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HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS FOLLOWED IN THE GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY SERVICE

Chemotherapy for Cervical Cancer

FROM CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY :

What is chemotherapy

Chemotherapy is a method of treating cancer by using drugs. Often, a combination of chemotherapy drugs is used.

How chemotherapy works

- Cancer cells grow in an uncontrolled way. Chemotherapy drugs slow or even stop the cancer cells from growing, multiplying or spreading to other parts of your body.
- Chemotherapy is a powerful treatment affecting the whole body, so healthy cells can also be damaged. This damage to healthy cells causes side effects. The damage is mostly temporary and the healthy cells will repair themselves.
- Everyone is different and everyone's cancer, treatment and side effects are different. Talk to your healthcare team about your situation. They can suggest ways to manage your side effects.

For more information please talk to your doctor or visit the **Canadian Cancer Society** website:

Cancer information > Cancer type > Cervical > Treatment > [Chemotherapy](#)

Turn over for more useful resources →

Please note: The information provided by the Library is for educational purposes. The Library staff are not medical professionals and cannot diagnose illness or recommend treatment. We encourage you to discuss the information we provide with your doctor or healthcare professional.



❖ **WOMEN'S HEALTH MATTERS** 

Women's health experts from Women's College Hospital and the Women's College Research Institute developed this site and play an ongoing role in its expansion and review.

www.womenshealthmatters.ca > **Health centres** > **Cervical cancer** > **Treatment** > **Chemotherapy**

❖ **NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**

The US Government's main agency for cancer research and training.

www.cancer.gov > **Cancer topics** > **Treatment : Types of treatment**

> **Chemotherapy and You: Support for People with Cancer**

> **Side Effects Sheets**

www.cancer.gov > **Types of cancer** > **All cancer types : A to Z List of Cancers** >

Cervical Cancer > **Treatment** > **Cervical cancer treatment [patient]**

> **Treatment Option Overview**

> **Treatment Option by Stage**

> **Treatment Options for Recurrent Cervical Cancer**

❖ **WOMEN'S CANCER NETWORK**

The mission of the Women's Cancer Network is to keep women informed and to enable them to be their own health advocates. The Women's Cancer Network was developed by The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation.

www.wcn.org > **Types of gynecologic cancers** > **Cervical cancer** > **Diagnosis and Treatment** > **Chemotherapy**

❖ **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

www.cancer.org > **Learn About Cancer** > Choose "Cervical cancer" > **Detailed Guide**

> **Treating Cervical Cancer : Chemotherapy for cervical cancer**

❖ **CANCERHELP UK**

The website is designed by Cancer Research UK that provides reliable, easy to understand patient information.

www.cancerhelp.org.uk > **Your cancer type** > **Cervical cancer** > **Treating cervical cancer** > **Chemotherapy**