

Chemotherapy Care Companion

What Is It?

Chemotherapy Care Companion is a new program that is being offered to Ochsner's oncology patients. The program is used to monitor patients who are undergoing chemotherapy or immunotherapy and to observe vital signs during therapy to determine issues related to or exacerbated by receiving therapy.

Who Qualifies?

Patient must be planning on starting or currently receiving an IV treatment plan and have a smart phone.

What is Included?

Through enrollment in the program, you are provided with a digital thermometer, digital scale and digital blood pressure monitor at the OBar. This is provided at no cost to you using philanthropy funds.

What is Required?

Once enrolled and set up, you will be assigned a series of tasks for completion including daily questionnaire, daily weight entry, daily temperature entry and AM/PM blood pressure and heart rate reading. Your vital signs are compared to preset data ranges. Alerts are provided to your provider's staff if data is outside the acceptable limits of these ranges. This may be an early indicator of potential side effects that will need intervention. .

What's Next?

- Once the enrollment order is signed by your provider, you will receive a MyOchsner message with a link to the program consent.
- Pick up iHealth devices from one of our O Bar locations:

O Bar - Benson Cancer Center

1516 Jefferson Highway | New Orleans, LA 70121
504-703-1154

O Bar - O'Neal

16777 Medical Center Dr., Plaza I | Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225-412-5080

**O Bar - St. Tammany Cancer Center -
A Campus of Ochsner Medical Center**

900 Ochsner Blvd. | Covington, LA 70433
985-338-5003

- Start submitting vital signs.

Your treatment team is excited to be able to offer you this new and innovative health monitoring as part of your oncology treatment. We are thankful for your participation in the program as we aim to provide the best healthcare possible for our patients and empower you to participate in your care. We hope this leads to a better cancer treatment experience through proactive monitoring and patient engagement.

If you have any concerns or questions,
please let your treatment team know.

