The adjuvant HER2 therapy team

Barbara Corke, advanced practitioner - 0161 918 2151
Kerry Chidlow, advanced practitioner - 0161 446 3000
(please ask for ext 4167)
Diane Morrissey, breast care nurse - 0161 446 8001

If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will call you back, although this may not always be the same day.

Susan Paterson, Adjuvant HER2 team secretary - 0161 956 1178
Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday 8:30am - 2:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

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.

The Christie is committed to producing high quality, evidence based information for patients. Our patient information adheres to the principles and quality statements of the Information Standard. 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.
The nurse led adjuvant HER2 therapy team
The nurse led adjuvant HER2 therapy team is a nurse led service with specialised knowledge and skills in the care and support of patients receiving treatment with HER2 therapies such as trastuzumab or pertuzumab.

The team will co-ordinate your treatments and request appropriate echocardiograms/MUGA (heart scans). During your treatments, you will have scheduled reviews by telephone or at clinic. We work closely with other members of the multi-disciplinary team including your surgical, radiotherapy, oncology and breast care nurse teams.

We are able to provide specialised support including information about treatment and your treatment pathway, advice and management of side-effects of HER2 therapies, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hormone therapy and referral to other specialist services, such as complementary therapy, counselling etc.

Treatment location options
Treatment is administered in a variety of locations. If you are receiving Trastuzumab alone by subcutaneous injection it may be possible to have treatment at home. Intravenous HER2 therapy is not available as a home treatment.

Christie at home
A specialist team that provides treatment within your home. Monday to Friday - the treatment day will depend on the area in which you live.

The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit
Located in the following areas on specific days:

| Monday    | Rochdale: Tesco Extra, Silk Street; Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Oldham |
| Tuesday   | Trafford: Tesco Extra, Stretford |
| Wednesday | Bolton Royal Hospital |
| Thursday  | Chadderton: Asda, Milne Street |
| Friday    | Bolton Royal Hospital |

Outreach clinics
Managed by The Christie chemotherapy nurses:

| Monday    | Salford Royal Hospital |
| Tuesday   | Tameside Macmillan Unit |
| Wednesday | Tameside Macmillan Unit |
| Thursday  | Bury Townside and New Mills Arden House |
| Friday    | Tameside Macmillan Unit and St Luke’s Winsford |

Additional support and contact numbers

Cancer information centres
Visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford.
The Christie at Withington: 0161 446 8100
The Christie at Oldham: 0161 918 7745
The Christie at Salford: 0161 918 7804

Maggie’s centres
The centres provide a full programme of practical and emotional support, including psychological support, benefits advice, nutrition and head care workshops, relaxation and stress management.

Maggie’s Manchester: 0161 641 4848 or email manchester@maggiescentres.org
Maggie’s Oldham: 0161 989 0550 or email oldham@maggiescentres.org

Breast Cancer Now
08080 800 6000  www.breastcancernow.org

Macmillan Cancer Support
Freephone: 08080 808 00 00  www.macmillan.org.uk