URGENT – ALERT

You must contact The Christie Hotline immediately if you experience any of the following:

- diarrhoea or blood or mucus in stool – more than 3 episodes in a 24 hour period
- cough/acute shortness of breath – developed over a few days
- extreme tiredness alongside dizziness
- loss of limb movement

URGENT ADVICE FOR CLINICIANS

This patient is at risk of immunotherapy induced autoimmune side effects and may require treatment with corticosteroids.

These may include: diarrhoea and colitis, hypophysitis and thyroid dysfunction, hepatotoxicity, neuropathy, pneumonitis, renal toxicities and skin rashes.

Please contact The Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658 for further advice.

I AM A CHRISTIE PATIENT ON IMMUNOTHERAPY

Name: .................................................................
Hospital no: .......................................................
Consultant: ....................................................... 
My treatment: .....................................................

If you feel unwell, do not delay, call The Christie Hotline immediately on 0161 446 3658
PLEASE TELL YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CLINIC IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

General:
- I feel more tired or confused
- I feel colder than normal
- I have a fever
- I have lost or gained weight
- I have noticed a change in my behaviour
- I have been feeling anxious or irritable

Mouth and head:
- I am thirstier than usual
- I have a dry mouth
- I feel faint or dizzy
- I have headaches that will not go away or are unusual for me

Throat and chest:
- I have developed a new or worse cough
- My voice is getting deeper
- I feel more short of breath
- I have chest pain
- I have noticed a rapid heartbeat

Skin and hair:
- I have noticed a yellowing of my skin
- I have developed a rash or my skin is itchy
- I am bleeding or bruising more easily than normal

Stomach and bowels:
- I feel less hungry than usual
- I have been nauseous and/or vomiting
- I am constipated
- I have diarrhoea or more bowel movements than usual
- My stools have blood or mucus in them or are black, tarry and sticky
- My stomach area feels sore or tender

Muscles, joints and legs:
- My muscles ache
- I have severe or persistent muscle or joint pains, or severe muscle weakness

Eyes:
- My eyesight has changed
- I have double vision
- I have noticed a yellowing of my eyes

Urine:
- The amount and colour of my urine has changed
- My urine is dark

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