

PREPARING FOR DRUG THERAPY

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN AND WHEN



Consultation with your Oncologist

- ☐ Your Guide to the Chemotherapy Infusion Center
- ☐ Drug Information Sheets
- ☐ Consent Agreement & Signing
- ☐ Port Care (if applicable)
- ☐ Links to Chemo Education Videos to View at Home
- ☐ Taking the Lead (Wellness & Side Effects)
- ☐ Invitation to the Resource Center



Orientation at the Resource Center

(see back of page to customize your visit)

- ☐ Chemo Infusion and Support Kit
- ☐ Getting Around Roswell
- ☐ Practical Tips
- ☐ Roswell Retail Pharmacy Information
- ☐ Support Services at Roswell Park
- ☐ Community & National Resources
- ☐ Introduction to the Patient Portal and WiFi



Your Personalized Education Visit

- ☐ Your Individual Treatment Plan
- ☐ Review Drug Information Sheets
- ☐ Treatment Calendar
- ☐ Handling of Oral Chemotherapy and Specialty Pharmacy (if applicable)
- ☐ Who and When to Call



Active Treatment – First Day

- ☐ Relaxation Options: Videos and portable audio upon request from your nurse
- ☐ Discharge Instructions
- ☐ Review your Questions about Chemotherapy

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BEGINS:** _____

YOUR ORIENTATION AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

We recommend that you come for your orientation at the Resource Center before your Personalized Education visit. You do not need an appointment.

At your first visit, you will receive a complementary Chemotherapy and Infusion Support Kit. Your kit contains items and information to help keep you organized and comfortable during your appointments.

The Resource Center for Patients and Families at Roswell Park offers information, support, and materials designed to educate and guide you through every step of your journey. The Resource Center, located on the 1st floor of the hospital inside the Sunflower Café cafeteria, is open Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please review the following list of services and topics so that we can tailor your session to your own personal needs. If there is something you would like to talk about that is not on the list, please ask a Resource Center coordinator.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE STARTING DRUG THERAPY

- ☐ Getting Around Roswell
- ☐ Practical Tips on How to Prepare for Drug Therapy
- ☐ Support Services at Roswell Park
- ☐ Community & National Resources
- ☐ Caring for the Caregiver

TAILOR YOUR SESSION: CHECK OFF YOUR PERSONAL TOPICS TO COVER

- ☐ Cancer Coach
- ☐ Cancer Connect
- ☐ Clinical Trials
- ☐ Common Concerns for Patients Starting Chemotherapy
- ☐ Fertility
- ☐ Making Healthcare Decisions
- ☐ Nutrition
- ☐ Sexuality and Intimacy
- ☐ Survivorship and Supportive Care Center
- ☐ Wig and Hat Program



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