

External Emergency Department Fast Pass

Children's Medical Center, Gill Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders

8:30-4:30 M-F, ask for the triage nurse: 214-456-2382

After hours, ask for the on-call Fellow: 214-456-7000

*Remember:

- Place EMLA cream on IVAD site at home!
- CBC with differential
- Blood Culture from my central line
- UA and UCx- clean catch, no catheterizing!
- Ceftriaxone 75 mg/kg IV immediately.
- Monitor for hypotensive/septic shock.

The needle used to access my port is either (Parent or Guardian to confirm)

- 22 gauge
 - 3/4"
 - 5/8"
- 20 gauge
 - 3/4"
 - 1"
 - 1.5"

Flush port with 3ml of 100 unit/ml heparin

Note to External ED

*To whom it may concern:

- I am being treated for cancer and have a central venous line.
- I am immunosuppressed and may be neutropenic
- A fever may indicate a life-threatening bacterial infection and I must be evaluated by a physician emergently.
- Please obtain a CBC with diff, blood culture from my central line, UA and Cx (clean catch) & *immediately* give Ceftriaxone 75 mg/kg IV.
- While receiving antibiotics, I may become hypotensive; please check my blood pressure every 15 minutes.
- When my CBC is complete, or for any questions, please call me oncologist at the numbers located at the beginning of this message.