Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) is a team of experts, who specialise in caring for patients with Upper Gastro-Intestinal (UGI) cancers. Other team members involved in your treatment will provide information and support for you and your family. This will continue throughout your care. The MDT works in partnership with other hospitals in order to co-ordinate your care.

The Team Members you are likely to come across include:

**Consultant Surgeon for Upper Gastro-Intestinal Surgery** - the doctor who is an expert in carrying out UGI surgery.

**Consultant Gastroenterologists**
- the team of doctors who are experts in gastro-intestinal endoscopy.

**UGI Specialist Nurse**
- the experienced nurse who gives advice, support and information about your care.
The Upper GI Specialist Nurse also acts as your Key Worker, providing a point of contact for you. They will also liaise with other members of the team on your behalf to co-ordinate your care.
**Consultant Pathologist**
- the doctor who specialises in looking at tissue samples under a microscope to determine a diagnosis.

**Consultant Radiologist**
- the doctor who is an expert in looking at x-rays and performing special procedures relating to upper GI disorders.

**Consultant Oncologist**
- the doctor who specialises in chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments.

**Dietitian**
- the Dietitian plays an important role in providing dietary and nutritional advice both before and after treatment.

**Specialist Palliative Care Nurses** - the experienced nurses who specialise in the support and symptom management of patients with cancer. These Specialist Nurses are part of a team working in the hospital and in the community and are sometimes known as Macmillan nurses.

**Additional Information**

The MDT meets on a weekly basis to discuss your treatment and the team will always keep you informed of your treatment plan.