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.
Mobile chemotherapy unit
The chemotherapy unit benefits those patients who currently have to travel long distances for treatment at The Christie. It enables us to deliver the first class treatment and care, for which The Christie is renowned, 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.

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable for treatment on the mobile unit. The suitability depends on the length of treatment time, types of drugs, complexity of the regimen and consultant approval.

Bloods before treatment
If you are on a protocol cycle for your treatment you must have your bloods taken on the Friday before your treatment is due. Your bloods can be taken at The Royal Oldham Hospital; Fairfield General Hospital (Bury); North Manchester General Hospital or Rochdale Infirmary.

If you need your bloods taking before you attend the mobile unit, the nurses will give you a blood form and advise you when and where to attend.

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 - Friday

If you have any queries about your mobile chemotherapy appointments please contact:

The outreach scheduler on 0161 918 7654
Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

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

Where we are
The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit will be located at the rear of the Tesco Extra car park, Silk Street.

Tesco Superstore
Silk Street
Rochdale
OL11 3ER