

Supportive Injection Instructions

What is a supportive injection?

Your cancer doctor (oncologist) has prescribed a supportive medication where it needs to be injected into your body using a syringe.

Your injectable medication is called:

- If your injection is given in the Chemosuite, you will need to:**
 - Call PureHealth Pharmacy to pick up the medication or have them deliver it to the Chemotherapy Waiting Room (Level 3 of the RVH Cancer Centre) prior to your appointment. OR
 - Pick-up your prescription at your chosen community pharmacy one to two days before your appointment and bring the injection with you.
- If you are giving the medication to yourself, you will need to:**
 - Pick up your prescription from PureHealth Pharmacy for self-injection. OR
 - Pick-up your prescription at your chosen community pharmacy for self-injection.
- If home care has been arranged for you:**
 - Pick up your prescription from PureHealth Pharmacy for injection by home care. OR
 - Pick-up your prescription at your chosen community pharmacy for injection by home care.
- If you are to receive an injection today:**

Go to Level 3 of the RVH Cancer Centre (Chemotherapy unit). A pharmacist will arrange for your injection to be delivered to you in the waiting room. Please let the registration clerk at Chemotherapy know that you are waiting for your injection from PureHealth Pharmacy. The pharmacy that provides this medication is not located in the Cancer Centre. It can take up to 45 minutes for the medication to arrive to the Chemotherapy Unit.

Who can I call if I have questions?

During the day: Cancer Centre's Symptom Support Telephone Service (Triage) at 705-728-9090 x43333. During the evenings, weekends and holidays: Bayshore CAREchart at 1-877-681-3057. Please visit <https://www.rvh.on.ca/areas-of-care/cancer-program/> for the latest information and hours of operation.

PureHealth Pharmacy: (705) 797-3070.