

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** 

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.

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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 Arden House Medical Practice, New Mills

#### Treatment closer to home

The New Mills clinic benefits those patients who would normally have to travel long distances for treatment at The Christie. It enables us to deliver the first class treatment and care, for which The Christie is renowned, closer to home.

The treatment clinic located at Arden House Medical Practice is run by our Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. The clinic has four treatment chairs and we are able to treat around 12 patients per day.

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable for treatment at Arden House Medical Practice. The suitability will depend on the length of treatment time, types of drugs, complexity of the regimen and consultant approval.

Whilst attending the treatment clinic at Arden House Medical Practice you will remain under the care of your Christie oncologist. You will continue to receive regular appointments to attend for a medical review at The Christie.



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#### Arden House Medical Practice

Arden House Medical Practice is a small and friendly practice with approximately 3700 patients. We pride ourselves on providing excellent patient centred care. We moved into our new purpose built surgery five years ago and now have space to welcome patients from across the High Peak to benefit from the care of The Christie closer to home.

#### Blood tests before treatment

If you are not required to see your doctor in clinic before receiving a cycle of chemotherapy, you will still need to have a blood test. Your blood test can be taken by appointment at Arden House Medical Practice on a Tuesday between 9am and 12pm. To arrange an appointment for blood testing please contact Arden House Reception on **01663 745266** and state that you are a Christie patient.

You can also have your blood test taken at The Christie main hospital or at the main phlebotomy department at Tameside Hospital.

For each blood test you will need a blood form. A form will be sent out in the post to you before treatment. The nurses will then provide future forms for you when you attend for your treatment. Please tell the nurse where you are intending to go for your test so that we can give you the correct blood form in advance.

If you have any questions about your treatment, please contact: SACT outreach team on **0161 918 7671**Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

If you have any questions about your appointments, please contact: Outreach scheduler on **0161 918 7654**Working hours are 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday

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

#### Where we are

#### Arden House Medical Practice

Sett Close New Mills High Peak SK22 4AQ

Tel: 01663 745266

### Travelling by car

The Medical Centre is located off Market Street in New Mills. Turn left off Market Street at the Torrs public house. Please note the car park is pay and display.

## Travelling by bus

The local buses are 60, 61 and 389.

The nearest bus stop is at the bus terminal on Market Street.