



Royal Berkshire
NHS Foundation Trust

Pre-Chemotherapy Assessment Clinic

Information for patients
and relatives

Berkshire Cancer Centre: 0118 322 7890

Radiotherapy: 0118 322 7872

King Edward Ward: 0118 322 7464

This leaflet explains what happens when you have been referred for chemotherapy.

After seeing the consultant

Your doctor has just explained and discussed your specific chemotherapy treatment. You have been given a written information leaflet and it would be helpful if you could read this.

What happens next?

An appointment has been arranged for you to attend a pre-chemotherapy assessment clinic.

Please attend: King Edward Ward

on: _____

time: _____

GFR date / time: _____

Echo date / time: _____

Other test date / time: _____

During this visit:

A chemotherapy nurse will discuss your chemotherapy regime in more detail and provide you with a date of when you will be starting your chemotherapy treatment.

A number of pre-chemotherapy tests may be required:

- Blood tests
- Blood pressure
- Temperature
- Pulse
- ECG
- Height and weight
- MRSA screening

Medication

Please bring a list of your current medications.

GP details

Please bring the name, address and telephone number of your GP (family doctor).

What this appointment is for

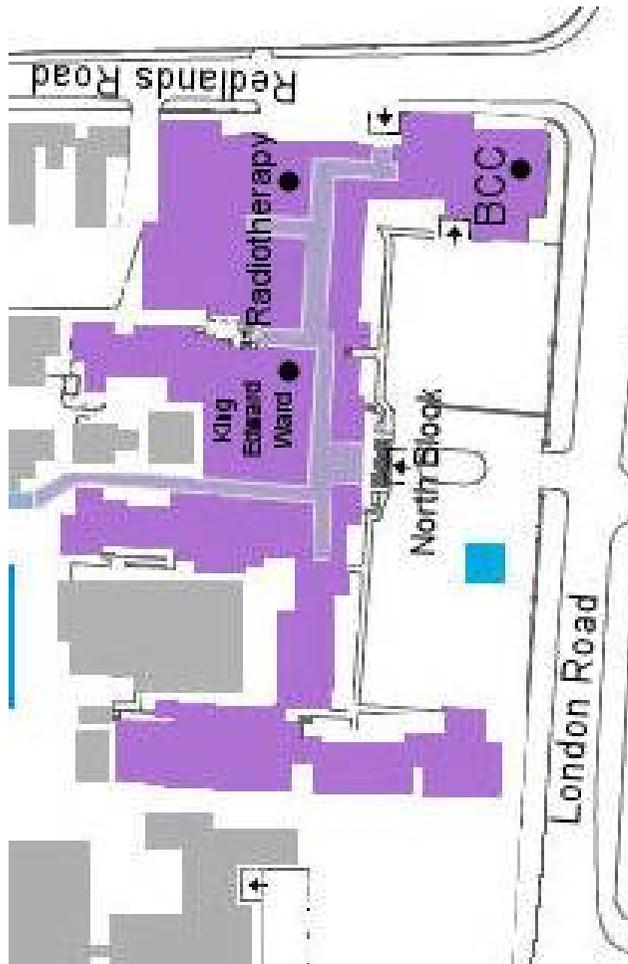
This important appointment allows us to meet you personally, provide and prepare you with all the information you need before you commence your chemotherapy treatment.

It is a good opportunity for you to meet us, ask questions and discuss anxieties you may have. You may find it helpful to write down any questions or concerns that you want to discuss with the nurse after reading the information leaflets

You will also have the opportunity to see where you will be receiving your treatment.

Any queries concerning your appointment date please contact:

Berkshire Cancer Clinic 0118 322 7890



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King Edward Ward, BCC, June 2012

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