


Programs and Services at the Drayton Valley Cancer Centre



Cancer Patient Navigator




Cancer Patient Navigators are registered nurses who can support you in understanding more about the next steps in your treatment and guide you in finding the right supports and resources you need throughout your cancer journey.

 780-621-4888

Gift Shop



The Gift Shop is open to patients, families and staff. Food, gifts and things to wear, read or do, are available.

 780-514-7174

Hours vary


Main floor

Wig Services



There is a small supply of donated head scarves and toques available to Drayton Valley patients. Ask your cancer care team to view them.

The Canadian Cancer Society has wig rooms in various community offices across the country.

 1-888-939-3333

Hostess Cart



Refreshments are available in the cancer centre. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are available and donated by the local Health Care Auxiliary. We also have light snacks and juice to offer. If your treatment is during lunch hour, you will receive lunch.

Programs and Services at the Cross Cancer Institute (CCI) in Edmonton

Look Good, Feel Better



This free workshop helps women manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer. Tips, techniques and tools about skin care and how to manage side effects are presented.


 lgfb.ca  1-800-914-5665

Patient and Family Resource Centre

Mon–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm	Main floor	780-432-8456
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The centre provides information, referral and library services. You may borrow books or DVD's and CD's, chat with a knowledgeable volunteer or view web-based videos. If you are new to the CCI, call or stop by to arrange a **personalized patient orientation**. The orientation is customized to your needs and takes 20-50 minutes based on areas covered.

 Mon-Fri, 9:30 am–2:30 pm

Wig Services



The Cross Cancer Institute also has wig services and provides wig fittings, head shaves and head washes **for free**.  780-432-8334

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Getting to Know Your Cancer Centre Drayton Valley



Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre

Drayton Valley Hospital & Care Centre
4550 Madsen Avenue
Drayton Valley, AB
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780-621-4888

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 4:15 pm



General Information

This pamphlet will help you get to know key things about your cancer centre. It is meant to be used with the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book. Please bring the book with you to your appointment if you have one. If not, we will give you one at your first appointment.

You can access the book online at www.cancercarealberta.ca > Just Diagnosed.



Where do I park?



Parking Lots

Free, public parking is available in the parking lot at the front of the hospital. Wheelchair accessible spots are available in this lot.

Drop Off and Pick Up

There is a drop off and pick up area at the main entrance.

What do I need to bring with me?

Find a checklist of items to bring in the **orange section** of the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book.



Checking in for your first appointment



You can come to the 2nd floor of the cancer centre and staff will check you in.

Places to stay



Ask your cancer patient navigator or other cancer care team members for more information if you need local accommodation.

Can I bring electronics?



Yes, you may bring your cell phone, laptop, tablet or other devices. Please be respectful and:

- Put your phone on vibrate
- Bring earphones for entertainment devices
- Network: Healthspot (no password required)



It's a good idea to bring something to read or do while you wait for your appointments.



Where can I get my prescriptions filled?



Your cancer treatment medications come from the Central Alberta Cancer Centre in Red Deer. Support medication prescriptions (like anti-nausea medications) can be filled at your regular community retail pharmacy.

Where can I get my bloodwork drawn?



We will ask you to have your bloodwork drawn at the hospital lab. Your nurse or doctor will let you know when you should do this.



Where can I eat?



Cafeteria (in the Drayton Valley Hospital)

\$	Cash only
📅	Mon–Fri 9:00 am–2:00 pm
📍	Basement Floor

A vending machine is available on the main level.

Connecting with programs and services virtually (Telehealth)



It may be possible to virtually join education sessions or connect with healthcare providers at other cancer centres. Ask your cancer patient navigator or other cancer care team members if this service is available. Consults to the Pain & Symptom management clinic are possible with a referral from your doctor.