

Information/record sheet

Name

Information to be completed by nurses/doctors, together with parents.

Central line

		Parent/carer signature	Nurse/doctor signature
Insertion date			
Type of line			
Size of line			
Information leaflet given to parents			

Chickenpox and measles status

Piam Brown routinely checks your child's immunity to chickenpox and measles by a blood test at diagnosis. The results should be available within a week of being taken. If your child is not immune to chickenpox and has had direct contact with someone who has it, they may be given an injection (called 'VZIG'). Please contact Piam Brown ward if you think someone you know has chickenpox.

Date	Immunity to chickenpox result	Immunity to measles result

Seasonal flu vaccinations

Seasonal flu vaccinations should be given when your child is not neutropenic (neutrophils >0.5) and not in the 48 hours before IV chemotherapy is due.

Vaccination date	
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Blood products

Blood products can cause allergic reactions. If your child experiences such a reaction they will be given a pre-med of Piriton before receiving whichever blood product caused the reaction. It is not always necessary to need Piriton with both red cells and platelets. Once a reaction has occurred, your child will always receive Piriton. Some children need blood products irradiating, in which case specific instructions will be given at the time. Ask your nurses to update the following:

	Date	Yes/No required	Reason
Piriton with platelets			
Piriton and hydrocortisone with platelets			
Piriton with blood			
Piriton and hydrocortisone with blood			
Irradiation with all blood products			
	Date	Yes/No required	Reason
Piriton with platelets			
Piriton and hydrocortisone with platelets			
Piriton with blood			
Piriton and hydrocortisone with blood			
Irradiation with all blood products			
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MRSA surveillance

It is normal for some patients to carry a bacteria called MRSA on their skin. If they are fit and well this will cause no problems. However, if these patients become ill or have a wound then treating this bacteria may become problematic. Southampton Children's Hospital tests for MRSA monthly from swabs taken from the nose and groin. If any of these tests are positive we will inform you and advise further management. This will be recorded on the 'Blood results and treatment record' in the **BLUE** section.

Allergies/drug reactions

Date	Information

Anti-sickness (anti-emetic) medication

Date	Reason: chemotherapy block, radiotherapy, anaesthetic	Drug(s) dose and frequency used	Was your child: OK/nauseous/vomited

Dental care

Brush teeth four times a day and visit the dentist regularly.

Date	Treatment