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Welcome to the North West Cancer Centre



You can bring someone with you. Here is the automatic front door.



Let the receptionist know you have arrived.



You can sit in waiting area A until your name is called.



Coming to Sperrin Outpatients



This is the Sperrin Outpatients department.



You may have your bloods taken.



The nurse may do some tests like blood pressure and measure your height and weight.



Coming to Sperrin Outpatients



You will meet your doctor and talk about your cancer and treatment plan.



Pre-Education Meeting



An appointment will be arranged for you to see the pre-assessment nurse and a pharmacist.

You will get information on your treatment and side effects.

Your medicine can be given to you in different ways:



Tablets



Through a drip



Injection



Pre-Education Meeting



The staff will let you know how many treatments you will have.



The nurse will tell you if you can go home after your medicine or if you need to stay in the hospital.



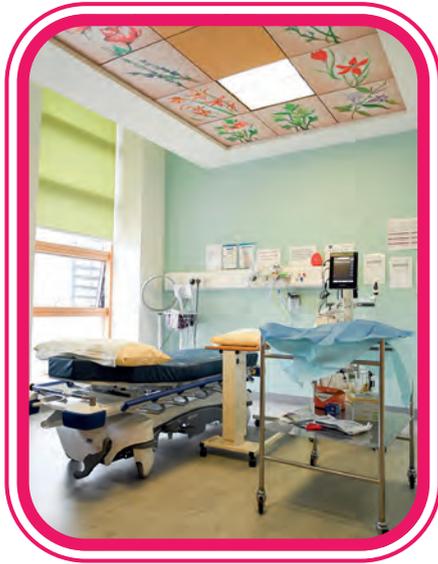
You can ask staff any questions you have, about your treatment.



When you go home this is the Triage number you call if you feel unwell.



Your PICC Line



This is the room where you will have your PICC line put in.



The nurses will talk to you about your PICC line.



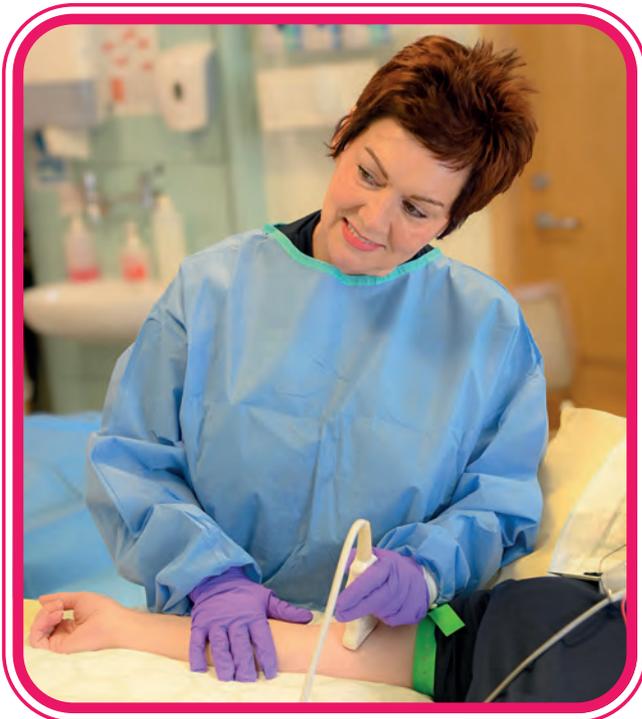
A PICC line is a long thin tube that is put into your arm to deliver your medicine. You will go home with your PICC line.



Your PICC Line



These are the nurses and the machine they will use to put in your PICC line.



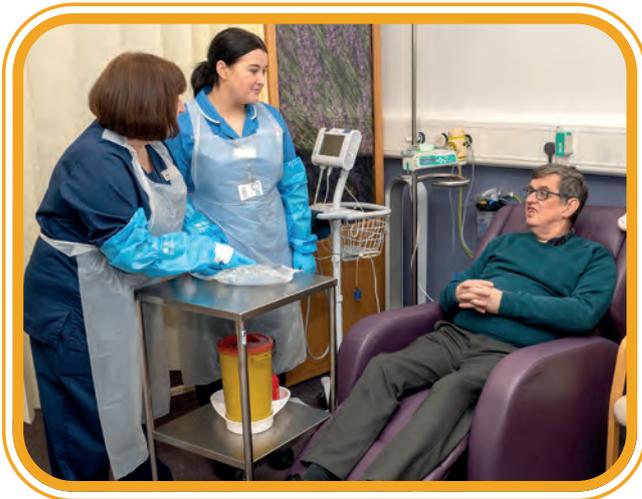
The nurses will be wearing aprons and gloves.



Coming to the Sperrin Suite



This is the Sperrin Suite. You can have your medicine here.



You will meet nurses who will give you your medicine. They will be wearing aprons, gloves and goggles.



You may get your medicine in a room with a bed.



Coming for a Scan



This is the radiology department.



Let the receptionist know you have arrived.



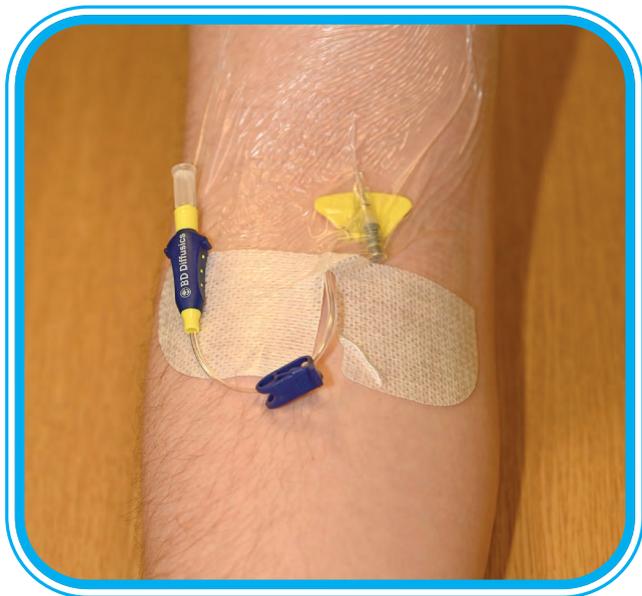
You can sit on the green and purple chairs in the radiology waiting area.



Coming for a Scan



For the scan, you may wear a gown.



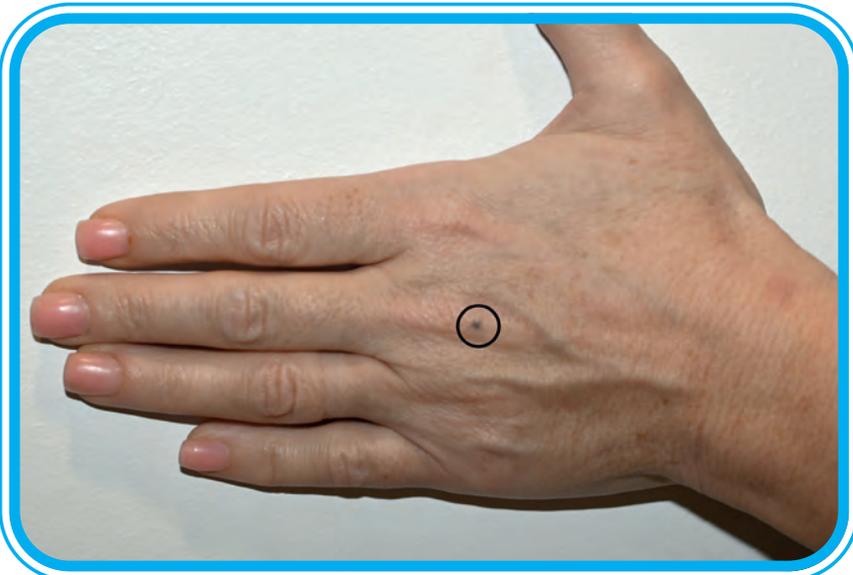
You may get a small tube called a cannula.



Coming for a Scan



You will lie down on the bed, the staff will help you.



After the scan a tiny black dot will be tattooed onto your skin. This will help the team to give you the radiotherapy in the right place.



Coming to Radiotherapy



This is the Radiotherapy department.



Let the receptionist know you have arrived.



You can sit on these chairs until your name is called.



Coming to Radiotherapy



You may be asked to wear a gown, this is the changing room.



This is the radiotherapy room.



You will lie on the bed.
The staff will help you.



Coming to Radiotherapy



The machine moves around you. The staff will tell you what they need you to do.



When the machine is ready the staff will leave the room.

You will hear a buzz sound.



Coming to Radiotherapy



You may see the doctor during your treatment.



You may have your blood pressure taken or a blood test during your treatment.



The Coffee Shop



This is the North West Cancer Centre coffee shop. You can buy drinks or snacks here.



There are chairs and tables for you to sit and relax.



This is the Macmillan Information Area in the North West Cancer Centre



This is the Macmillan Support Centre.

You will get information and support in both these areas.



Contact Numbers



North West Cancer Centre

028 7161 1320



North West Cancer Centre Triage Helpline

028 7161 1289



Macmillan Information and Support

028 7161 1139



Acute Liaison Nurse - Adult Learning Disability

028 7186 4333



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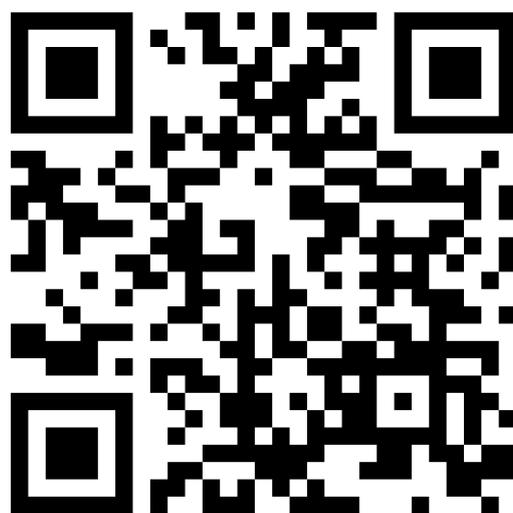


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