

Blood tests before treatment

If you are not seeing the doctor before your treatment, you must have your blood tested two days before your treatment is due. Blood can be tested at any of the following hospitals:

- Altrincham General
- Bolton Royal Hospital
- Fairfield General
- North Manchester Hospital
- Salford Royal Hospital
- Rochdale Infirmary
- Royal Oldham Hospital
- Tameside General
- Trafford Hospital
- Wigan Hospital

We will give you the relevant blood forms before you start your treatment at one of our outreach sites.



To find out if you can have your treatment closer to home at any of our outreach sites or have any questions please contact
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The Christie **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

The Christie Chemotherapy Outreach Providing chemotherapy closer to home



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The Christie is one of Europe's leading cancer centres offering high-quality diagnosis, treatment and care for patients; world-class research; and education in all aspects of cancer.

The wide range of services include chemotherapy, radiotherapy, specialist surgery and leukaemia services, palliative and supportive care, and endocrinology.

What is Chemotherapy Outreach?

As part of our 20:20 vision The Christie aims to provide more treatments closer to patient's homes. Chemotherapy Outreach is a service provided by The Christie and is a nurse-led clinic staffed by our specialist chemotherapy Christie nurses.

Where we are

Eligible chemotherapy patients can have their treatment from the following locations

- Ashton PCC - Friday
- Bury Townside PCC - Thursday
- Royal Bolton Hospital MCU - Friday
- Chadderton MCU - Thursday
- Hyde MCU - Wednesday
- Stretford MCU - Tuesday
- Salford Royal Hospital - Monday
- Rochdale MCU - Monday

PCC = Primary Care Centre

MCU = Mobile Chemotherapy Unit

Mobile chemotherapy unit (MCU)

The mobile chemotherapy unit will benefit patients who currently have to travel long distances for treatment at The Christie. It will enable us to deliver the first class treatment and care, for which The Christie is renowned, closer to patient's homes throughout Greater Manchester.

The mobile unit is run by our Christie chemotherapy nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. Each working day the mobile unit will travel to a different location.

The facility has four treatment chairs and the unit can treat up to 16 patients per day. This means that around 80 patients per week will save both precious time and travel costs by having their life saving treatment.



Primary care and acute hospital settings

The Christie runs a successful nurse-led clinic at Bury Townside Primary care centre and Ashton Primary Care Centre. The primary care centres were carefully selected based on location, high standard of cleanliness and accessibility for patients. The Christie also runs nurse-led clinics at Salford Royal Hospital based in the Haematology unit.

