

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

Programs & Services at MEYCC



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.

403-502-8648 ext.1022 or 2407

Classes and Workshops



Various classes are available on a variety of topics, at different times and days. To find out more, ask during your clinic visit or contact the Cancer Patient Navigator:

403-502-8648 ext.1022 or 2407 (Navigator)

Hostess Cart



Volunteers offer a beverage and cookie service weekdays in various waiting room areas. Donations to support the service area are appreciated.

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

CancerControl Alberta
Leading care through compassion, courage,
learning and discovery

www.cancercontrolalberta.ca



Gift Shop and Bookstore

Mon–Fri 10:00am–8:00pm	Level 2 in Medicine Hat Regional Hospital (MHRH)	403-529-8863
Sat-Sun & Holidays 12 noon–4:30 pm		



The Gift Shop and Bookstore are open to patients, families and staff. Proceeds go to the Health Foundation for patient care and comfort at MHRH.



Getting to Know Your Cancer Centre Margery E. Yuill (MEYCC)



Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre

666-5th Street SW
Level 2 Ambulatory Care
Services Wing
Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
Medicine Hat, AB
T1A 4H6

403-529-8817
8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mon-Fri)

General Information



CancerControl Alberta

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

- Surface lots are located: outside the 6th Avenue East Entrance and off of 5th Street.
- Take a ticket and keep it with you. Pay at the pay stations located in the parking lot or inside hospital entrances on level 1 and 2. Credit cards or coins are accepted.
- You will need to remember your license plate to pay for parking. Machine takes credit cards or coins. No change is provided - use exact change. If you need coins, 2 change machines are available (Atrium and Level 1, East lobby).
- Staying longer than expected? Before your time expires, add time to your permit at one of the pay stations.

Drop Off and Pick Up

There is a drop off and pickup area for MEYCC, at the Ambulatory Care entrance (on the east side).

Parking Passes

Long-term passes available at the parking office. Ask your nurse.

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 main reception desk at the MEYCC entrance.

From Ambulatory parking lot, take the elevator up to **level 2**. Please have your Photo ID and Albert Health Care card ready to show the clerk at each appointment.

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



If you live outside of the Medicine Hat area and need a place to stay for appointments or treatments, ask a member of your cancer care team for a list of nearby accommodations.

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)
- iPads with electronic resources (e-library) are available for use
- In the treatment area you will have your own tv



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

We have an art therapy cart for patients that may have longer appointments with us.

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–4:00 pm	Located within the cancer centre	403-528-5601
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Where can I get my bloodwork drawn?



We will ask you to have your regular bloodwork drawn at a community lab nearest you.

www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page15656.aspx

If you need to have bloodwork done while you are at the cancer centre, a lab is available on site.

Mon–Fri 8:00 am–4:00 pm	Level 2, East side of the Ambulatory Care building	403-502-8269
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Where can I eat?



	Cafeteria	Tim Hortons
\$	Cash, credit or debit	
	Mon–Fri 8:30am–6:30pm Sat–Sun 9:00am–6:30pm	Mon-Fri: 6:00am–10:00pm Sat–Sun & Hoildays 6:30am–9:00pm
	Level 1	Level 2

Other Options

- Vending machines are available.
- Volunteers offer beverages and cookies on weekdays in waiting rooms and treatment areas.



The cafeteria is **closed** on statutory holidays.