

THE EFFECTIVE UROLOGY MDT

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UROLOGY LMDT

NHS National Cancer Action Team 2010

“The care of all patients with cancer should be formally reviewed by a specialist team”

“help ensure that all patients have the benefit of the range of expert advice needed for high quality care”

UROLOGY LMDT

- ◉ Essential part of cancer management
- ◉ Collaboration is central to coordinating the best treatment plan
- ◉ Individualised plans for each patient
- ◉ Referral to the Specialist MDT if necessary
- ◉ National Prostate Cancer Audit
- ◉ Holistic Needs Assessments

THE TEAM

- ◉ Urologists
- ◉ Oncologists
- ◉ Radiologist
- ◉ Histo-pathologist
- ◉ MDT chair
- ◉ Cancer Nurse Specialists (CNS's)
- ◉ MDT coordinator
- ◉ Trials nurse
- ◉ Extended team

ATTENDANCE

- ⦿ Signed register kept
- ⦿ Core and extended members
- ⦿ Quorate agreed locally
- ⦿ The Chair is responsible for coordinating the meeting

TEAM WORKING

- ⦿ Agreeing acceptable behaviours
- ⦿ Mutual respect
- ⦿ Equal voice for all
- ⦿ Ensure outcomes are agreed
- ⦿ Switch mobiles off/silent!!!!

MEETING ORGANISATION

- ◉ Weekly meetings
- ◉ Cut off for referrals
- ◉ Regular time and place
- ◉ Suitable environment
- ◉ Necessary electronic equipment
- ◉ Organisation of cases
- ◉ Circulation of list prior to meeting
- ◉ Electronic database to record outcomes

POST MDT COORDINATION

- ◉ Communication of new cancers to GP within 24hrs (peer review)
- ◉ Arrangements for informing patients of decisions in a timely manner
- ◉ Manage referrals between different MDT's
- ◉ Tracking patients through system to ensure tests, appointments are carried out
- ◉ Pre-book scans and options clinic appointments

THANK YOU

Any questions?