

Treatment Summaries

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What are treatment summaries?

End of modality treatment summaries

Any treatment summary that focuses on a single treatment modality, such as the summary provided upon completion of radiotherapy, chemotherapy or surgery. This phrase will also incorporate the terms 'mid-treatment summary' and 'single-modality treatment summary' used by some teams.

60 Treatment and End of Treatment Summaries covering all pathways
Each one signed off by pathway Board
Patient input



End of treatment summaries (EoTS)

A patient should have an end of treatment appointment where all aspects of the patient's treatment are discussed. This results in a written document that prepares patients to enter onto a self-management pathway.

All Trusts in GM use the same template, providing the same core information to patients.
Responsibility for EoTS and follow up, mapped out and agreed by Pathway Board

What is included in an EoTS?

- A patient's diagnosis and a summary of all treatments to date
- Key contact numbers
- Red flag symptoms that require direct access back to the follow up team
- Red flag symptoms that require the patient to attend A&E
- Symptoms of treatment to be aware of
- Symptoms of late effects to look out for
- Ongoing follow up
- Referrals made or advice given on other services
- Health and Wellbeing advice
- Action for GP

What are the benefits?

Treatment Summaries are written for patients. A copy is sent to the patient's GP as it contains information that the GP needs to know about.

- Can alleviate patients concerns
- Patients feel more confident talking to their GP about their treatment
- Good reference guide for the patient
- Information can be shared with other health professionals or insurance companies
- Information can be shared with carers
- Provides information for the cancer care review

The future of treatment summaries

To develop a more patient friendly template that meets the needs of our population
Using more patient friendly medical terms, simpler language, infographics,
Improved health and wellbeing section.
A focus group in the process of being set up to develop the template.
Please get in touch.