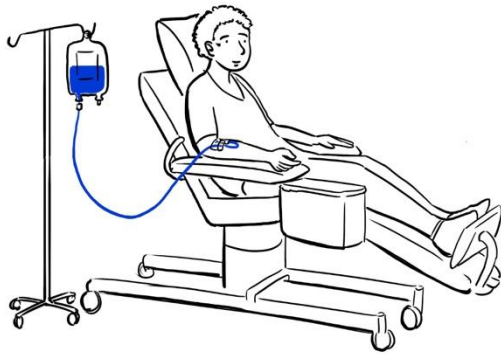


# Information about treatment using immunotherapy



You will soon be receiving immunotherapy treatment. You have probably seen a video at the hospital about immunotherapy, how immunotherapy works and what kind of side effects it may cause. If you would like to view the video again, please go to:

<https://youtu.be/3uewO-DGbP0>



## Immunotherapy

Immunotherapy is a treatment using medication that makes your immune system work more actively than usual. It improves your immune system's ability to recognise and destroy cancer cells. Just like any medication, immunotherapy sometimes causes side effects. Because immunotherapy spreads throughout your body, it can cause side effects anywhere in your body.

### Possible side effects



**1) Toilet-related:**  
stomach ache, diarrhoea, watery or slimy stools, blood in the stools



**Urine:**  
more frequent, or less frequent need to urinate. Change in colour of urine



**2) Breathing:**  
sore throat, coughing or difficulty breathing.



**3) Skin:**  
itching, redness or blistering or flakiness of the skin



**4) Weight:**  
change in your weight



**5) Fitness:**  
fatigue or feeling groggy



**6) Appetite/thirst:**  
reduced appetite, nausea, excessive thirst



**7) Heart:**  
palpitations, pain in the chest



**8) Eyes:**  
impaired vision, blurred or double vision, yellow in the whites of the eyes, blood-shot and painful eyes



**9) Fever:**  
elevated temperature (higher than 38.5 Celsius / 101.3 Fahrenheit)



**10) Pain:**  
pain in muscles/joints, weakness or stiffness in muscles, stomach ache, headache



**11) Emotions:**  
depression, irritability, extreme fatigue

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You may experience other side effects. It is important that you report any side effects you experience to your doctor or nurse. By quickly alerting the person treating you, it will be possible to prevent the side effects from getting worse, or the treatment having to be terminated prematurely due to the side effects.



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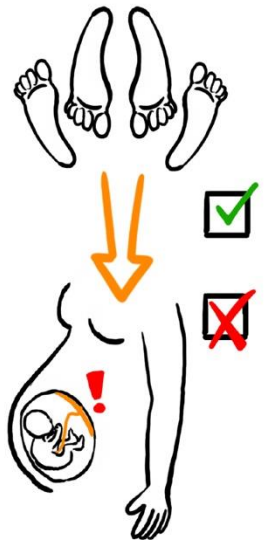
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You don't have to take any special hygienic measures during your course of immunotherapy. You can use the same toilet as other members of your family, you can cuddle your (grand)children and be intimate with your partner.



It is important to avoid getting pregnant due to possible damage to the unborn child. If necessary, use contraception for up to five months after the treatment ends.

**You can find additional information at:**

Hospital contact details:

Name of nurse / case manager:

Phone number:

EMERGENCY phone number (outside of office hours):

**Additional information:**

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