

Questions

Sometimes you or your family members may have questions for your medical team. These questions often occur to you at a time when your consultant is not available. This section is for you to use to list your questions in preparation for your next visit/appointment.

Ask your doctor:

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 **the-christie.patient.information@nhs.net**

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

Providing treatment closer to home
Local phlebotomy clinics



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The local phlebotomy clinics benefit those patients who have to travel long distances for routine blood tests at The Christie.

The phlebotomy clinics are run by Christie trained health care support workers to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with the main site. The nurse at the local clinic will also be able to access ports, CVC and PICC lines. Your blood sample will be transported back to The Christie so that the results are available to the doctors and nurses involved in your care.

For each blood test you will need a Christie blood form. Please ask your doctor or nurse to provide you with one in advance. If you are not given a blood form, please ensure that you have a letter or appointment card detailing your Christie identification number on it.

If you are currently receiving cancer treatment you must have your blood test within the 2 days before your treatment appointment. If the test is taken more than 2 days before you may need to have the test repeated before treatment.

Please do not attend the local phlebotomy clinic if you are unwell. Please contact The Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658 (24 hours).

If you have any questions about the clinics please contact:

Outreach scheduler on **0161 918 7654**

Working hours: 08.00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday

Location of the local phlebotomy clinics:

Oldham Integrated Care Centre

New Ratcliffe Street
Oldham
OL1 1NL

Drop-in service Tuesdays 08:30am - 12:00pm

Bury Hospice

Rochdale Old Road
Bury
BL9 7RG

Drop-in service Tuesdays 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Arden House Medical Practice

Sett Close
New Mills
High Peak
SK22 4AQ

By appointment only Tuesdays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Contact practice reception on 01663 745266

St Luke's Hospice

Grovesnor House
Queensway
Winsford
Cheshire
CW7 1BH

Drop-in service Wednesdays 08:30am - 2:00pm