Doernbecher Cancer Survivorship Clinic

Questions you may want to ask at end of treatment

- How often will we need to come back to the oncology clinic for check-ups, lab tests, scans, etc.?
- How long will we continue to return for follow-up care?
- Do we call the oncology team for routine illnesses and "well child” care? If not, how is that care managed?
- If my child has symptoms and I am not sure whether they’re due to a common illness or related to the cancer history, what should I do?
- Should I still call the clinic if my child is exposed to chicken pox?
- When can my child’s central venous access device be removed? How is that done?
- When can my child resume his or her immunizations?
- Are flu shots recommended?
- Are there certain behaviors, symptoms or side effects I should expect to see in my child that are typical for someone coming off therapy?
- Will the treatment team or hospital education consultant still be available to help with school adjustment, academic challenges or accommodation issues?
- What are common emotional reactions families experience when treatment ends? Are there any resources that can help us adjust to this new phase?
- Will my child be followed in a long-term follow-up program at some point? When would that happen and where would we go?

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How to reach us

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