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## It is useful to know

- Not all Lobular tumours are the same. You should get an individual treatment plan based on your tumour.
- Lobular tumours are more likely to be several centimetres in size and this is typical for this type of cancer.
- Surgery to remove the tumour from the breast(s) is often the first treatment you will be offered.
- An MRI scan before surgery is important. It is usually performed to measure the size of your tumour and to help you and your surgeon decide the most appropriate surgery for you.
- Chemotherapy may be offered as part of your treatment.
- Different treatments have different side effects. These should be explained and help offered to support you with these.

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## It is OK to ask

- What are my treatment options and can we create a treatment plan for my Lobular Breast Cancer?
- What are my surgical options and what are the pros and cons of lumpectomy or mastectomy for Lobular Breast Cancer?
- What are my breast reconstruction choices, and how will they affect future scanning of my breasts for cancer?
- How will we decide whether chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy will be suitable for my tumour?
- How can I manage any side effects of treatments and what help is available to me?