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Treatment: Home cancer treatment

Privately insured cancer patients will be able to receive chemotherapy at home for the first time in WA, with the launch of a new service. Australia's first specialised home cancer treatment service — Chemo@home — has partnered with health fund HBF to test the service with eligible members.

Chemo@home managing director Julie Wilkes, a specialist cancer pharmacist, said treating patients at home instead of in hospital had many benefits, such as less disruption to family life, less travel and reduced rates of infection. It had the potential to change completely the experience of cancer for many patients.

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