



Gynecologic Oncology Chemotherapy Clinic: Appointment Options

As part of our new dedicated Gynecologic Oncology Chemotherapy Clinic, you get to choose the types of appointments you would like to have: in-person visits, virtual video visits, or a mix of both.

Why are we offering Chemotherapy Clinic virtual video visits?

We're offering virtual video visits so you can choose the best visit option for you and your family. Use the chart at the end of this document to think about how you would like to complete your Chemotherapy Clinic visits.

Am I able to have a virtual video visit?

Virtual video visits are a safe option for you if you:

- are able to physically care for yourself and do daily activities
- have access to a reliable internet connection and a smart device with a screen and webcam (computer, laptop, phone, or tablet)

When can I let you know which appointment option I prefer?

At your first Chemotherapy Clinic visit, talk with the provider about your options. They will then schedule your visits based on your choice.

I'm interested in learning more about these visit options!

We are too! We will be asking some patients to complete a short survey at two points in time: after selecting their appointment types in the Chemotherapy Clinic and at the end of their chemotherapy course. This information will help us improve our virtual care options.

Information about different appointment options:

	In-person visits 	Virtual video visits 	Both in-person and virtual video visits
What are benefits of each option?	You don't need a smart device, internet, or knowledge of technology.	You don't have any travel time or costs. You also have less exposure to infections and can spend less time away from work or caregiver duties.	You get a combination of benefits that come with both in-person and virtual care.
How often will my appointments be?	For in-person and virtual video visits, you will usually have an appointment the day before every chemotherapy infusion, which is around every 21 days (depending on the chemotherapy type).		
What aspects of my care will need to be in-person?	Even if you do virtual video visits, you will still need to go in-person for your labs before every Chemotherapy Clinic visit and for the chemotherapy infusion.		
How safe is each option?	Studies show that virtual video visits are just as safe for patients receiving chemotherapy as in-person visits.		
Can I change my mind and switch appointment types?	Yes! If you are having severe symptoms and you have been doing virtual video visits, we recommend changing to an in-person visit so we can do a physical exam or any other tests you might need.		

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