



Northeast Cancer Centre

Health Sciences North

a Cancer Care Ontario partner

Centre de cancérologie du Nord-Est

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What you need to know about your first appointment at the Northeast Cancer Center

When to arrive

Please arrive 1 hour before your appointment or as early as the clerk tells you to. This may seem early however it ensures enough time for bloodwork or other testing to be done before seeing the doctor.

It is helpful to take notes when seeing the doctor as this will help you recall information about your treatment.

Items You Need to Bring

- All your drugs in their original containers, inhalers and injectable. This includes any natural, herbal or traditional medicines that you are using.
- Your Ontario Health Insurance card.
- A family member or a friend to support you during your appointment is a good idea
- A list of questions to discuss with your oncologist on the day of your first appointment.
- A note pad and pen to write down information
- Money for parking

When you arrive for your first appointment

When you arrive at the NECC for your first visit, please go to the Reception Desk and one of our volunteers will give you a New Patient History form to complete and direct you to the registration area.

Once you have registered, a volunteer will guide you in completing an on-line questionnaire called Your Symptoms Matter

You will then be seated in the waiting area until your health care team is ready to see you.



Financial Concerns

If you need any help getting to your cancer related appointments, please call and ask to speak with one of our Social Workers at the Supportive Care Program at 1-877-228-1822 ext 2175.

We also have an Aboriginal Navigator who can provide support to First Nation, Inuit, and Metis cancer patients and families for help getting to their appointments at the Northeast Cancer Centre.