



## Surgery explained

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The aim of surgical treatment is to remove the cancer along with some surrounding normal tissue to ensure it has been completely eradicated. In addition, surgery often will search for any signs of spread by taking biopsies of other tissues such as lymph nodes.

While often surgery will be the first treatment option, this does depend on the type of cancer and where it is. The range of surgical options is enormous but, if you require surgery, your operation will be carried out by surgeons who are experts in their field for your particular cancer. Our multidisciplinary team ensures that you are offered the best combination of surgery and when necessary, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.