

## Cancer services

# Prostate Open Access Follow-Up

## Information for patients, relatives and carers

You will be followed-up with regular blood tests at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust although in some circumstances we may be able to support this to be done at your GP practice.

You will have a PSA test every 6 or 12 months until advised otherwise. This will be discussed with you during your first call with the OAFU team. Results from the hospital will be shared with you and your GP within 2-3 weeks of each test being completed.

## Signs and symptoms

Please contact us if you have any of the following:

- continuous aches and pains in bones, lasting more than 1 week
- swelling in legs
- unexplained weight loss
- pain when urinating
- change in controlling and passing urine
- passing blood in urine or faeces (poo)
- numbness or pins and needles in legs or arms that does not go away
- weakness in arms or legs, difficulty in standing or walking
- back pain which may move to the lower back or legs

OAFU contact: [Imperial.OAFUprostate@nhs.net](mailto:Imperial.OAFUprostate@nhs.net) Telephone: **020 3312 3426**

## How do I make a comment about my visit?

We aim to provide the best possible service and staff will be happy to answer any of the questions you may have. If you have any **suggestions** or **comments** about your visit, please either speak to a member of staff or contact the patient advice and liaison service (**PALS**) on **020 3312 7777** (10.00 – 16.00, Monday to Friday) . You can also email PALS at [imperial.pals@nhs.net](mailto:imperial.pals@nhs.net) The PALS team will listen to your concerns, suggestions or queries and is often able to help solve problems on your behalf.

Alternatively, you may wish to complain by contacting our complaints department:

Complaints department, fourth floor, Salton House, St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street  
London W2 1NY

Email: [ICHC-tr.Complaints@nhs.net](mailto:ICHC-tr.Complaints@nhs.net)

Telephone: **020 3312 1337 / 1349**

## Alternative formats

This leaflet can be provided on request in large print or easy read, as a sound recording, in Braille or in alternative languages. Please email the communications team:  
[imperial.communications@nhs.net](mailto:imperial.communications@nhs.net)

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