

# Arthur Child 587-231-3100

Toll-Free: 1-844-465-6330

# Checkpoint inhibitor and chemotherapy contact card

Your tumour group: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Phone line hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 12 pm and 1 - 4pm Closed during lunch, evenings, weekends and holidays

### **Appointments**

Call **587-231-3100** and follow the directions

### Symptom concerns

(urgent concerns between appointments)
Call **587-231-3100** and follow
the directions carefully

If the symptom line is closed:

Call Health Link at 811

#### Life-threatening emergencies

Call **911** or go to your nearest **emergency department**.

Life-threatening symptoms include:

- Diarrhea 4 or more times a day
- · Difficulty breathing
- Cough that interferes with breathing or speaking
- Fever temperature of:
  - □ 38.3°C (100.9°F) or higher **OR**
  - □ 38.0°C (100.4°F) to 38.2°C (100.8°F) for at least 1 hour
- Bleeding that will not stop
- Nausea/vomiting that does not stop while taking anti-nausea medications
- Severe or new pain

## **Appointment questions**

- Please only call during business hours at **587-231-3100**.
- · Our hours are listed on the front of this card.

## Urgent symptoms that can't wait until your next visit

#### **During business hours:**

- Call the cancer centre at 587-231-3100.
- Listen to the full recorded message before pressing any buttons. This helps make sure your call reaches the right person.

#### **Outside business hours:**

- Call **Health Link at 811** and say you're a patient at the cancer centre.
- A nurse will ask you about your symptoms and tell you what to do next.
- Health Link is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### Please note:

Our areas are not walk-in clinics.

If you arrive without an appointment, you will be asked to call our phone line for assistance.

## **Emergency**

- Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department if you feel very sick or have a life-threatening emergency.
  - Most cancer issues can be treated at any emergency department.
  - You may need to wait—emergency staff will see the sickest people first.