

The Christie at Home service

Receiving intravenous chemotherapy or immunotherapy

The Christie at Home is a pharmacy and nurse led service delivering over 7,000 treatments a year to patients in their own home. The Christie at Home service is run by our Christie SACT trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site.

By receiving your treatment in your own home you are not having to travel to the main Christie site for your treatment. We are currently treating patients who live in the Greater Manchester area including; Altrincham, Bolton, Bury, Glossop, Leighton, Macclesfield, Manchester, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside Trafford, Wigan and Cheshire.

You will continue to receive regular appointments to attend for a medical review either by telephone or face-to-face at The Christie.

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.

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 2 days before your treatment day. The courier will contact you in advance to give you a 1 hour delivery slot. **If you are receiving Eribulin, this treatment will be delivered by the courier on the day of the nurse's visit.**



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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.

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, Salford or Macclesfield. 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

Storage of treatment

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

If you have no treatments left at home and are due a planned visit from the nurse, then please call The Christie at Home team before the planned visit to arrange a further delivery.

If you require a blood test before treatment, this can be taken at one of The Christie Outreach or local phlebotomy clinics, closer to home.

To book an appointment please visit: www.christie.nhs.uk/bloodtest or scan the QR code below:



If you need any help booking an appointment for a blood test or any queries please contact the Outreach Team **0161 918 7654**.

Telephone assessment

The day before your treatment is due, one of The Christie at Home nurses will contact you to carry out a short telephone assessment. This assessment is an essential part of having treatment at home. During the call the nurse will ask you a series of short questions about how you have been feeling since your last treatment and any symptoms you may have experienced.

If you have any questions about your treatment or appointments, please contact:

The Christie at Home team - Tel: **0161 918 7671**
Working hours 8:00am - 17:00pm, Monday to Friday

If you would like to find out more about having your treatment at home, please ask your doctor or nurse. Alternatively, please contact the team on the above number.

**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 we can give at home, there may be other closer to home locations part of the SACT Outreach team available to you.

Please see our SACT Outreach service locations leaflet for details of where we currently offer our Outreach service.

Alternatively please contact the SACT Outreach team on:
0161 918 7654.