

New patient information checklist

Nurse: Go through each coloured section with families. Teaching must be completed prior to first discharge. On completion, give the carbon copy to the family.

Ward clerk: The top copy should be scanned, emailed to the shared care hospital and filed in the patient's notes on Piam Brown ward.

Education and explanation received	Date	Nurse's signature	Parent's signature
Diagnosis and treatment plan			
Disease specific information booklet given – state which:			
Patient/parent held oncology record given and shared care explained			
BLUE section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping and forms, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> infectious contact: chickenpox/measles 			
RED section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central line options and care, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of green emergency clamps Understanding blood counts Febrile neutropenia (what to do if your child is unwell) Vaccinations and immunisations 			
GREEN section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant chemotherapy drugs and their effects Chemotherapy side effects 			
PURPLE section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and counselling Returning to school 			
ORANGE section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z of general advice Food and drink, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of boiled water Mouthcare Nausea and vomiting Diarrhoea and constipation 			

Nurse: Please sign and date when referral is made or you have spoken to:

	Date	Nurse's signature
CLIC Sargent social work team		
Dietitian		
Paediatric oncology outreach nurse specialist (POONS)		
Play specialist		
Research nurse		
Wig fitter/hairdresser		
Other – state which:		