

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY – RVH GLEN SITE  
STUDENT CLINICAL PROGRAM  
REVIEW MATERIAL**

**ROTATION:** Oncology OPD

**To prepare for your placement, please review the following:**

**Conditions/Topics:**

1. Hematological cancers: myeloma, leukemia, lymphoma
2. Lung cancer
3. Breast cancer
4. Prostate cancer
5. Brain cancer (Ex: glioblastoma, astrocytoma)
6. Pancreatic cancer
7. Stages of cancer
8. Bone metastases

**Medications: be aware of their indications, as well as side effects and precautions in physiotherapy.**

1. Hormonal therapy: use of prednisone, decadron
  2. Chemotherapy: associated symptoms such as peripheral neuropathy
  3. Radiotherapy: associated symptoms such as risk factor for avascular necrosis
- \*Be aware of blood counts: hemoglobin, platelets, neutrophil levels

**Assessment/Treatment:**

1. Mobility/gait
2. 6MWT
3. Berg Balance Test
4. Risk for falls
5. Use of walking aid
6. Pain assessment