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AtlantiCare to host April Preparing for Chemotherapy class

AtlantiCare, the Cancer Care Institute, Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner, will host a Preparing for Chemotherapy class Tuesday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the AtlantiCare HealthPark, Building 600, 2500 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township. The monthly, one-hour class is free and open to patients, their caregivers, and families facing chemotherapy for the first time, regardless of where they are receiving treatment.

An AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC) oncology nurse, an ARMC social worker and a representative of Gilda's Club South Jersey will lead each class. They'll define chemotherapy, discuss how it is administered and explain how it works. They'll also describe how to manage possible side effects; discuss the emotional impact of chemotherapy; and identify resources and support programs. Those facing cancer will have the opportunity to ask questions during class and privately, as well as to link with others facing chemotherapy for the first time. Light refreshments will be served. AtlantiCare will provide free educational materials.

For information about AtlantiCare's Preparing for Chemotherapy class, or other AtlantiCare Programs and Services, visit www.atlanticare.org or call the AtlantiCare Access Center at 1-888-569-1000.

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AtlantiCare is a regional healthcare organization based in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, whose more than 4,580 employees serve the healthcare needs of the community at more than 60 locations. It includes AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC), the AtlantiCare Foundation, AtlantiCare Health Plans, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health and AtlantiCare Health Services.