

Patient Agreement to Systemic Therapy: Consent Form Cetuximab, Carboplatin & Fluorouracil	
Patient's details / addressograph:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Female</span>
	Special requirements (e.g. other language/other communication method)
	<b>Consultant:</b>

**Name of proposed course of treatment:****Cetuximab, Carboplatin + Fluorouracil (5FU)**

Carboplatin IV infusion on day 1

Fluorouracil (continuous infusion over 4 days in a portable infusion device) also starting on day 1

Repeated every 3 weeks for 6 cycles

*plus*

Cetuximab IV infusion once weekly during chemotherapy, then every 2 weeks as monotherapy until disease progression

Macmillan leaflet(s) given **Statement of health professional** (to be filled in by health professional with appropriate knowledge of proposed procedure, as specified in consent policy)

- I have discussed what the treatment is likely to involve (including inpatient / outpatient treatment, timing of the treatment, follow-up appointments) and location.

**The intended benefits**

- Curative – to give you the best possible chance of being cured
- Palliative – the aim is not to cure but to control or shrink the disease. The aim is to improve both quality of life and survival
- Adjuvant – therapy given after surgery to reduce the risk of recurrence of cancer
- Neo-adjuvant – therapy given before surgery or radiotherapy to shrink the cancer

**Significant, unavoidable or frequently occurring risks:**

**Common side-effects:** acne-like rash, feeling sick (nausea) and being sick (vomiting), bruising or bleeding, anaemia (low number of red blood cells), sore mouth and ulcers, diarrhoea, taste changes, loss of appetite, tiredness.

**Less common but potentially life threatening side-effects:** chest pain or angina; reduced resistance to infection which can lead to a potentially fatal blood infection; allergic reaction (cetuximab)

**Other less common side-effects include:** hair loss, sensitivity of the skin to sunlight, soreness and redness on the palms of your hands and soles of your feet, nail changes, watery or sore eyes. numbness and tingling in hands and feet, changes in hearing, your kidney function may be affected.

