## **EMERGENCY ROOM PERSONNEL**

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This is especially true for a cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy who develops a fever.



## Get the full picture about people with cancer who are receiving chemotherapy.

## If they have a fever, remember-

- 1. A fever may be the only sign of infection and should be treated as an emergency.
- **2.** Developing an infection is a life-threatening complication.
- **3.** A minor infection can turn serious fast. Quick action can save a life.



Learn more at: www.cdc.gov/ cancer/preventinfections

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