



One Stop Lung Cancer Clinic

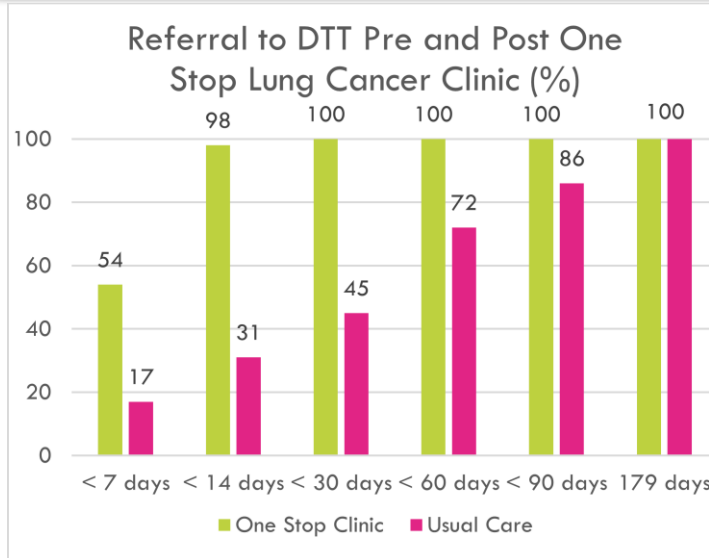
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Background & Introduction

The One Stop Lung Cancer Clinic is a new initiative, launched in June 2022, at Wythenshawe Hospital. The clinic is for patients diagnosed with lung cancer suitable for curative intent treatment with either surgery or radiotherapy, but when it is not clear what the best option is. Prior to the launch of the clinic, the pathway would consist of multiple appointments across different hospital Trusts to reach a decision, which can adversely affect outcomes through pathway delays and poor patient experience. The clinic provides a multi-disciplinary approach to shared decision making and the opportunity for patients to meet with different treatment specialists including oncologists, surgeons, physicians, oncogeriatrician and cancer nurse specialist to make the treatment decision that is best for them, on the day of clinic where possible. Patients can also access information and guidance from CURE (stop smoking service), prehab and St Ann's Hospice.

Data & Benefits



Since the start of the clinic the team have since huge benefits in the reduction of time in the patient pathway as can be shown from the data.

The graph to the left shows time in days taken from accepted referral to decision to treat for patients who have been through the One Stop Lung Cancer Clinic and a cohort of patients who would have been eligible to go through the clinic if it had been available. This shows almost all (98% of patients) through the One Stop Clinic have a DTT within 14 days of their referral.

The graph below shows the time in days taken from referral accepted to treatment for the same cohort of patients. The longest pathway time for a patient in the One Stop Clinic was 60 days, compared to 212 days for the usual care cohort of patients.

Outcomes & Key Achievements

- Presence of CURE and Prehab4Cancer have been critical to success
- Prehab4Cancer integrated into clinic services is a key model for development
- Decision to treat made on the day in 86% of patients in the first 3 months of the clinic
- The other 14% of patients made a decision to treat within 7 days of attending the clinic
- Patient stories demonstrating real importance and benefit of multi-disciplinary style clinic
- Patient centred MDT discussions and empowered decision making
- Staff satisfaction
- Clinical nurse specialists and thoracic nurses bring a new voice to the MDT

