



**Instructions for Patients and their Families / Caregivers  
regarding  
Erbix® treatment**

1. Erbitux® infusions are scheduled weekly. The first infusion is usually about 2 hours with subsequent infusions being 1 hour. In some circumstances you may be receiving chemotherapy at your home institution while receiving Erbitux® injections at Provis Infusion Clinic.
2. Laboratory tests are coordinated with your referring oncologist. We request baseline labwork with updated results at the start of each 4 week treatment cycle.
3. Erbitux® can give rise to infusion reactions. In some cases your infusion may be adjusted to allow for management of these reactions.
4. A Provis physician will be available to answer questions prior to your first treatment with Erbitux®.

Please clarify with your treating hematologist/oncologist what your particular blood requirements are. If there is uncertainty about a treatment please call our office at 416-595-0500.

**Important:**

To ensure that your laboratory test results are adequate for Erbitux® treatment, Provis requires approval from your oncologist **by 10:30 a.m.** on the day of treatment.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. We would like to make this treatment as easy as possible for you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*The Provis Team*