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## Curing Cancer Channel 4, 10pm

"Every two minutes someone in the UK is diagnosed with cancer," Brian Woods's remarkable film informs us at the start. As you might expect, it doesn't always make for comfortable viewing, but with access to the new Macmillan Cancer Centre at

University College Hospital in London, the documentary follows four patients taking part in trials of some of the most advanced cancer treatments in the world. It turns out to be a rollercoaster of emotions for doctors and patients alike, but the programme does a great job of telling the story of the anxiety of diagnosis, the joy of success and the desperation of a last chance clinical trial. Sensitive, optimistic television with a heart. **Mike Bradley**