Feel free to contact:

♦ The in-hospital pharmacist with your comments or questions
♦ Your family physician or your oncologist if you have any questions

Chemotherapy Social Worker
306-862-6130

Chemotherapy Oncology Program of Saskatchewan (COPS) is a service of the Kelsey Trail Health Region.

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Community Oncology Program of Saskatchewan COPS

Nipawin Hospital

Healthy People in Healthy Communities
What is the COPS program?

COPS is a program of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency and is coordinated by the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and the Allan Blair Cancer Centre (Regina).

The primary goal of the program is to meet some of the practical treatment needs of clients in their home communities. This option reduces the need for traveling and allows some treatments to be delivered in a more familiar and emotionally supportive setting.

Clients that need to have blood drawn from a port should arrange to have this done with a Chemotherapy Nurse.

How can I get my treatments delivered in Nipawin?

The Regina or Saskatoon Cancer Agency can arrange for a referral to our program if you meet the criteria and your medications are on the approved list.

Who will give me my treatments?

A team of health care professionals have been specially trained to meet your needs. Our team includes nurses, pharmacists, social workers and physicians.

Your chemotherapy nurse will administer your treatment. Feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with your nurse.

We are committed to providing patient & client-centred care with a team-based approach.

We maintain close contact with the Regina and Saskatoon Cancer Centre’s team members.

Reports of your lab results and any medications given to you are sent to your physician at the Cancer Clinic following your treatment.

Where do I go to receive treatments?

When you arrive, at Nipawin Hospital, register at the Admitting Department. You will receive an outpatient form for each visit.

You will meet with the Chemotherapy Nurse in the outpatient department of the Nipawin Hospital.

What can I expect?

Having your treatments closer to home has many benefits, including less travel time. However, waiting for lab results and the necessary, extensive precautions that must be taken, the mixing and administration of your chemotherapy drugs takes time.

Chemo drugs are very expensive and require specialized mixing procedures. Because we practice patient & family-centred care, we believe in providing you with the safest possible environment, even if it means a short waiting period.

In keeping with our commitment to patient & family-centred care, we will make every effort to make your stay as comfortable as possible. We have a furnished chemo treatment room with satellite television, DVD/VCR player and supplies to make coffee and tea. You will receive a meal tray if your treatment falls over lunch.

Clients are encouraged to bring activities such as books or magazines, knitting or DVD’s to help pass the time during your stay. We also encourage your family members and friends to stay with you and participate in your care.