

What is the Chemotherapy Clinic?

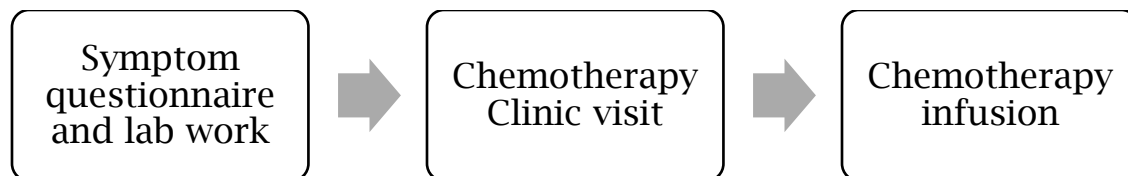
The Gynecologic Oncology Chemotherapy Clinic is for patients going through chemotherapy (“chemo”). The Chemotherapy Clinic will review your lab work and your symptoms before each chemotherapy infusion to make sure that chemotherapy is safe for you.

Why are we creating a Chemotherapy Clinic?

We know chemotherapy can be a difficult time, and we want to give you the best experience possible. The Chemotherapy Clinic offers you a more convenient experience. This dedicated clinic will have wait times that are shorter and more predictable. Also, a rotating group of our providers will staff the clinic, which will reduce the number of times that appointments are rescheduled.

How will the Chemotherapy Clinic work?

Before your chemo clinic visit, you will fill out a symptom questionnaire on MiChart or at the check-in desk. You will also have your blood drawn for lab work. When you have your chemo clinic visit (in-person or virtual), the doctor and their team will assess whether it is safe for you to get chemotherapy by looking at your lab work and the symptoms you report. If it is safe for you to get chemotherapy, you will then go to the Infusion Center for the chemotherapy infusion. This will usually be the next day.



Where is the Chemotherapy Clinic located?

We have a Chemotherapy Clinic at Rogel Cancer Center and Brighton Center for Specialty Care. In general, you will have your Chemotherapy Clinic appointment at the same location where you receive your chemotherapy infusion, or you may be able to have a virtual appointment.

Does the Chemotherapy Clinic offer virtual visits?

Yes! You will have the choice to have virtual video visits during your chemotherapy. Our department is starting a program where patients who are receiving our most common chemotherapies can choose the visit type that fits their needs. This will include options for all in-person visits, all virtual video visits, or a combination of in-person and virtual visits.

Will my provider still be overseeing my care?

Yes, your primary gynecologic oncology provider will still be overseeing your care and decisions related to your care. However, you will not see your provider every time you go to the Chemotherapy Clinic.

Will this change the way the infusions are given?

No, the infusions will be given in the same way.

What if I cannot make an appointment on the Chemotherapy Clinic days?

One of the goals of the new Chemotherapy Clinic is to provide more flexibility with scheduling appointments. This includes being open on more days and providing more virtual appointment options.

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