**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
	+ ¾”
	+ 5/8”
* 20 gauge
	+ ¾”
	+ 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 Ceftriaxone75 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.