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Fever Card
Question and Answer Sheet

What is the purpose of the fever card?

The fever card reminds the patient who is on chemotherapy and their family that febrile neutropenia might occur as result of treatment. Information on the card directs the patient to seek immediate attention and provides suggested treatment to providers who may/ may not be familiar with managing febrile neutropenia.

How should the patient use the fever card?

The patient should keep the fever card readily available and refer to it if he/she develops a fever of 38 C. The patient with a fever should report to the nearest ER department and present the card to the triage officer and/or attending physician.

Who is responsible for handing out the card?

The patient's primary nurse at LRCP is responsible for providing the patient with the fever card and providing education on how to use it.

When will the fever card be available?

Patients will begin to receive the fever card mid August.