# **My Planned Care Patient Information Platform**



## **Clinical Oncology – First Outpatient Appointment**

#### Introduction

To be offered an appointment in the department of Clinical Oncology you will have been referred by your specialist and occasionally via your General Practitioner.

On receipt of your referral the consultants vet this to determine when to book your appointment.

### **Guidance for Patients**

Once an appointment has been arranged for you a letter will be sent out advising whether it is to be a telephone appointment or face to face appointment in one of our outpatient departments. If we have a mobile number on record for you a text message will also be sent.

Clinical Oncology face to face appointments are held in Warwick Main Outpatient's, Aylesford unit at Warwick Hospital and Rigby Unit at Stratford Hospital.

For telephone appointments please ensure we have your up to date contact number on our system as the clinician will call you on the date and time of your appointment on the number we have on record for you.

You do not require to have a blood test prior to your first outpatient appointment.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

Whilst you are waiting for your first appointment if you do have any concerns with your health then please liaise with the clinician who referred you in the first instance so they can advise management.

#### **Contact Us**

Booking and secretary contact number: 01926 600058