

Taking your Cancer Treatment Pill(s)

Information for Patients on Cancer Treatment

Your cancer treatment includes taking a pill or pills. Your doctor or pharmacist will tell you how often you should take them. They will tell you when and how to take the pill(s), like whether you should take the pill(s) with food or what time of the day you should take them.

Keep the pill bottle in its original packaging and in a dry, room temperature place away from kids and pets.

If you are the person taking the pill(s):

- Look at the medication and its packaging to make sure it is not damaged
- Wash your hands before and after taking the pill(s)
- Swallow each pill whole; never crush or chew the pill(s)

If you are giving a loved one their cancer treatment pill(s):

- Wash your hands before and after giving the pill(s)
- Wear single-use gloves to give the pill(s)
- Do not touch the pill(s) if you are pregnant or breastfeeding

Call the Clinic Nurse at (416) 469-6580 ext. 2752 if:

- You are not sure how to take your pill(s)
- You forgot to take a dose of your pill(s)
- You have trouble swallowing your pill(s)