



### **Instruction Sheet for Patients Receiving Chemotherapy**

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY YOUR DOCTOR, LAB IS DRAWN WEEKLY ON PATIENTS RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY.

1. If you have temperature greater than 100.5 degrees or chills, it is important to report the symptoms to your doctor at once.
2. If you have any of the following symptoms, it is important to report them to our office when symptoms begin. Do not wait to see if they will go away.
  - Loose bowel movements for more than 24 hours.
  - Constipation unrelieved by your usual methods at home.
  - A burning feeling when passing urine.
  - Unusual bleeding from any source or increased bruising.
  - Presence of sores in or around mouth, tongue, throat, with difficulty swallowing.
  - Pain unrelieved by your usual pain relief method.
  - Nausea and vomiting for more than 24 hours.
3. Do not take Aspirin or any other medicines containing Aspirin.
4. Check with your doctor before taking any other medications or stopping the ones you are already taking.