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**Enhancement on the issuing procedures of chemotherapy alert card and enter CMS alert by nurses**

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**Introduction**

Febrile neutropenia is a life threatening oncology emergency requiring immediate action and treatment. Patient undergoing high risk chemotherapy will receive a pocket sized chemotherapy alert card with instruction. Nurses can provide more informative education and care to patient such as how to assess temperature, what sign and symptom should patient and their relatives aware and how patient should act promptly when fever is detected. Nurses also need to enter CMS alert for further references

**Objectives**

1)To standardize the process within in-patient setting 2)To enhance nurses' competence in handling undergoing high risk chemotherapy patient with the standard workflow and checklist 3)To ensure designated nurses increase alertness for identify high risk chemotherapy patient to enter CMS alert and issue chemotherapy alert card according to workflow and checklist

**Methodology**

1)To standardize all procedures and concern items by physicians and nurses within our department meetings 2)To invite physicians would issue high febrile neutropenic fever risk chemotherapy regimens with valid periods for nurses referencing 3)To sum up all procedures in workflow and checklist 4)To launch a briefing to present the enter CMS alert procedure for designated nurses within in patient setting 5)To collect checklist form and recheck the entry valid date in CMS alert card To collect service opinions from patient and collect feedback from nurses for the workflow and checklist

**Result**

Still in process and result will be available in March 2018