



Prostate follow-up

at

**Beechwood Cancer
Care Centre**



The Christie is now seeing patients in community clinics who have previously been treated for prostate cancer. These clinics are in locations closer to where you live, whilst maintaining the same quality of care you received at The Christie.

Any existing appointments that you have at The Christie have been cancelled. Your next clinic appointment will be at an alternative Community Clinic. The clinic is staffed by specialist Christie nurses who have expertise in managing prostate cancer patients.

The appointment times will be longer in the new community clinic so you will have more opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding your prostate cancer, blood test results and treatment side effects. As far as possible, you will be able to see the same specialist nurse at each clinic visit to help with good continuity of care.

If at any point it is felt that you need to see a consultant urologist or specialist cancer doctor then you will have rapid access back to The Christie.

We have also recognised that it is useful to have an up-to-date PSA blood test performed **before** you get to the clinic so we have the results to hand on the day and we can then discuss them with you. **You need to make arrangements with your own GP practice for this blood test to be carried out 1 to 2 weeks before your appointment date. Please bring a copy of the PSA result with you.**

Your next Christie appointment will be at Beechwood Cancer Care Centre in Stockport. On arrival at the clinic, please book in at the main reception and you will be shown to the waiting area. The clinic staff will call you through. Your appointment should last no longer than 30 minutes.

Travelling to Beechwood Cancer Care Centre, Chelford Grove, Stockport Cheshire SK3 8LS

Car parking

There is ample free parking on the street just outside the centre.

Public transport

Bus number 328 runs every 20 minutes from Stockport bus station and stops across the road from the centre.

Details of all services are available from Transport for Greater Manchester (www.tfgm.com) or from Traveline (0871 200 2233)

