

Overnight Admission for Chemotherapy

What is an Overnight Chemotherapy Admission?

When your child is getting chemotherapy for their treatment, sometimes this means that they will need to stay overnight in the hospital for one or more nights in a row.

Your child will be admitted the night before the chemotherapy. Overnight they will be given fluids through their IV or central line to make sure they are well hydrated before the chemotherapy starts the next day.

What do you need to know?

- ✓ Please arrive at the finger poke lab no later than 9:30 on the morning of your child's clinic visit, then right to 3F clinic when finished
- ✓ Your child will have a check-up by a doctor or nurse practitioner
- ✓ The healthcare team will check your child's bloodwork and let you know if they are ready for the chemotherapy
- ✓ You can go home and return the same evening after 8:00pm to ward 3B2
- ✓ Your child's port or central line will be accessed and start IV fluids for hydration
- ✓ Please remember to bring all your items your child may need for overnight
- ✓ One parent may stay overnight



If your child has a port, remember to put the numbing cream (ametop/emla) on before leaving your house.