



## RITUXIMAB INJECTION



### Overview:

*Rituximab is used to treat certain types of cancer such as non-Hodgkin's lymphoma or chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. The medication works by slowing or stopping the growth of cancer cells.*

### Pre Procedure:

- You must inform the doctor of any history of allergy or asthma and your medical history.
- Please carry your past scan reports / CDs.
- Kindly inform the doctor if you have cough, cold or fever prior to administration of injection.

### During Procedure:

- You are settled comfortably in the day care isolation bed, where your privacy is respected throughout the procedure.
- You will be given a hospital gown to change into.
- A cannula is inserted by the nurse, through which the medicine will be infused.
- Pre-medication will be given before the procedure to avoid allergy or nausea during the infusion.

- Nurse will assist you to order food / beverages from our dietary department. There is no dietary restriction.
- The session begins with infusion of IV fluids which takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes followed by infusion of an additional amino acid solution. In total, the treatment session lasts approximately for 4 to 5 hours.
- During the procedure, only one relative / attendant will be allowed in the day care room.
- For any assistance you may require, you can call the nurse by dialling the extension from the telephone in the room.
- The IV line is stopped and cannula is removed after the infusion process is over.

### Post Procedure:

- There are no restrictions post the procedure and you may resume all normal activities too.