



## PAEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE GUIDELINE

### Fever in the Oncology Patient

<b>Scope (Staff):</b>	All Emergency Department Clinicians
<b>Scope (Area):</b>	Emergency Department

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[Fever in Oncology Patient Flowchart PDF](#) (Right click and "open in new tab" if file is not displaying)

The on call Oncology Fellow/Oncologist and Emergency Consultant should be notified of **ALL** febrile oncology patients who are systemically compromised.


**DO NOT ACCESS INFUSAPORT IF INSERTED WITHIN LAST 5 DAYS (unless under instruction of Oncologist)**

The Oncology ward will provide a Patient Summary Sheet for expected patients who will be presenting to the Emergency Department. This will be given to the ED nurse co-ordinator and summarises patient diagnosis, allergies, alerts, treatment regimen, CVAD details and recent weight.

### Tags

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