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Jewish General Hospital

Patient and Family Resource Centre

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www.jgh.ca/gynonc

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS FOLLOWED IN THE GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY SERVICE

Chemotherapy for Endometrial Cancer

FROM CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY :

Chemotherapy is sometimes used to treat uterine cancer. It is sometimes combined with radiation therapy to treat some types of uterine cancer. This is called chemoradiation. The 2 treatments are given during the same time period.

Sometimes a few cycles of chemotherapy are given, followed by radiation, and then chemotherapy is given again. This is called sandwich therapy. It may be used for some types of endometrial carcinoma such as papillary serous carcinoma and carcinosarcoma.

Chemotherapy or chemoradiation may be used to:

- destroy cancer cells in the body
- destroy cancer cells left behind after surgery and reduce the risk of the cancer recurring (called adjuvant chemotherapy)
- relieve pain or control the symptoms of advanced uterine cancer (called palliative chemotherapy)

Drugs, doses and schedules vary from person to person

For more information please talk to your doctor or visit the **Canadian Cancer Society** website: <http://www.cancer.ca/> > **Quebec** > **Cancer Information** > **Cancer Type: Uterine** > **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.



USEFUL WEBSITES

- ❖ **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** > **Endometrial cancer** > **Treatment** > [Chemotherapy](#)

- ❖ **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**
www.cancer.org > **Learn About Cancer** > **Show All Cancer Types**
> **Choose "Endometrial Cancer"** > **Detailed Guide** > [Treating Endometrial Cancer: Chemotherapy for Endometrial Cancer](#)
> **Choose "Uterine Sarcoma"** > **Detailed Guide** > [Treating Uterine Sarcoma: Chemotherapy for Uterine Sarcoma](#)

- ❖ **NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**
The US Government's main agency for cancer research and training.
www.cancer.gov > **Cancer topics** > **Treatment** > **Types of treatment** > [Chemotherapy](#)
www.cancer.gov > **Cancer Types**
> **Uterine Cancer** > **Patient** > [Endometrial Cancer Treatment \[patient\]](#)
> **Uterine Sarcoma** > **Patient** > [Uterine Sarcoma Treatment \[patient\]](#)

- ❖ **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 > **Learn More** > **Types of Gynecologic Cancers** > **Uterine/Endometrial Cancer** > [Chemotherapy](#)

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** > **Endometrial cancer or Uterine cancer** > **Treating womb cancer** > [Chemotherapy for womb cancer](#)

- ❖ **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT UK**
Founded in 1911, Macmillan Cancer Support has grown to become the largest cancer care and support charity in the UK. It exists to help improve the lives of people affected by cancer, both those living with cancer and also their families and carers.
www.macmillan.org.uk > **Cancer Information** > **Cancer types** > **Womb (endometrial) cancer** > **Treating womb cancer** > [Chemotherapy](#)