Information for female patients attending for Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Radionuclide Therapy

You have been recommended a course of treatment by your consultant.

When you attend you will be asked to reconfirm your consent to undergo treatment.

It is very important that we know if you are pregnant before any of these treatments, otherwise the baby could be severely harmed. Pregnancy does not necessarily prevent you having treatment, but if you are pregnant we would need to take this into account very carefully.

All female patients aged 12 - 55 (inclusive) will normally be asked to undertake a urine pregnancy test. You will be asked to provide a urine sample unless you have had a hysterectomy or sterilisation. The results of this will be obtained before any course of treatment is planned or given.

If you decline to take a pregnancy test when asked, no treatment will proceed at that point, and you will be referred back to your consultant for further discussion.
Questions or concerns
If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to the doctor giving you this leaflet or a nurse or radiographer when you come to your appointment.

If you need an interpreter or need a document in another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call 01865 221473 or email PALSJR@orh.nhs.uk

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