

Definition: Port

A port is a small plastic or metal device put under your skin. It is used in cancer treatments that are given intravenously, or into a vein.

A healthcare provider injects cancer medicine into the port. The medicine flows from the port through a small plastic tube into a vein.

A port can make long-term cancer treatment easier and more comfortable.

Want to know more about ports? Talk with your care team. They are here to help.