

## Supportive care for patients with vulval cancer in accordance to the British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS) 2023

### Physical issues (after diagnosis and side effects of treatment)

#### Common symptoms:

Lymphoedema  
(build up of fluid)  
Tired  
Fatigue  
Anxiety  
Depression

Prehabilitation  
after surgery

### Psychosexual issues (after diagnosis)

#### Bonding Symptoms:

increased vaginal dryness.  
Pain during bonding (dyspareunia). Less sexual arousal  
Desire (libido)  
Altered orgasm

#### Psychological issues:

Less satisfaction  
Less pleasure  
Body Image  
Fertility  
Loss of role.

### Psychosocial issues (quality of life)

#### Given support

Signpost after cancer services

Holistic needs assessment at different points during cancer pathway