



| Navigating Drug Shortages That Affect Your Care

Drug shortages are a common issue and not unique to Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute (FCS). This problem affects our entire national supply and is caused when the drug manufacturers are unable to maintain production to meet the current demands.

FCS has an entire team consisting of pharmacists, physicians and procurement specialists who are dedicated to proactively managing our supply of drugs that are critical to your care.

There are times when, despite our best efforts, the treatment that you and your physician have agreed upon is unavailable. While not an ideal situation, please be assured that we are doing everything in our power to ensure delays in treatment are kept to a minimum. We work intimately with drug manufacturers to ensure that FCS is first in line when these medications are again accessible.

| Delays in Treatment

We know how important your treatment is to you and our plan is to keep you informed along the way. If a medication you are currently using is in short supply or exhausted, our team will communicate this information with you. Working closely with your physician, our plan is to restore treatment as soon as it becomes available.

We encourage you to address any concerns or questions regarding your treatment with your physician.