

## NMIBC: Course of Intravesical BCG

If you have high risk non muscle invasive bladder cancer you will be offered a course of Intravesical (into the bladder) drug treatment called BCG which aims to help reduce the risk of recurrence or progression (worsening of bladder tumour). This is only one of the options available to you and you should discuss other options with your Urologist and CNS.

The 'induction' course of BCG lasts for 6 weeks. You will have treatment once a week for 6 weeks. One of the main treatment symptoms of BCG is that it causes an inflammatory response within the bladder. Because of the inflammation that is caused by the BCG you will have a 6 week 'rest period' before your next check cystoscopy. If this check cystoscopy is clear, and you are considered to be free of cancer, you will be offered 'maintenance' doses of BCG for 1 to 3 years.

You will receive comprehensive information regarding this treatment and the possible treatment symptoms from your Urology CNS. This will include information regarding common treatment symptoms and more serious treatment symptoms which mean you should contact the hospital immediately and not wait for your next appointment.

You can ask for a copy of the patient information leaflet from your treatment pack.

### **Treatment symptoms which need to be reported to the team administering your BCG prior to your next appointment are:**

- High temperature above \_\_\_\_\_°c (please complete according to hospital policy)
- Severe flu like symptoms (fever, shivering)
- Visible blood in the urine or
- Anything else that you are worried about

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## BCG record

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**Treatment symptoms which need to be reported IMMEDIATELY to the team administering your BCG are:**

- High temperature (above 38c)
- Severe flu like symptoms (fever, shivering)
- Visible blood in the urine

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