



QUESTIONS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ANSWERS

What Can I Expect During My Cancer Treatment?

St. Vincent Charity Hospital's cancer treatment center is in room 204 in the Medical Office Building next to the main parking lot of the hospital. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. (The sign on the door of room 204 says: **Oncology Outpatient Department/Infusion Center**).

You will be able to sit in a soft, easy-chair for your treatment. Some things may need to be done before your treatment can start. These things get you ready for your treatment. They can affect how long your treatment takes. Each patient's visit is individual.

Chemotherapy (treatment of cancer with medicine)

Three things will happen before you get your treatment.

1. The nurse will take a blood sample from you for testing.
2. The cancer doctor (Oncologist) will order the treatment when he knows the results of this blood test.
3. The pharmacy will prepare the dose the doctor asks for.

After this is completed then you are given your treatment.

Do you need help in any way? Tell us. We will try to help you. We have books, other things to read, TVs and a VCR with movies for you to use. We will answer any questions you have.

Hours of Treatment

Monday through Friday, **8:00AM** (in the morning) until **4:30PM** (in the afternoon)

Why You May Not Get Your Treatment

We may not give you your treatment if your blood test comes back too low. We will make a new appointment for you. Your blood will be checked again at that time. Your treatment will be given if your blood test is within a good range.

Call the nurse if you cannot come for your treatment. The phone number is: **216-363-2585**.

We will make a new appointment for you.

Food

Eat a light breakfast on the day of your treatment. We have juices, coffee, tea, ginger ale and crackers for you. Bring a light lunch if you will need more food.

Our doctors serve with a deep respect for all. Their goal is to give the best care and education whether or not a person can pay.

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