


Programs & Services at the Drumheller Community 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.

 403-820-6011 (Mondays and Thursdays)

Gift Shop and Bookstore



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

10:00 am – 4:00 pm


Main floor

Help with Appearance



A small collection of wigs, hats and scarves are available at the cancer centre. Ask your nurse if you are interested in viewing these.

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

 1-888-939-3333

Breast inserts are available for mastectomy patients. Ask your nurse.


Hostess Cart



Hot and cold beverages and snacks are available throughout the day at the cancer centre.

Spiritual Care



Chaplain available throughout the day at the cancer centre.  403-820-7858

Programs & Services at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (TBCC) in Calgary

Knowledge Resource Services (Library)



Library and information services are available for patients, families and friends. Books and journals, information, research and supports are available. Material may be borrowed for up to 3 weeks at a time.

Mon–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm	Main floor near the elevators (TBCC)	403-521-3765
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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

Gift Shop and Bookstore

Mon–Fri 8:00 am–8:00 pm	Main floor (2 locations: Special Services Building & FMC)	403-388-6289
Sat-Sun & Holidays 8:00 am–6:00 pm		



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CancerControl Alberta
Resources, support and information
from prevention to treatment and beyond.
www.cancercontrolalberta.ca

Getting to Know Your Cancer Centre Drumheller



Drumheller Community Cancer Centre

Drumheller Health Centre
351 9th Street NW
Drumheller, AB
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403-820-7985
8:00 am – 3:30 pm



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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.cancercontrolalberta.ca > Just Diagnosed.

Where do I park?



Parking Lots

Free, public parking is available in the main hospital parking 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



Check in at the cancer centre main reception.

When you check in, we will give you a copy of the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book, if you don't already have one.

Places to stay



Local hotels offer a reduced medical rate. Ask for a list of hotels and rates from the cancer centre.

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)
- 3 large screen TV's are located in our treatment area



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 cancer centre. If you live outside of Drumheller, you may be able to have your bloodwork drawn at your local lab. Please have bloodwork drawn 2 days before your visit with your cancer doctor so the results will be available.

Your nurse can give you more information about having blood tests.

Mon–Thursday 8:00 am–3:30 pm	Main Floor	403-820-7229 (press #3)
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Where can I eat?



Cafeteria (in Drumheller Hospital)

\$	Debit and cash
📅	Mon–Fri 9:00 am–3:30 pm daily Hot meals: 11:15 am–1:00 pm
📍	Level 1

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 health care providers at other cancer centres. Ask your cancer patient navigator or other cancer care team member if this service is available.