

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Dear Patient

You have now completed your chemotherapy at the cancer centre prior to surgery for your bladder cancer.

Your urologist, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ will now schedule your surgery (radical cystectomy).

Your urologist will continue to provide your care as they see fit, and then your care will then be transferred to your family physician/nurse practitioner. Information about your care will be sent to your family physician/nurse practitioner.

Your urologist may decide to refer you back to the cancer centre if they feel you need additional treatment.

We encourage you to have a healthy lifestyle, which includes a healthy diet, exercise and avoiding smoking or excessive alcohol consumption. If you would like help to quit smoking, or if you need other supportive care services or access to any other resources, please contact the Psychosocial Oncology department:

- Allan Blair Cancer Centre: 306-766-2213
- Saskatoon Cancer Centre: 306-655-2662

Guidelines for neoadjuvant bladder cancer follow-up care are available on the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency website at [www.saskcancer.ca](http://www.saskcancer.ca) (in the Health Professionals-Clinical Resources section)

Although you have been discharged from follow-up care at the cancer centre, your family doctor or nurse practitioner can refer you back to the Cancer Agency if you need care in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_