If you need information in a different format, such as easy read, large print, BSL, braille, email, SMS text or other communication support, please tell your ward or clinic nurse.

We try to ensure that all our information given to patients is accurate, balanced and based on the most up-to-date scientific evidence. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact patient.information@christie.nhs.uk

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford. Opening times can vary, please check before making a special journey.

Contact The Christie Hotline for urgent support and specialist advice

The Christie Hotline: 0161 446 3658

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Mobile Chemotherapy Unit
The mobile chemotherapy unit benefits those patients who would normally have to travel long distances for treatment at The Christie. It enables us to deliver first class treatment and care closer to patients' homes throughout Greater Manchester.

The mobile unit is run by our Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. Each working day it travels to a different location around our region where our research demonstrates the need is greatest.

The facility has four treatment chairs and we are able to treat up to 16 patients per day. This means that around 80 patients per week save both precious time and travel costs by having their cancer treatment closer to home.

Bloods before treatment
If you are not required to see your doctor in clinic before receiving a cycle of chemotherapy you will still need to have a blood test. Your blood test can be taken at your local hospital or at The Christie. If you are unable to attend the hospital, your GP surgery or district nurse may be able to take the blood test for you.

For each blood test you will need to take a blood form with you that is specific to the hospital you are attending. If required, the form will be sent out in the post to you before treatment. The nurses will then provide future forms for you when you attend for your treatment.

If you have any questions about your treatment please contact:
The outreach chemotherapy team on 0161 918 7671
Working hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday

If you have any questions about your appointments please contact:
Outreach scheduler 0161 918 7654
Working hours are 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday

If you are unwell please contact The Christie Hotline on:
0161 446 3658 (24 hours)

Where we are

Monday:
Rochdale Tesco Extra
Silk Street, Rochdale OL11 3ER

Tuesday:
Stretford Tesco Extra
Chester Road, Stretford M32 0ZS

Wednesday:
Royal Bolton Hospital
Minerva Road, Farnworth
Bolton BL4 0JR
(L block car parks, Redgate Way)

Thursday:
ASDA Superstore
Milne Street, Chadderton OL9 0JE

Friday:
Royal Bolton Hospital
Minerva Road, Farnworth
Bolton BL4 0JR
(L block car parks, Redgate Way)