

The adjuvant HER2 therapy team

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Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Thursday 8:30am - 2:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

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

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

Nurse led adjuvant HER2 therapy team

HER2 is a protein (receptor) found in all human cells as it controls cell growth and repair. When a cell has too much protein on the surface this encourages the cancer cells to grow and divide, this is referred to as a HER2 positive cancer.

There are specific treatments that target HER2 positive cancers. They lock onto the HER2 and stop the cells dividing and growing.



The nurse led adjuvant HER2 therapy team

This 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, or a combination of both.

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.

PHESGO is a new combined formulation of pertuzumab and trastuzumab. If you are receiving PHESGO by subcutaneous injection it may be possible to have treatment at home.

Intravenous HER2 therapy is not available as a home treatment, but can be delivered at another Christie service closer to your home.

The Christie at Home

A specialist team that provides treatment within your home.

Monday to Friday - the treatment day will depend on the area you live in.

The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit

Located in the following areas on specific days:

Monday A J Bell Stadium, Eccles

Tuesday Tesco Extra Stretford, Trafford

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton

Outreach clinics - managed by The Christie chemotherapy nurses:

Monday Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Oldham

Tuesday Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside

Wednesday Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside

Thursday Townside Medical Centre, Bury
Arden House Medical Practice, New Mills

Friday Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Oldham
Tameside Macmillan Unit, Tameside
St Luke's Hospice, 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

0808 800 6000 www.breastcancer.org

Macmillan Cancer Support

Freephone: **0808 808 0000** www.macmillan.org.uk