

from that hospital I wouldn't of come back . . . So, she hooked me up you know and needles didn't really bother me that much anyway . . . so . . . then we sat there and nothing really happened except I got cold as this waters cold you know it looks like plain water and stuff. So, I was reading in that book too you know drink warm, a lot of liquids, this is highly concentrated medication so that's what I did I drank hot water to warm myself up you know while they did it. The first time my landlord came with me, and then my oldest daughter, Linda, she came with me and we sat there and played cards and whatever, finally we got the knack of it and I came up there to the hospital by myself and I was writing my own letters while I was, you know [receiving chemotherapy]. I became real good friends with Claudette, the nurse you know. . . Claudette has helped me too . . . , I mean has asked me to come down to speak to some people. Like this one little lady, elderly lady and, I guess Claudette had trouble explaining to her, you know why they were giving her chemotherapy and she thought surely they were trying to kill her, you know. So I went down there and I spoke to her and I said you're sitting in the same chair where I used to be and she looked at me and she said you were here? And I says ya and they had me hooked up just like that. And I says, do you know why they're doing this? And she said ya, they're trying to make me sick, you know. And I says no, I says, this is the medication to keep you from getting sick and this kind of sickness can kill you. What this nurse and these doctors are trying to do is trying to make you well. And . . . , so later on when she, I went down to Claudette I said well how is this lady doing? And she said oh just fine she just marches right in and sits down. . . And my brother you know, oh my brother was something else, my brother he says, well sis how you doing on your with your chemotherapy and I says . . . , I says I'm doing fine some days I'll come home and I'll go to sleep for about three days and there are other times I'll come home and I'll clean my house and I'll go shopping. It just depended you know.