FOLFIRINOX Treatment Outline

**Medicines**
- Oxaliplatin – 2 hour intravenous (IV) infusion
- Irinotecan – 90 minute IV infusion
- Leucovorin – 2 hour IV infusion
- 5Fluorouracil (5FU) – given 2 ways
  - As a quick (bolus) IV injection given by a nurse through the IV tubing with a 5FU-filled syringe, followed by
  - An outpatient, 46 hour constant IV infusion provided by a home IV infusion group. The 5FU is given by a small pump worn in a fanny pack around the waist. The home IV infusion group will arrange your disconnect at the end of the infusion.

**How Often**
Every 14 days

**Preparation for Therapy**
- Venous Access Device (VAD) – A PORT or PICC is placed to allow for the constant infusion of 5FU. This is often scheduled in our Interventional Radiology Department (G3/3). A nurse from that department will call you before the procedure to talk about what will happen and answer your questions.
- Chartwell Midwest Wisconsin is the home IV group that will provide the constant infusion 5FU and the infusion pump. A Chartwell nurse will meet you in the chemotherapy room, after the bolus 5FU, to connect the constant infusion 5FU to your VAD. If your insurance company has a contract with a different home infusion group, Chartwell will help set this up. You may receive a phone call from Chartwell to talk about their services.
- Blood will be drawn right before the VAD placement or within 2 weeks of starting chemotherapy.
- Anti-nausea medicines will be given in clinic before starting the chemotherapy. You will also be given a supply to take home. Anti-diarrhea medicines may also be ordered.