The Infusion Center, located on the second floor of the cancer hospital, offers 31 comfortable recliner chairs and six private rooms with beds. The infusion chairs are arranged in sections called “pods” of four chairs each. Private rooms are available as needed for patients who are sick or require longer treatments.

Your regimen is called _______________________.

Your treatment will take approximately____ hours.

What should I wear?
Wear something comfortable and loose-fitting with easy access to your arms (or chest if a port or central line will be used).

Should I eat?
Yes, you should eat before and during your treatment. You may bring food from home (a microwave is available for reheating). The Point and The Bistro restaurants, where you or your guest may purchase meals, are located on the sixth floor. Complimentary beverages and snacks are available in the Infusion Center.

What should I bring with me?
- Any medications you normally take and will need while you are here, especially pain medicines
- Someone to drive you home (no more than two guests)
- Items to help you pass the time (some treatments can last several hours)

NOTE: Children under fourteen, sick visitors, and pets or therapy dogs are not allowed in the Infusion Center or waiting area. Also, please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.

What is available in the Infusion Center?
- Pillows and blankets for your comfort
- Magazines, books, and personal televisions with VCR/DVD players
- Restrooms
- A comfortable chair for visitors next to each infusion chair and bed

What can I expect on the day of my treatment?
1. Check in where you see your oncologist.
2. The nurse will start an IV or access your port and draw blood for lab tests. Lab results usually take about 1 hour.
3. You’ll visit with your doctor to review your condition and lab results.
4. You’ll go to the Infusion Center.
5. You will be assigned to a nurse who is responsible for a specific pod. For this reason, you will not be able to choose where to sit. You may be asked to take a bed if the Infusion Center is busy.
6. A pharmacist and your nurse will check your lab results and verify your treatment orders before mixing your chemotherapy.
7. Chemotherapy drugs are mixed in the pharmacy then checked by two pharmacists and two nurses. It will take at least 30 minutes to do the required checks and mix your chemotherapy.
8. There may be times that you see your doctor the day before your treatment. If this happens, go directly to the Infusion Center the day of your chemotherapy treatment.

During treatment, your nurse will give you information about the drugs you receive. Your nurse will also talk about possible side effects and how to manage them.

After treatment, your IV is removed or your port is de-accessed, and the nurse will give you final instructions. Please check out with the scheduler if you need to make a future appointment.

What if I have questions?
- Attend Chemo 101, a class held Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. Call 801-585-0162 to schedule.
- During business hours, call your clinic nurse at 801-585-0100 or infusion nurses at 801-585-0162.
- After hours or on weekends or holidays please call the hospital operator at 801-587-7000 and ask to speak to the oncologist on call.
- For infusion scheduling, call 801-585-0162.
- For more information, visit or call the Cancer Learning Center at 1-888-424-2100.