



Why call CAREpath?

If you or someone in your immediate family is living with cancer, CAREpath can help.

People living with cancer who are comfortable with their care can still benefit from CAREpath when they or their immediate family members:

- Feel wait times for tests or treatments are too long
- Feel appointments are often short or rushed
- Are unsure which questions to ask or have difficulty remembering the answers
- Are not completely satisfied with all the answers to their questions
- Want to know what to expect each step of the way
- Want to find out more about their treating specialists
- Want to understand all the options for tests or treatments
- Feel overwhelmed or are having a really difficult time understanding the impact of the information
- Want to know what is the best standard of care for them
- Want to fully understand the upcoming surgery and post-operative care, or
- Want to minimize the risk of getting cancer again in the future



CAREpath offers you continuity of care. From diagnosis to treatment and into post treatment living, a personal nurse will be there to provide answers, guidance and support. This relationship can last months or years, depending on the individual situation. We recognize that people living with cancer may already be receiving excellent care, but there is no one person who will be there for them every step of the way. Their CAREpath nurse fills this role.

If you, your spouse or dependant child has been recently diagnosed with cancer. We can help.

If you have a friend or an extended family member living with cancer, CAREpath can help.

CAREpath's Cancer Information Line gives you access to cancer-related information on behalf of your extended family members and friends who have been diagnosed with cancer. CAREpath will provide:

- Basic information on a variety of cancer-related topics
- Web sites for general information requests
- Detailed information sheets for concerns related to a specific cancer

There is no cost for OTIP long term disability (LTD) members to use this service. Call 1-800-290-5106 to access all of CAREpath's services.

Answers. Guidance. Support.
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