

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

INTRAPERITONEAL (IP) CHEMOTHERAPY

What is Intraperitoneal (IP) Chemotherapy?

Intraperitoneal (IP) Chemotherapy is a treatment where chemotherapy drugs are delivered directly into your abdomen (also called peritoneal cavity). Unlike intravenous (IV) chemotherapy, which is administered via a vein, IP chemotherapy targets cancer cells more effectively in the abdominal area.

Who Can Benefit from IP Chemotherapy?

IP Chemotherapy is commonly used for cancers affecting the abdominal organs, such as:



Ovarian
Cancer



Primary
Peritoneal Cancer



Gastric Cancer
with Peritoneal
Disease

Benefits of IP Chemotherapy



Targeted Treatment

Directly targets cancer cells in the abdomen.



Higher Drug Concentration

Higher doses of chemotherapy can be delivered intraperitoneally compared to IV (intravenous) administration.



Reduced Systemic Toxicity

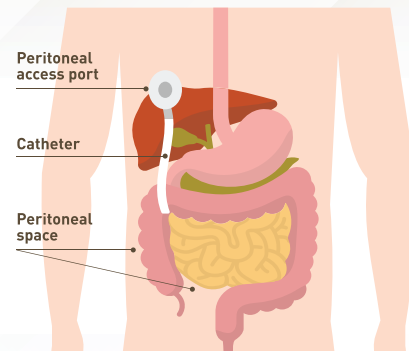
Since IP chemotherapy is localised, there may be less systemic absorption into the bloodstream, potentially reducing the overall side effects typically associated with intravenous chemotherapy.



Improved Survival Rates

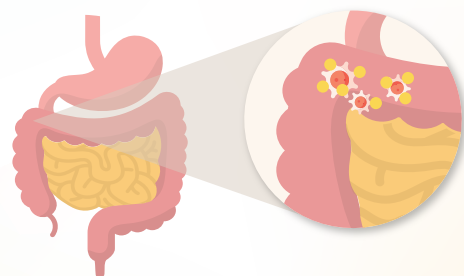
Studies have shown that, in certain cases like advanced ovarian cancer, IP chemotherapy can significantly improve survival rates compared to traditional intravenous chemotherapy alone.

How is IP Chemotherapy Administered?



Access Port

A small device called a port is surgically placed under your skin near your rib cage.



Procedure

During treatment, a needle is inserted into the port to deliver the chemotherapy drugs directly to the tumour site, potentially increasing effectiveness.

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