What Is Your Risk for Infection?

Some people with certain types of cancer who are treated with strong chemotherapy have a greater chance of developing serious infections because of low white blood cell counts, known as neutropenia. Help your healthcare provider determine if you’re at risk by talking to your doctor about your answers to the questions below.

What type of cancer do you have? ________________________________________________________________

Have you ever received a bone marrow or organ transplant? □ Yes □ No □ I don’t know

Have you ever been treated with strong chemotherapy or radiation? □ Yes □ No □ I don’t know

Have you recently had surgery? □ Yes □ No □ I don’t know

Has a port recently been placed in your chest? □ Yes □ No □ I don’t know

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following? □ Yes □ No □ I don’t know

Kidney disease

Liver disease

Immune disorder (for example, HIV)

Diabetes

Heart disease

Lung disease (for example, COPD)

Anemia

To learn more about the risk of infection from strong chemotherapy, visit chemotherapy.com

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