

Programs & Services at GPCC




Cancer Patient Navigators



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.

There is also an **Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator** who works with and supports First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people impacted by cancer.

 825-412-4200

Classes and Workshops



Various classes are available on a variety of topics. To find out more, contact the Cancer Patient Navigator or Social Worker, or go online www.ahs.ca/cancerclasses

Refreshments





There are refreshments and small snack items available for treatment patients at the cancer centre.

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

Mon – Fri 6:30 am – 7:00 pm	2nd Floor, by Parking Pedway	825-412-4199
Sat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm		



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



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Getting to Know Your Cancer Centre Grande Prairie Cancer Centre (GPCC)



Grande Prairie Cancer Centre

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital

11205-110 Street
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 4B1

825-412-4200
8:00 am – 4:15 pm (Mon-Fri)



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 <http://www.ahs.ca/cancerdiagnosed>

Where do I park?



Parking Lots

There is a parkade near the main entrance. Buy a ticket from the machine inside the hospital in the front entrance or by the elevator areas. Coins or credit cards are needed to purchase time.

Drop Off and Pick Up

There is a drop off and pickup area at the front entrance of the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.

Checking in for your first appointment



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

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.



Places to stay



If you live outside of Grande Prairie we can give you brochures for patient hostels or vouchers for reduced rates at local hotels. Please ask any member of your healthcare team.

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
- Do not have conversations on your phone in the waiting or treatment areas.
- 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?



Our cancer centre pharmacy provides your cancer treatment medicine. Prescriptions for support medications should be filled at your regular, retail pharmacy.

Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:15 pm	In Waiting Room C	825-412-4250
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Where can I get my bloodwork drawn?



If possible, we will ask you to have your bloodwork drawn at the lab nearest you. If you need to have bloodwork done while you are at the cancer centre, a lab is available on site on the lower level of the hospital.

Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sat 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Sun 8:30 am – 1:00 pm	825-412-4330
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Where can I eat?



Gift Shop

\$	Cash, credit or debit
	Mon – Fri 6:30 am – 7:30 pm Sat – Sun 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
	2nd Floor, by Parking Pedway



The Gift Shop is **closed** on statutory holidays.

Other Options

- Vending machines are available in the hospital.

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, social worker or another cancer care team member if this service is available.

Care closer to home



We try to keep you as close to home as possible for your care and comfort. But sometimes, people need to travel to a larger cancer centre that offers the type of treatment or services they need. Talk to your doctor or clinic nurse to see if treatment or support services closer to home are possible for you.