

TRACERx (TRACking non small cell lung Cancer Evolution through therapy (Rx))

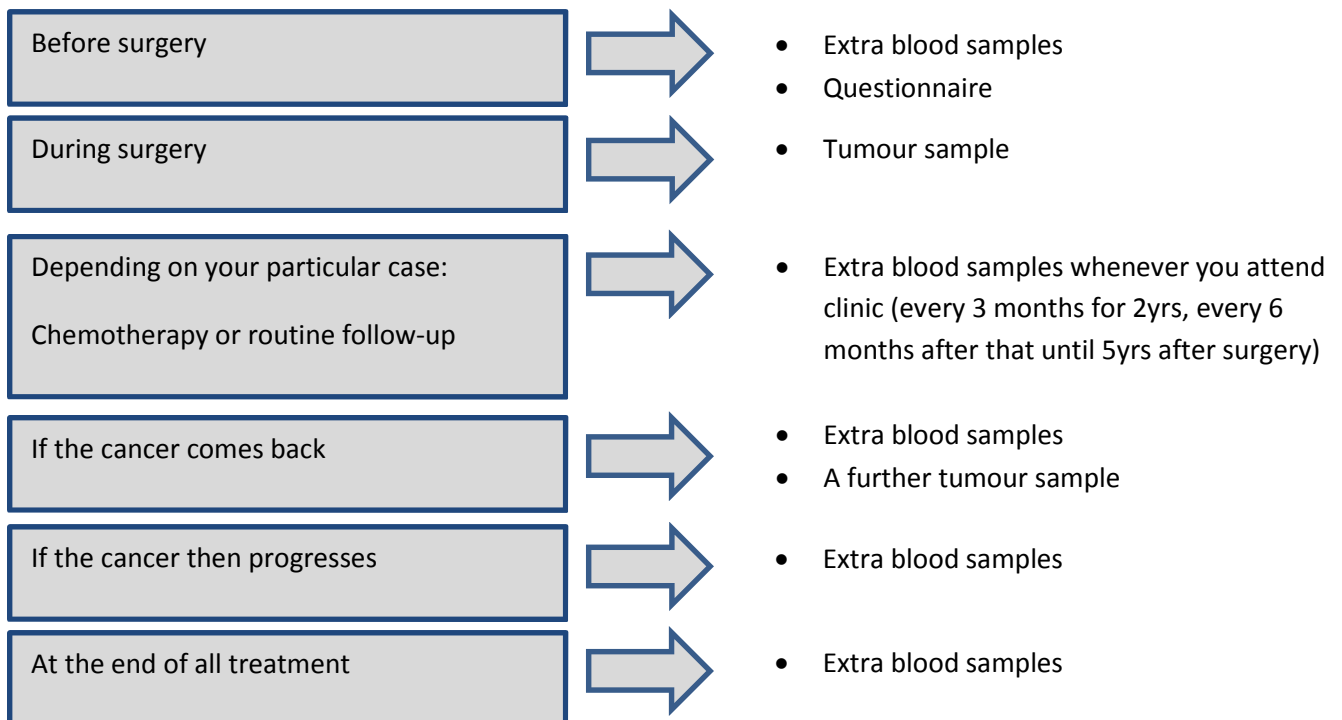
'A National Study of Lung Cancer to Understand More About the Disease and Find Better Treatments'

Lung cancer remains one of the most difficult cancers to treat. It differs between people and can change over time within each patient. TRACERx is a pioneering study looking at the biological features of lung cancer, including its genetic make-up, to see how the features change over time, and during and after treatment. TRACERx is a major study, which is part of Cancer Research UK's 5-year strategy to understand more about lung cancer and to use this information to find better treatments.

The study is funded by Cancer Research UK, and is being run across several hospitals in the UK. It will recruit 842 patients with early stage non-small cell lung cancer requiring surgery.

This is an observational study. This means that taking part will not affect the treatment you would normally get: you will just be asked for samples of your tumour, and extra blood samples when you usually come to clinic; as well as information collected from your medical notes.

The extra samples will be taken at the following times:



If you think you might be interested in taking part in this important study please discuss further with your doctor or nurse, and read the Patient Information Sheet before making your decision.