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PROSTATE CANCER
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA
LASER TREATMENT OF PROSTATE
STONE DISEASE
LASER / LITHOTRIPSY
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
IMPOTENCE
INCONTINENCE
BLADDER CANCER
MALE INFERTILITY
NO-SCALPEL VASECTOMY
BRACHYTHERAPY

Dear Patient,

Your provider has prescribed BCG as a treatment for Bladder Cancer. This treatment program requires 1 treatment for 6 weeks. We order **6** treatments for you using our medical supplier. Unfortunately, the manufacturer of BCG has issued an international shortage of this medication. Therefore, we receive only **5** treatments per week. Because of this shortage and limited weekly supply, we are utilizing a waiting list of patients that need BCG. We also have requested to be on a waiting list for additional BCG with our supplier and CVS Specialty Pharmacy.

At this time, our expectation of receiving your supply of BCG will be approximately _____ weeks.

We understand this is very frustrating and hard to understand that any type of cancer treatment could be on a shortage. We are doing our best to obtain the medication and schedule your treatments once we receive the medication.

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If you have any questions regarding the ordering of BCG and where you are placed on the waiting list, please contact our Practice Manager, Aileen Catone, at 412-372-6330 x 112. Questions regarding alternative treatments can be directed to your provider as well. You may also research BCG information at:

<https://www.urologyhealth.org/urologic-conditions/non-muscle-invasive-bladder-cancer>

Thank you for your understanding and continued patience through this difficult process.

Sincerely,

The Physicians and Staff of Suburban Urologic Associates
