

Patient Agreement to Systemic Therapy: Consent Form	
Trifluridine & Tipiracil (Lonsurf)	
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:****Trifluridine & Tipiracil**

Oral chemotherapy

Taken twice daily on Days 1 to 5, and Days 8 to 12, every 28 days

Repeated every 4 weeks for as long as benefit is observed

Macmillan leaflet 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:** anaemia (low number of red blood cells), bruising or bleeding, diarrhoea, feeling sick (nausea) and being sick (vomiting), loss of appetite, tiredness and feeling weak.

**Less common but potentially life threatening side-effects:** reduced resistance to infection which can lead to a potentially fatal blood infection.

**Other less common side-effects include:** hair loss, dry skin or rash, soreness and redness on the palms of your hands and soles of your feet, sore mouth, protein in the urine

Cancer can increase your risk of developing a blood clot (thrombosis), and having chemotherapy may increase this risk further. A blood clot may cause pain, redness and swelling in a leg, or breathlessness and chest pain - you must tell your doctor straight away if you have any of these symptoms.

