

Patient Information: Urology Referral Guide

Possible Penile Cancer

You have been referred to the Urology team at Barts Health because your doctor has examined you and suggested further checks to find out whether you have cancer of the penis. This guide explains what happens now that you have been referred

We understand that this may be a worrying time for you, and we aim to support you throughout the process. Additional support is available from Macmillan Cancer Support at macmillan.org.uk, or by calling Macmillan Cancer Support on 0808 808 00 00.

Step 1

We will usually arrange an in-person clinic appointment for you at first, at which we will ask questions about your health and perform an examination. This examination will not be painful and it will always be your choice to undergo the examination

We sometimes recommend further tests, which might include a biopsy of the abnormality or scans

Sometimes we will recommend treating the abnormality with a cream or ointment for a few weeks to see if it resolves, which can help to avoid a biopsy in cases that are unlikely to be cancer

Step 2

We will usually review you again in clinic after either a biopsy or a trial of cream or ointment

At this point, we will advise you whether any further treatments or tests are recommended, based on the results

There are many different types of treatment for penile cancer including surgery, radiation therapy, skin creams, and laser treatment. We will help you to understand the recommended steps if any further treatment is needed, and this can sometimes include referring you to a hospital which specialises in the treatment of penile cancer



More information and support

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Large print and other languages

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