

# Understanding **Febrile Neutropenia** as a Serious Side Effect of Chemotherapy



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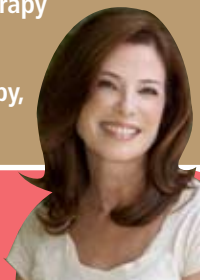
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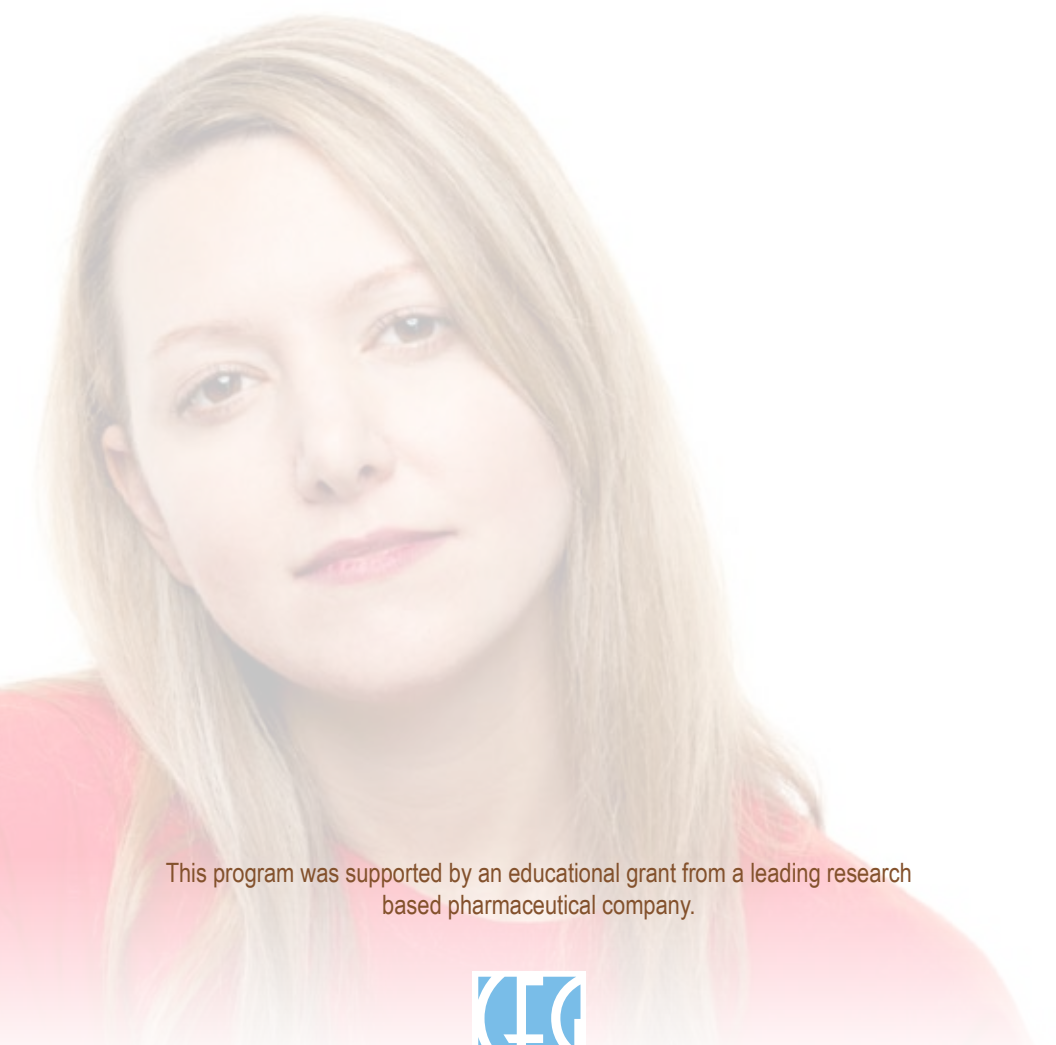
Chemotherapy, the most common treatment for many cancers, can often result in a number of side effects. Febrile neutropenia is a serious and life-threatening side effect of chemotherapy and occurs when a patient has a significant reduction in their white blood cells, accompanied by fever.

Dr. John Kuruvilla, a leading hematologist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto, Ontario, explains that febrile neutropenia can impact a patient's course of treatment either through dose delays or reductions, but also that the condition can be prevented and managed to improve patient outcomes.

For more information about febrile neutropenia and its management, watch "Understanding Febrile Neutropenia as a Serious Side Effect of Chemotherapy" with Dr. John Kuruvilla, at: [www.healthandfamily.ca/FN](http://www.healthandfamily.ca/FN)

For more information about managing side effects during chemotherapy, including febrile neutropenia, visit: [www.chemoready.ca](http://www.chemoready.ca)





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