



# Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home





## Chemotherapy and infusions in the comfort of your own home

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### What is Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home?

Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home delivers chemotherapy and infusion treatments to you in the privacy and comfort of your own home. These treatments deliver medicine or other fluids directly into your vein or under your skin, through a needle. This service provides you with an alternative to hospital in-patient treatment, where deemed medically safe and appropriate.

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### What does the service offer?

HSS and its panel of accredited partners, led by experienced nurses, manage the home-based treatment, including patient coordination, and collection and transport of medicines, equipment and consumables such as dressings.

Your treating doctor will remain responsible for your medical care along with any decisions regarding your treatment. The nurses work closely with your treating doctor to ensure you receive the correct medication and dose. A 24/7 registered nurse phone support is also available for you and your family.

There are many types of treatments that can be delivered as part of the service and may include:

- intravenous and subcutaneous chemotherapy and other treatments for cancer
- treatment for chronic conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis and a range of autoimmune diseases, and
- intravenous iron therapy.



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## Who is the service for?

This service may be offered if you:

- are referred by your treating doctor
- are considered medically stable and appropriate for home-based treatment
- have started treatment with no adverse reactions
- have a safe and suitable home environment in which to receive treatment
- are eligible under appropriate and up-to-date hospital insurance cover

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## What are the benefits?

Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home provides you with a choice over where you receive your treatment. It also removes the need to travel to receive treatment and associated travel costs. Having treatment at home also offers you more privacy and means you have more time to spend with the people you love, doing the things you enjoy, instead of sitting in a hospital clinic.

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## Who provides the service?

Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home is managed by Home Support Services (HSS), a national provider of in-home healthcare services, and its panel of service providers.

As HSS is accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, the same standards that are used for hospitals, you and your family can be reassured of receiving a high level of care and support.

All nurses who deliver treatment in the home are trained in:

- home nursing standards, policies and procedures
- each specific protocol for administration
- equipment and device use
- data management and privacy.

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## How can I arrange Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home?

To receive Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home, you must be referred to our services by your treating doctor. Once we receive the referral, we will contact you and conduct the necessary checks to ensure that treatment at home is suitable for you. We will also liaise with your doctor to confirm the type of treatment you will be receiving.

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## What does it cost?

The cost of Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home may be covered, depending on your health fund and your level of private health cover. Please contact your health fund to check your level of cover. Or call HSS directly; we can check this for you and let you know.

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## Further information

To find out further information about Chemotherapy and Infusions in the Home, please visit [hss.com.au](http://hss.com.au) or phone 1800 854 300.

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## About HSS

HSS is a national provider of in-home healthcare services. We have been delivering hospital care in the home for more than 30 years and are committed to providing alternative models of care that offer greater choice to our clients.



**Home Support Services**

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HSS is accredited in line with the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards by QIP, an approved accrediting agency.