Macmillan All Wales Patient Information - Breast Cancer Information Pathway – Draft

Diagnosis/Staging
- Breast Cancer – diagnosis and treatment information
- Core patient information
- Contact details for Specialist Nurse/Key worker
- General Support – information relating to:
  - Emotions, communications and relationships
  - Finance and employment
  - Social Services
  - Complementary therapies
  - Healthy living/lifestyle
- Signposting to information for local and national support groups

Further Information (If appropriate)
- Breast reconstruction

Treatment
- Surgery
  Admissions letter and details of surgical procedure
- Chemotherapy
  General and specific drug information including side effects, temperature monitoring, PICC and Central Lines information
- Radiotherapy
  General and site specific treatment information including side effects
- Hormone Therapy
  General and specific treatment information including side effects
- Biological Therapy
  General information and specific drug information including side effects

Follow Up
- Individual Follow-up plan
- Further Information (If appropriate)
  - Familial information
  - Breast Reconstruction
  - Breast Prosthesis
  - Menopausal Symptoms and breast Cancer
  - Bone health and Osteoporosis
  - Lymphoedema

Recurrence/Secondary Cancer

Trials - Patient Information regarding specific trial may be given at any time during the patient journey – Research team

Wales Cancer Bank Information

Supportive and Palliative Care – refer to generic pathway

Referred
- Clinic appointment letter to include directions, hospital/clinic details

Screening
- Further Investigations
  - Mammogram
  - Core biopsy
  - Excision biopsy
  - FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration)
  - Ultrasound
  - MRI/PET Scan
  - CT Scan
  - Bone Scan
  - Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
  - Stereotactic Biopsy

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End of Treatment
- Further support and information on survivorship and rehabilitation