

Radiotherapy department

Patient record – Mitomycin-C and Capecitabine

For outpatient chemotherapy and radiotherapy for anal cancer

Patient label

	Location	Day 1 Week 1
Chemotherapy injection	Oak Road Treatment Centre (ORTC)	
Chemotherapy tablets	Oak Road Treatment Centre (ORTC)	
Radiotherapy	Radiotherapy (dept. 39) Suite _____	

Introduction

Please attend the Oak Road Treatment Centre (ORTC) first to have your chemotherapy injection (Mitomycin-C). The staff will insert a cannula and then deliver the injection, which should take around 20 minutes to deliver.

You will be given your chemotherapy tablets (Capecitabine) by the staff in the ORTC, who will explain how and when to take your tablets. You may also receive other medications in the same pack, including anti-diarrhoea tablets (Loperamide), anti-sickness tablets (Metoclopramide), a mouthwash for sore mouth (Difflam) and a moisturiser (Zeroveen) for the hands feet and pelvis. If you have any questions about how and when to take these, please ask the ORTC staff of any of the radiographers.

Then go to the radiotherapy department to have your radiotherapy treatment.

- If you are ahead of your appointment time, please let a staff member in the relevant department know, as they may be able to move your appointment to an earlier time.
- You will need to fill your bladder for the radiotherapy treatment. It will help if you keep well hydrated during the day, whenever possible.



Clinical nurse specialists (CNS) – 0161 918 7002

Specialist radiographers – 0161 446 8169

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