



HUTCHINSON
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Chemotherapy: What to watch for at home

Things to do

- o Take temperature every day
- o Check mouth for sores or white patches

Signs of infection

These things should always be reported to your doctor:

- o Temperature over 100.4 ° F.
- o Shaking, Chills
- o Cough
- o Sore Throat
- o Burning feeling when passing urine
- o Foul smelling urine
- o Loose bowel movement
- o Sweating, especially at night
- o Flu-like symptoms
- o White patchy areas on tongue
- o Mouth pain or sores



Other things to report

- o Bloody or tarry stools
- o Any bleeding
- o Any laceration that will not stop bleeding

Do Not

- o Be around people with infections
- o Take anti-inflammatory drugs like Advil, Ibuprofen, Aleve unless prescribed by your physician
- o Take aspirin unless prescribed by your physician