

0161 446 3658

HOTLINE

CHRISTIE IMMUNOTHERAPY

NHS Foundation Trust

The Christie



URGENT – ALERT

You must contact The Christie Hotline immediately if you experience any of the following:

- diarrhoea or blood or mucus in stool
– more than 3 episodes in a 24 hour period
- cough/acute shortness of breath
– developed over a few days
- extreme tiredness alongside dizziness
- loss of limb movement

URGENT ADVICE FOR CLINICIANS

This patient is at risk of immunotherapy induced autoimmune side effects and may require treatment with corticosteroids.

These may include: diarrhoea and colitis, hypophysitis and thyroid dysfunction, hepatotoxicity, neuropathy, pneumonitis, renal toxicities and skin rashes.

Please contact The Christie Hotline on
0161 446 3658 for further advice.

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I AM A CHRISTIE PATIENT ON IMMUNOTHERAPY

Name:.....

Hospital no:

Consultant:

My treatment:

If you feel unwell, do not delay, call The Christie Hotline immediately on 0161 446 3658

PLEASE TELL YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CLINIC IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

General:

- I feel more tired or confused
 - I feel colder than normal
 - I have a fever
 - I have lost or gained weight
 - I have noticed a change in my behaviour
 - I have been feeling anxious or irritable
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Mouth and head:

- I am more thirsty than usual
- I have a dry mouth
- I feel faint or dizzy
- I have headaches that will not go away or are unusual for me

Throat and chest:

- I have developed a new or worse cough
 - My voice is getting deeper
 - I feel more short of breath
 - I have chest pain
 - I have noticed a rapid heart beat
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Skin and hair:

- I have noticed a yellowing of my skin
- I have developed a rash or my skin is itchy
- I am bleeding or bruising more easily than normal

Stomach and bowels:

- I feel less hungry than usual
 - I have been nauseous and/or vomiting
 - I am constipated
 - I have diarrhoea or more bowel movements than usual
 - My stools have blood or mucous in them or are black, tarry and sticky
 - My stomach area feels sore or tender
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Muscles, joints and legs:

- My muscles ache
- I have severe or persistent muscle or joint pains, or severe muscle weakness

Eyes:

- My eyesight has changed
- I have double vision
- I have noticed a yellowing of my eyes

Urine:

- The amount and colour of my urine has changed
- My urine is dark