

Important information for Day Therapy patients

It is important you carefully read and understand this information to prepare for your visit to the Day Therapy Unit.

What is the Day Therapy Unit?

The Day Therapy Unit is located on Level 3 at Peter Mac in areas 3B and 3C.

The services provided at the Day Therapy Unit are:

- Chemotherapy
- Medical Assessment
- Apheresis
- Clinical Trials
- Transfusion

How to prepare for your treatment in the Day Therapy Unit

It is important to prepare for your Day Therapy treatment. Below we have listed some information we feel is important for you to understand before attending your appointment:

- Have a **blood test one to two days before** treatment unless your doctor has told you otherwise.
 - You can have blood tests done at Peter Mac's Pathology (Specimen Collection) unit on Level 2 or another preferred pathology service. If using a preferred pathology service, please remember their name so we can call them and get your results quickly.
- If you have new symptoms or are unwell, please **do not wait** for your doctor's review. You need to call the phone numbers listed on this sheet.
- Attend your appointment at the time you have been given.
- If you cannot make your appointment, please let us know as early as possible. Please call us:
Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm
on (03) 8559 5330.

- Let us know if you need patient transport.
- Bring a list of your current medications and allergies.
- Bring any medication you will require during the day.
- Remember to eat and drink normally on the day of treatment, unless you have been told otherwise.

Who to call for help

At Peter Mac, you can speak to medical or nursing staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If calling Peter Mac for help, please have your patient number ready.

From **Monday to Friday** between **8:00am and 6:00pm**, please call:

Day Therapy Enquiries on (03) 8559 5330

On **weekends, after hours or public holidays**, please call:

(03) 8559 5000 and ask for the Patient Services Manager (PSM)

Other information and support

The Cancer Council Hotline provides free and private telephone information and support. They are available from **Monday to Friday** between **9:00am and 5:00pm** on (03) 13 11 20.

How to get to Peter Mac

There are many public transport options available when coming to Peter Mac.

For more information about public transport and car parking, please visit:

- <http://www.petermac.org>
- www.ptv.vic.gov.au

If you would like more information about Peter Mac or the services we offer, please visit:

www.petermac.org