

## The Christie at Home Service For patients receiving Herceptin

### Homecare service

The purpose of The Christie at Home team is to provide specialist treatment and assessment in your own home.

The benefit of this service is an improvement in your experience by receiving the treatment in your own home rather than having to travel to a hospital.

We are currently treating patients who live in the Greater Manchester and Cheshire area.

### What you can expect

If you are prescribed a treatment that is suitable for administration at home, your doctor will discuss this with you when you attend clinic.

You will then be contacted by a member of The Christie at Home team to schedule your appointments and provide more information regarding planned visits.

### Doctor review and blood testing

You will be asked to attend reviews at The Christie as required. The Christie at Home team will arrange with you to have the treatment delivered to your home by a courier. Delivery by the courier will be between 1pm and 6pm **two** days before your treatment day.



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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](mailto: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

If you need additional blood tests before treatment, The Christie at Home team can arrange with you to have a blood test locally at a nearby hospital or clinic.

### **Storage of your treatment**

Your injections will need to be stored in your fridge at home. We advise you to place them in a sealed plastic box to separate them from your food.

If you are receiving Adjuvant Herceptin your care will be co-ordinated by the Adjuvant Herceptin Team. For queries relating to appointments and treatment you can contact them with any queries on the number below:

- Nurse Clinician **0161 918 2151**
- Breast Care Nurse **0161 446 8001**
- Secretary **0161 446 8501**

For all other general queries about your treatment or the delivery, please contact:

- The Christie at home team **0161 918 7671**  
Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday
- The outreach scheduling team **0161 918 7654**  
Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday

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

If you do not wish to have your treatment at home or your treatment is not one that can be given at home, there may be other local options available to you. The Christie runs small chemotherapy clinics in the following locations:

#### **Monday:**

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Rochdale
- Salford Royal Hospital

#### **Tuesday:**

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Stretford
- Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside Hospital

#### **Wednesday:**

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit at Bolton Royal Hospital
- Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside Hospital

#### **Thursday:**

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Chadderton
- Bury Townside Primary Care Centre
- Arden House Medical Practice, New Mills

#### **Friday:**

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit at Bolton Royal Hospital
- Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside Hospital

**Please contact the Outreach Team if you would like to be considered for one of the above clinics.**