



GENERAL GUIDELINES

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM!

The highly experienced staff at Consultants in Medical Oncology and Hematology is proud to provide you with the most advanced protocols and treatments. It is also important that YOU become an active member of your health care team. We are happy to provide suggestions for you:

- ✓ Make a list of every medication that you take, doses, frequency, and name of prescribing physician. Add new medications as prescribed. Show the list to all health care providers who care for you.
- ✓ Bring list of questions to each doctor visit. Ask questions until you clearly understand the issues.
- ✓ Keep records! Use a binder or notebook. Have your history available for all of your care providers:
 - Past Medical History: Include past illnesses, hospitalizations.
 - Past Surgical History: Include any surgeries or procedures.
 - Family history: Include health issues of your mother, father, sisters, and brothers.
 - Physician List: Include all who care for you.
- ✓ Keep a diary of your symptoms. Bring and discuss at your visits.
- ✓ Please notify us if you have received care at an emergency room, hospital, or with another physician.
- ✓ Call with any questions you may have.
- ✓ Please call if you are concerned - on any day -at any time- about any issue!
- ✓ Please call EARLY in the day with PERSISTENT or NEW symptoms, so that an office visit may be scheduled that day if necessary.

We hope you will consider us a trusted partner in your health care. We are truly committed to excellence in your care. Our mission is to treat you with utmost respect in a personalized and compassionate atmosphere. Our goal is to help you achieve the very best quality of life and wellness.