

National Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Registry, Monitoring and Advisory Centre

The National Gestational Trophoblastic Disease (GTD) Registry, Monitoring and Advisory Centre is based in Cork University Maternity Hospital (CUMH). Dr John Coulter, Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist is the Clinical Director. It was set up by the Health Service Executive and the National Cancer Control Programme to monitor, co-ordinate and advise on the follow-up of women diagnosed with Trophoblastic Disease. The aim is to have a complete register of all cases of GTD in the Republic of Ireland and provide clinical advice and support to clinicians and patients throughout the country on the management of GTD. Following confirmation of diagnosis of GTD, the patients' Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) results will be monitored on a weekly basis by the Centre and the patient and her clinician will be given advice and information in relation to GTD and hCG monitoring and management. If the results of monitoring suggest persistent disease, the woman's physician will be alerted.

Once the patient has been diagnosed with a GTD (or sometimes called a Molar Pregnancy), the patient may be registered in the GTD centre by her local Clinician. Registration is voluntary and written consent is required from the patient. It is very important that the Clinician registers the patient's details swiftly with the Centre so that the Clinical Nurse/Midwife can monitor the patients serum hCG results and advise if necessary.

The Centre is managed by a team which includes Consultant Specialists, Nurse/Midwife and administrative staff. The information collected about patients is stored electronically in a secure server at CUMH and is only available to staff that work directly with the Registry.

For more info please click on below link:

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