

## Neuroendocrine Tumour Unit

The Neuroendocrine tumour (NET) Unit at The Royal Marsden runs multidisciplinary clinics at both the Sutton and Chelsea sites.

All new patients to the unit will have their case discussed with the specialist team in our NET multidisciplinary team meeting (MDT). The NET MDT includes oncologists, endocrinologist, surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, nuclear medicine specialists and radiologists. At your first clinic appointment you will see one of our consultants who will oversee your care, and you may have tests and investigations on the same day or at a later date. At follow up clinics you may see the consultant, one of the team of doctors or a NET advanced nurse practitioner (ANP). You may also be referred to a dietician. The appointments may be in person or telephone, dependent on your needs.

We can support you to enrol on the MyMarsden patient App where you will be able to access your clinic and investigation appointments, blood tests and clinic letters. Imaging results can be released to the App if you would like once they have been discussed with you in clinic. There is a messaging facility on the App that will enable communication with the NET team. If you do not have access to a smartphone, we will give you written information and telephone support.

### Investigations

You will likely need a few investigations during your care. Most of these will be done at The Royal Marsden and these can include:

- Bloods tests
- Biopsy
- CT scan
- Echocardiogram
- Endoscopy
- MRI scan
- PET scans (DOTATATE or FDG PET)

### Treatments

Your treatment will be tailored to you and will depend on the type of neuroendocrine tumour you have, how advanced the tumour is and your general health. The recommended treatment plan will be fully discussed with you in clinic, including the potential risks and benefits and the alternative options. Treatments for neuroendocrine tumours can include:

- Surgery
- Endoscopic treatments
- Interventional radiology, for example radiofrequency ablation or embolization



Somatostatin analogues  
Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT)  
Chemotherapy and targeted molecular therapies  
Clinical trials  
Management of symptoms

### **Useful resources for information about neuroendocrine tumours**

NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/neuroendocrine-tumours/>

Neuroendocrine Cancer UK: <https://www.neuroendocrinecancer.org.uk/>

Macmillan: [Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

Cancer Research UK: [Cancer Research UK](#)

### **Who to contact**

You can message key workers on the MyMarsden app.

**If you are unwell, please call the 24-hour Macmillan hotline number on 0208 915 6899 and do not message on the MyMarsden app.**

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