

## FEVER CARD

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**EMERGENCY**

### **PATIENTS & FAMILY:**

If you have a fever of 101°F (OR 100.4°F for more than 1 hour), please call the Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care.

Fall River: 508-973-7888

Fairhaven: 508-973-3000

During weekends and evenings, please call the number above to speak with the on-call provider. Please make sure you inform them you are receiving chemotherapy.

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ONCOLOGIST/HEMATOLOGIST \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST CHEMOTHERAPY \_\_\_\_\_

## PROVIDERS:

If this patient presents with a fever, please triage as emergent.

This patient may be presenting with **Febrile Neutropenia (FN)**, which is a **medical emergency**.

- FN is defined as a temperature of 101°F or 100.4°F sustained over 1 hour and Absolute Neutrophil Count < 1.0.

- FN is a very serious consequence of some chemotherapy regimens requiring immediate management.

Please notify Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care Oncologist/Hematologist re: this patient's status

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**Please follow the FN guidelines found on our website at [southcoast.org/fevercard](http://southcoast.org/fevercard)**