

Receiving central venous catheter care

Georgina Unit (Ward C4) Patient Information Leaflet

Introduction

You are receiving anti-cancer treatment and have a central venous catheter (line) in place so that the medication can be given directly into your bloodstream.

In order to prevent infection and keep the line clear of blockages, a registered nurse will need to flush (clean through) the line, clean the area where it enters your skin and put a fresh dressing on it every week.

Where will I receive this care?

You may be given this care in one of our hospitals, at the oncology outreach community clinic at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre, or if you are housebound, in your own home. If your condition changes, the place where you have your care may change but please be assured that the care you receive will be to the same expert level wherever it is given.

We will either give you a separate appointment for your line care while you are at a hospital appointment, or we will ring you with an appointment date.

Your first line care is due:
On
At

If you are due to have your line care at the oncology outreach clinic at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre, we will contact you by telephone to give you an appointment. If you have not received this telephone call within 72 hours of having your line fitted, please call 01384 321241 for an appointment.

The oncology outreach clinic is on the ground floor, Brier Suite, Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre, Venture Way, Brierley Hill, DY5 1RU (see figure 1 for a map). The clinic runs every day, 365 days per year.

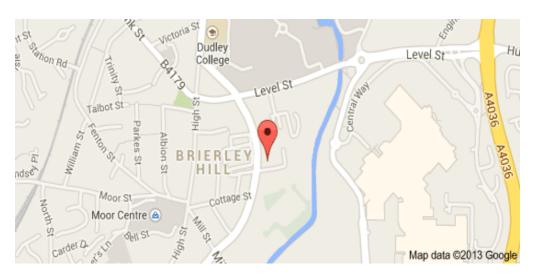


Figure 1 – map to get to Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre

What should I look out for at home?

If you have any of the following:

- a fever or a high temperature (of 37.5°C or more)
- pain, redness or swelling around the site on your skin where the line goes in
- leakage from the line or from the site on your skin where the line goes in
- damage to the line

please contact a triage nurse on the Georgina Unit (Ward C4) at Russells Hall Hospital, as soon as you can, by ringing:

01384 244028 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday) or 01384 244251 (out of these hours)

If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand about this leaflet, please contact Georgina Unit (Ward C4) at Russells Hall Hospital on:

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