

Chemotherapy Patients

Please fax a copy of the order to Centralized Scheduling (757-6874) the day before treatment is to begin. This gives the Pharmacy time to obtain any needed medications. If possible, fax a copy of the order to Day Hospital (757-6268) as well.

Day Hospital Services

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. - noon



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The Day Hospital is located on the 2nd Floor of the main hospital. Patients should exit the Main Lobby area toward the elevators and take the first left and then take the first hallway to the right. The Day Hospital is located on the left side of this hallway.

All blood transfusions and chemotherapy should be scheduled Monday - Friday.

The Day Hospital is open from 8 a.m. - 12 noon on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

St. John's Day Hospital is designed for ambulatory patients. Wheelchair-bound patients can receive treatment if they can transfer with minimal assistance (or have a caretaker with them to assist), or if they can tolerate sitting in the wheelchair for the length of the infusion/treatment.

All patients must be registered through Centralized Scheduling. Fax a copy of the order to (217) 757-6874. The faxed order must include a diagnosis or diagnosis code for the intended treatment. Patients coming in for a series of treatments must register in the Main Lobby on the first day of treatment.

Patients with special needs should call Centralized Scheduling at (217) 757-6565 to arrange for assistance before coming to the hospital.

Due to a limited number of chairs/beds, "same day add-ons" should be emergent only.

Please give your patients information about the type of treatment they will be receiving and answer any questions they may have. This will let them know what to expect and to plan accordingly.

Limited breakfast and lunch items are available free of charge from St. John's Food & Nutrition Department if the patient will be here four hours or longer. Patients with special dietary restrictions should inform the nurse.

It is very important for patients to be on time for their appointments. Late arrival for a lengthy treatment may result in the need to reschedule. Keep in mind that if labs need to be drawn, this will increase the amount of time spent in the Day Hospital.