can reach us on the following number: 0151 430 1189

Our normal working hours are Monday to Friday 8am until 5pm for the exception of bank holidays

Whiston Hospital
Warrington Road,
Prescot,
Merseyside,
L35 5DR
Telephone:
0151 426 1600

St Helens Hospital Marshalls Cross Road, St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3DA Telephone: 01744 26633

Southport Hospital Town Lane Southport, PR8 6PN Telephone: 01704 547 471 Ormskirk Hospital Wigan Road, Ormskirk, L39 2AZ Telephone: 01695 577 111



Who are the Upper Gastrointestinal Nurse Specialists?

Patient information

If you need this leaflet in a different language or accessible format please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

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Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie, proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil, vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式,请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

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Who are the Upper Gastrointestinal Nurse Specialist Nurses?

The Upper Gastrointestinal Nurse Specialist specialises in the care and management of patients with conditions of the oesophagus, stomach, pancreas, liver, gallbladder and bile duct.

It is our role to provide advice and support to patients and their families who have been affected by illnesses of these organs.

We are here as a point of contact for patients from diagnosis and onwards, to provide clear information to those who want it, and hopefully reduce some of their fears and anxieties they may be facing.

We work closely with the doctors and nurses within the hospital, on the wards, clinics and other departments and it is our aim to support you and those closest to you throughout your illness.

This leaflet will give you some insight into ways in which we may be of help to you.

How can we help you?

We can explain what is involved with each test that is requested and what each test is looking for.

We can give you information on the condition you have been diagnosed with and make sure that you understand what is happening at each stage of your treatment.

We can put you in touch with other services within the hospital and the community that may be of help and support to you and your family.

Often when you leave hospital you may think of things you want to ask or don't know where to get information from.

You may experience new symptoms that you would like to discuss or require support with.

During this time of uncertainty, please contact us. If we cannot personally help, we will put you in contact with someone who can.

How to contact us

If you are currently attending Southport or Ormskirk Hospital ask your doctor or nurse to contact us.

Upper GI Nurse Practitioner, Upper GI Clinical Nurse Specialist Upper GI Clinical Nurse Specialist, Early Diagnosis Support Worker (EDSW), Early Diagnosis Support Worker (EDSW)

If you are at home you can reach us on the following contact number: 01704 704 696

Our normal working hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am until 4.30pm for the exception of bank holidays.

Outside of these hours please leave us a message on our voicemail facility which will be reviewed the next working day.