

The Christie at Oldham

Follow up arrangements after radiotherapy to the prostate

On your last day of radiotherapy treatment please make an appointment at the main reception desk for a telephone follow-up in 6 weeks' time.

After this, we will make arrangements for you to be reviewed by either your consultant or in one of the nurse-led prostate clinics within the community 6 months after finishing radiotherapy. You will then be followed up by your urologist in 12 months.

You will then receive your urologist's appointment directly from their referring hospital. We will send you an appointment for your 6 months follow-up by post. If you do not receive the oncology follow-up appointment within 2 weeks, please contact the medical secretaries at The Christie at Oldham on:

0161 918 7706 or 0161 918 7705

Please get your PSA checked with your GP 1 to 2 weeks before these appointments.

Androgen ablation (hormone injections)

You should receive:

- No further injections
- Further injections every three months for 6 months
- Further injections every three months for 24 months
- Further injections every three months indefinitely
- Other:

If you need injections please ensure that you have made further appointments with your GP.

If you have any problems or concerns after treatment, you can contact:

- The Oldham clinical review team - **0161 918 7700**
- Hannah Nightingale, Urology specialist radiographer - **0161 918 2096**
- Your specialist urology nurse
- The secretary of your Christie consultant via the switchboard on **0161 446 3000**
- Your GP

However, if you feel unwell and need urgent medical attention, please contact The Christie Hotline (24 hours) on **0161 446 3658** for advice, your GP, out-of-hours GP or in an emergency, your local Accident and Emergency department.



You may wish to refer to The Christie booklet 'Radiotherapy to the prostate' or contact the Macmillan cancer information and support centre for more general information and sources of support.

The Christie at Oldham - **0161 918 7745**

If you need information in a different format, such as easy read, large print, BSL, braille, email, SMS text or other communication support, please tell your ward or clinic nurse.

We try to ensure that all our information given to patients is accurate, balanced and based on the most up-to-date scientific evidence. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact **patient.information@christie.nhs.uk**

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford. Opening times can vary, please check before making a special journey.

Contact The Christie Hotline for
urgent support and specialist advice
The Christie Hotline: 0161 446 3658
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

