Breast cancer treatment

Bupe Cromwell Hospital has an end-to-end pathway for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

The service is led by breast consultants and supported by a dedicated breast care nurse specialist.

A-Z services and specialties

Cancer Centre

Breast cancer treatment

Cancer pain relief clinic

Cancer specialists

Chemotherapy

Radiotherapy

Your cancer care

Benefits of the Rapid Diagnostic Breast Care Service

- Full service under one roof
- Available to both insured and self funded patients
- Appointment with breast consultant, mammogram and/or ultrasound and biopsy (if required) can take place on the same day
- Onward referral if cancer is diagnosed to defined treatment pathways
- Led by breast consultants who are leaders in their fields, supported by dedicated breast multidisciplinary team
Diagnostic tests
The following diagnostic tests may be required:

- **Mammogram** - this provides an X-ray of the breasts with the mammographer taking images by positioning the breast between two plates. A radiologist then checks the images and may recommend additional breast imaging to achieve the best assessment.
- **Ultrasound** - this uses sound waves to create an image of the breast tissue, helping the doctor look for lumps and any other abnormalities.
- **Core biopsy** - using a local anaesthetic, this involves removing a tiny piece of breast tissue. More than one sample may be required to ensure an adequate amount of tissue is taken. The procedure takes a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes.

Further diagnostic tests
In addition to these tests, more complex investigations can be arranged and can include:

- Bone density (DEXA scan)
- Mammographic (stereotactic mammography) biopsy
- MRI scan
- Nuclear bone scan
- PET/CT scan

Appointments
Our Rapid Diagnostic Breast Care Service is available Monday to Friday.

Breast care pathway prices
- See our self-funded breast care pathway prices

Specialist Consultants
The following consultants offer appointments for the Rapid Diagnostic Breast Care service:

- Mr Ragheed Al Mutti
- Mr Giles Davies
- Mrs Jacqueline Lewis
- Mr Rajiv Vashisht

Additional breast care services
Our dedicated team offers a wide range of support for patients undergoing breast treatment. This includes:

- Macmillan counselling service - Counselling provides an important means of support for you and your family.
Physiotherapy - Specialist cancer physiotherapists aim to improve quality of life through tailored rehabilitation programmes throughout treatment and recovery.

Massage service - Helpful for those undergoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy to aid relaxation, alleviate tension and stress, and improve body comfort.

Prosthetics and bra fitting service - Whether it’s reassurance and advice on finding and wearing the right bra, partial prostheses (to even out breast shapes post breast-conserving surgery) or full prostheses (following mastectomy) - we’re here for you.

Why choose Bupa Cromwell Hospital’s Rapid Diagnostic Breast Care Service?

- Our multidisciplinary team are leaders in their field. They are responsible for many of the latest advances in breast disease and cancer research for both men and women.

- Advanced technology - From examination to diagnosis and treatment, our Rapid Diagnostic Breast Care Service uses the most advanced medical technology to ensure a swift diagnosis and the best treatment results.

- Quality of care - With our multidisciplinary approach and exceptional oncologists, mammographers and breast care clinical nurse specialists, we deliver a personal and highly specialised service.

What our patients say:

"The Bupa Breast Care Pathway is an excellent time-saving use of services that ensures all the original diagnostic testing is completed in one go and in one location. This is a completely logical and sensible approach."

"I was referred from a Bupa health assessment and within a week I’d had a consultation, ultrasound, biopsy and the results. A very positive experience."

Our breast care pathway is now available as a fixed price package.

Bupa Breast Care Diagnostic Pathway Leaflet [pdf / 231KB]

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**Related specialist consultants**

Here is a list of specialist consultants related to this service/specialty. Please select a specialist to review their full profile. They are listed alphabetically by last name.

Alternatively you can search our complete list of specialist consultants.

- Mr Ragheed Al Mufli
- Mr Giles Davies
- Mrs Jacqueline Lewis
- Miss Bareen Shah
- Mr Rajiv Vashisht

**Related services and specialties**

- Cancer Centre
- Breast surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy

**Related downloads**

Download Breast Care Service leaflet [pdf / 68KB]
Bupa's health information

For more information on these conditions, treatments and maintaining a healthy lifestyle please select a subject of interest to you. This information will open in a new window:

- Breast awareness
- Mammography if you don't have breast symptoms
- Mammography if you have breast symptoms
- Breast biopsy
- Breast cancer
- Breast lump removal (lumpectomy)
- Breast reconstruction surgery
- Breast removal (mastectomy)

Call the Contact Centre on +44 (0)20 7480 5700
We can take your call between 8am-8pm Monday to Friday, and between 8am-2pm Saturdays.

Let us call you back
Arrange for us to call you back at a more convenient time to discuss your needs.

Email the Contact Centre
Send us an email enquiry and we will get back to you.