



# Starting Chemotherapy for Cancer Treatment

## Your doctor would like you to start treatment. Now what?

Your doctor's office, the UnityPoint at Home Specialty Pharmacy and your insurance company will work together on your behalf.

### Insurance Consultation

UnityPoint at Home Specialty Pharmacy will work closely with your provider to determine which treatment is best for you. Our Specialty Pharmacy will then work with your insurance coverage to determine your pharmacy coverage. The length of this process may vary.

### Phone Call

Our specialty pharmacy will contact you. During this phone call, we will:

- Obtain your medical and pharmacy insurance information
- Confirm your list of medications and ask about allergies
- Talk to you about future calls you may receive throughout your treatment

Following this phone call, our staff will work with your doctor's office to inform your nurse when you should receive your medications and start therapy.

### Financial Information

Due to the high cost of many of these medications, our staff will work hard to help reduce your monthly cost of the medication. In order to know if you qualify for financial assistance, we may ask you to provide:

- An estimate of your household income
- The number of people in your household (including spouse and dependents)

### Receiving Treatment

It is very important to take your medication as directed by your provider in order to have the best result. Your doctor's office will call you to arrange follow up visits and tests to monitor your care.

Contact us with questions at (877) 804-2713. UnityPoint at Home Specialty Pharmacy staff is ready to help.

