



**Royal Berkshire**  
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# **Pre-Chemotherapy Assessment Clinic**

Information for patients  
and relatives

**Berkshire Cancer Centre: 0118 322 7890**

**Radiotherapy: 0118 322 7872**

**King Edward Ward: 0118 322 7464**

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# This leaflet explains what happens when you have been referred for chemotherapy.

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## After seeing the consultant

Your doctor has just explained and discussed your specific chemotherapy treatment. You will be given a written information leaflet and it would be helpful if you could read this.

## What happens next?

An appointment has been arranged for you to attend a pre-chemotherapy assessment clinic.

Please attend: **King Edward Ward**

on: \_\_\_\_\_

time: \_\_\_\_\_

GFR date / time: \_\_\_\_\_

Echo date / time: \_\_\_\_\_

Other test date / time: \_\_\_\_\_

## During this visit:

A chemotherapy nurse will discuss your chemotherapy regime in more detail and provide you with a **date** of when you will be **starting** your chemotherapy treatment.

A number of pre-chemotherapy tests may be required:

- Blood tests
- Blood pressure
- Temperature
- Pulse
- ECG
- Height and weight
- MRSA screening

## Medication

Please bring a list of your current medications.

## GP details

Please bring the name, address and telephone number of your GP (family doctor).

## What this appointment is for

This **important** appointment allows **us** to meet you personally, provide and prepare you with all the information you need before you commence your chemotherapy treatment.

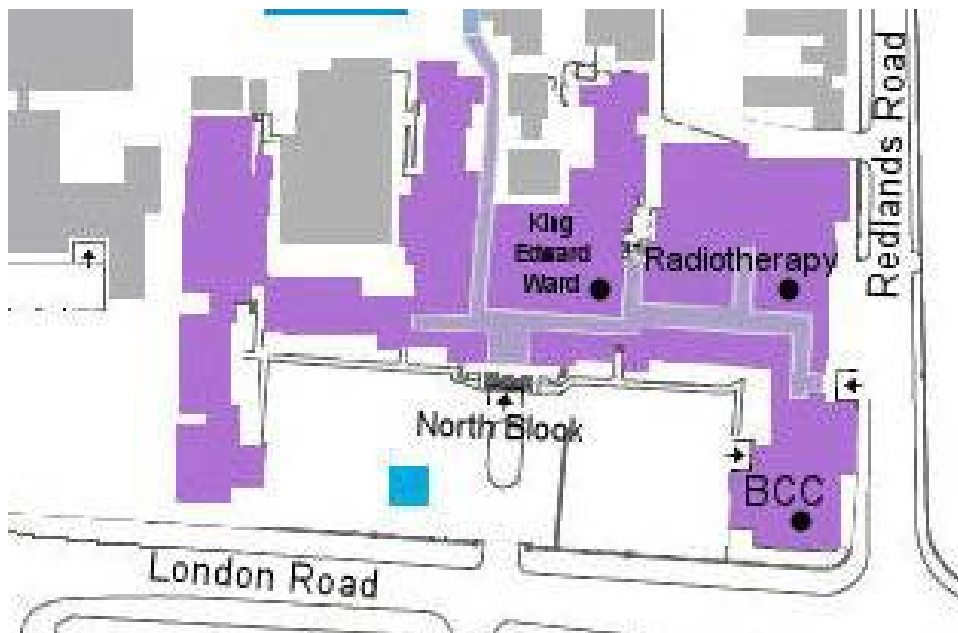
It is a good opportunity for **you** to meet us, ask questions and discuss anxieties you may have. There is a blank section below for you to write down any questions or concerns that you may want to discuss with your nurses or doctor.

You will also have the opportunity to see where you will be receiving your treatment.

Any queries concerning your appointment date please contact:  
Berkshire Cancer Clinic 0118 322 7890

## Notes and questions

# Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5AN



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