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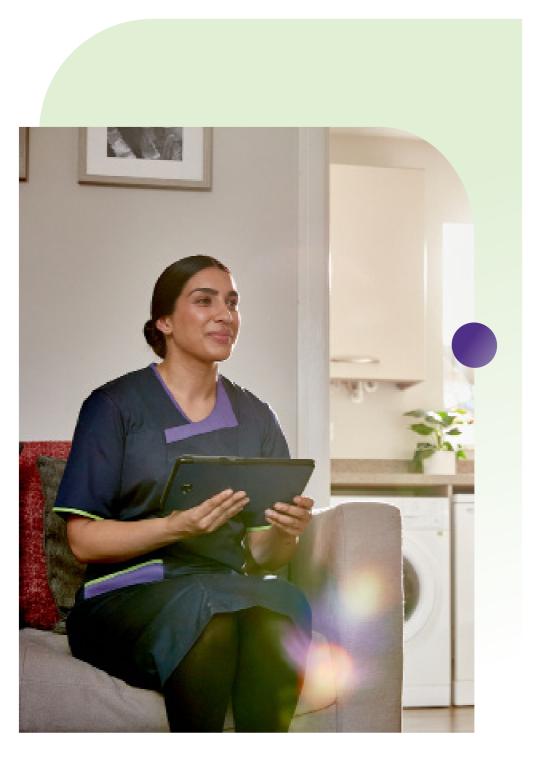
Having cancer treatment at home.



Introducing Sciensus.

As the UK's leading at-home cancer treatment provider, we provide systemic anticancer therapy (SACT) to thousands of patients. For 30 years we've worked closely with clinicians, private medical insurers (PMI) and patients. We provide safe, high quality cancer treatment from the comfort and convenience of your own home, so you can feel confident you're getting the very best care.

We have an experienced nursing team here to support you every step of the way. Your specialist team will look after all aspects of your home treatment, from tailored medical care, to helping you with all your physical and emotional needs, supporting your wellbeing along the way.



Benefits of homecare.

Although starting treatment can sometimes be worrying, having treatment at home comes with a wide range of benefits for you and your loved ones.

One-to-one treatment

For each treatment you need you'll receive a home visit from a highly experienced specialist cancer nurse. We have the largest at-home nurse resource in the UK for cancer therapies, and the support they offer goes way beyond providing treatment.

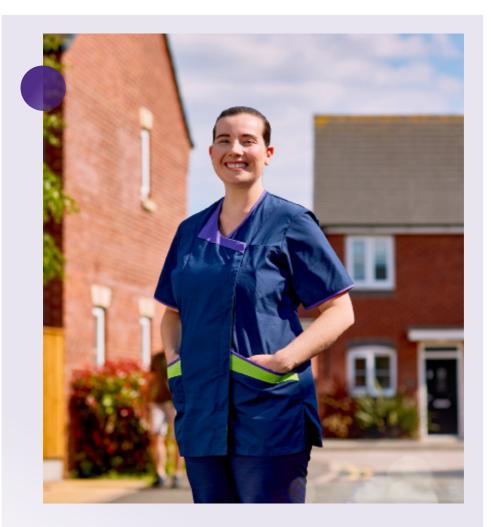
Clinical nurse specialist

Researchers found that having the support of a clinical nurse specialist was the biggest factor in providing a positive patient experience*, which is why we make sure you have one straight away.

Their role is to help you maximise your quality of life before, during and after your cancer treatment. They can support you and your family with a wide range of emotional, psychological, physical and financial needs.

Nurse accreditation

One of the reasons we're able to offer first class nursing care is our internal accredited nursing programme. We train our own specialist cancer nurses to Degree or Masters' level and they undergo annual re-accreditation to make sure their knowledge and service skills are exemplary.











More convenient, comfortable care

Having specialist anti cancer therapy at home means there's no travel, no queuing or waiting. This also allows you to receive treatment in your own environment and loved ones or carers can be present too if you wish them to be.

Lower risk of infection

Your immunity can be weaker during treatment, so it's important you protect yourself and minimise your risk of cross infection from illnesses like colds and flu.

Consultant support

Your consultant can help support you to further explore the benefits of homecare, and discuss the suitability of it for your individual treatment plan.

Dedicated 24/7 on-call service

If you have any questions or concerns you can call our care bureau, which is a telephone advice service for you and your loved ones. The service is operated by experienced nurses providing round-theclock support and follows UKONS guidelines in terms of process and information.

High standards of safety.

We take safety very seriously. That's why we've established industryleading clinical governance to make sure we continually achieve the highest standards.





Outstanding score by GPhC pharmacy inspectorate

Medical Advisory Committee for Private Practice



In summary, your Sciensus team will include:

- A specially trained SACT nurse for your treatment
- A clinical nurse specialist for all your holistic support requirements
- A dedicated patient liaison lead, who will make sure that you always have a clear view of your treatment schedule and will collaborate with you on the needs for your treatment. They are available through a direct telephone number, so no long hold times on the end of a phone.
- Access to our care bureau helpline. Available 24/7 on the telephone to provide clinical support and advice.

Patient pathway.



Consultant referral



Next cycle of treatment

Patient moves onto their next cycle of treatment.

Welcome call

The patient liaison lead undertakes an introduction call with the patient to verify referral information and will provide an overview of the service provided by Sciensus.

The clinical pathway nurse contacts the patient to discuss their treatment plan.

Our patient welcome pack comes in a Filofax and is full of useful information about the service and how to support you.



Pre-treatment assessment and blood test 24 - 72 hours pre-treatment

Specialist homecare nurse will visit the patient. During the visit the nurse will undertake a comprehensive patient assessment and obtain pathology specimens.



Mid-cycle toxicity assessment visit

A nurse will visit the patient to undertake a toxicity assessment and provide any necessary support.

Day + 1 nurse phone call

Specialist homecare nurse will call the patient following treatment.

Treatment visit

Specialist homecare nurse administers the relevant SACT. During the visit the nurse may organise a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) to provide additional support.



^C Care delivered at home, including bloods etc, makes life easier for me. It feels safer and more personal and I don't have to go to the hospital and wait each time. The Sciensus nurses are great and I feel a personal connection with them. \mathfrak{h}

Patient receiving cancer treatment at home

Notes.



Contact details

Patient liaison team Monday to Friday 8am-6pm 0333 207 9882 Out-of-hours 0800 756 7589 Email: patientliaison@sciensus.com

For out of hours support please call our care bureau (available 24/7) on **0800 756 7589**





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