



# Gynecologic Disease Center

## At Walter Reed Army Medical Center

## Fevers and Neutropenia

When your blood counts are low and you are Neutropenic we need you to monitor your temperature **TWICE** a day (and if you feel feverish). Keep track of your temperatures.

Do not take Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Motrin (Ibuprofen), Advil, Percocet, Tylenol #3, Aspirin or products that contain these items- **before** you take your temperature.

If you have a temperature of **100.4**, re-check it again in 4 hours. If it is still **100.4** or higher, you need to call the GYN Oncology Resident on-call and come in.

If you have a temperature of **100.4 twice** within 24 hours, you need to call the GYN Oncology Resident on-call and come in.

If you have a temperature of **101** or **HIGHER** at ANY time when your white blood cell count is low, you need to call the GYN Oncology Resident on-call, and report to the closest emergency room (within the hour). (Walter Reed may not be within the 1-hour zone).

Be sure to tell the staff that you are a cancer patient, currently undergoing chemotherapy and your counts are low. Then, please request that the GYN Oncology staff be notified of your arrival.

**NEVER IGNORE A FEVER**



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