

SECTION 7: CHEMOTHERAPY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY ALERT

While you are receiving treatment, you may be at risk of serious infection and/or bleeding.

Ring 000 and attend your nearest Emergency Department if you have:

- Temperature of 38°C or above
- Shakes, chills or sweating - whether or not you have a temperature
- Excessive bruising or bleeding that will not stop
- Chest tightness or chest pain
- Any changes or difficulties with your breathing
- Confusion or changes in consciousness
- Ongoing or repeated seizure activity
- Unexplained aggression
- Severe headache
- Vomiting lasting more than 24 hours, and/or if you are unable to keep fluids down
- Changes in bowel or bladder control
- Severe pain or changed feelings in your feet, legs, hands or arms

Contact the chemo@home after-hours clinician if you experience:

- Any redness, pain, swelling or discharge at the site of the infusion
- Any mouth soreness and/or mouth ulcers that prevent you from eating or drinking
- Any pain or burning when urinating, an increase in frequency of urination or a decrease in urine volume
- If you haven't had your bowels open for more than 2 days, or you are experiencing abdominal pain
- Any suspected reaction to medications

