

Same Day Admission for Chemotherapy

What is a Same Day Admission?

A same day admission for chemotherapy is when your child is admitted for their chemotherapy on the same morning as their clinic appointment. Same day admissions for chemotherapy means less nights overall in hospital during your child's treatment.

How does a Same Day Admission Work?

On the morning of your child's admission, you will start by arriving at fingerpoke by 8:00am. You will then bring your child to the clinic for a check-up by a doctor or nurse practitioner. They will make sure your child's bloodwork shows they are ready to begin treatment.

Your child will then be admitted directly to the inpatient ward to begin chemotherapy that same day. Their central line or port will be accessed on the ward and they will begin hydration.



If you and your child do not arrive on time, we will not have time to get the chemotherapy ready for a morning admission.

In this case, your child will still be seen in clinic and will be asked to return to the hospital inpatient ward after 8pm.

**Important
Points to
Remember**

- ✓ Have numbing cream (ametop/emla) on your child's port if needed
- ✓ Arrive to finger poke no later than 8:30am on your admission day and go to the 3F clinic right after
- ✓ Please remember to have your child take their morning medications at home before you come to the hospital
- ✓ Bring any items you may need for your overnight admission.