



Cedars Cancer Centre



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CEDARS CANCER
FOUNDATION

WELCOME TO THE CEDARS CANCER CENTRE

The Cedars Cancer Centre of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) is a multidisciplinary oncology day centre where adult cancer patients receive world-class treatment, care and support.

YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT

Your oncology pathway will begin with a consultation with a surgical, medical or radiation oncologist at the MUHC. At your first visit, you will meet your doctor as well as other members of your healthcare team. Your doctor will review your medical history, current health status, and the results of any tests you have had.

You will be contacted by a hospital clerk to book your first appointment. The clerk will explain how the clinics work and tell you which waiting area you should go to once you have arrived at the Cedars Cancer Centre.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- A list of all medications you are currently taking, including any over-the-counter medications
- Any reports you may have from tests or medical consultations done outside the MUHC
- Your up-to-date RAMQ card



RAMQ

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE AT THE CEDARS CANCER CENTRE?

- Scan your RAMQ card at a check-in kiosk. This lets the healthcare team know that you've arrived. There are two kiosks on the RC level, and one on the S1 level.
- Take a seat in the appropriate waiting area.
- Watch the TV screens regularly. When your name appears (your first name plus the first three letters of your family name), proceed to the location shown beside it.
- If you need help, see one of the Cedars CanSupport volunteers, who wear royal blue vests.

REGISTERING AS A PATIENT AND KEEPING YOUR FILE UP TO DATE

New patients: If you are going to the MUHC for the first time, you must register and create a file at the Admitting Office (CRC.0046), which is located in the atrium near the main entrance of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Returning patients: If there has been a change in your personal information (address, home or cell phone number, email address, etc.) since your last visit, please go to the Admitting Office to update your file before your next appointment.

LOCATION OF ADMITTING OFFICE

RC level near the Royal Victoria Hospital
main entrance

(C RC.0046)

Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Monday to Friday

Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Weekends

514-934-1934 ext. 31557

CEDARS CANSUPPORT

No one should have to go through their cancer journey alone. Cedars CanSupport's team of professionals and volunteers are here to help make yours a bit easier. They provide:



- **Complementary therapies**, including massage therapy, art therapy, writing therapy, yoga, meditation and relaxation
- **Peer support groups**, which foster sharing, self-discovery, and emotional wellbeing
- **A Resource Centre**, where you can find information about different types of cancer, how to manage stress, nutrition tips, parking, free wigs and head coverings, and so much more - all with a smile!

Contact Us

Cancer Centre, Room DRC.1329
(514) 934-1934 ext. 31666 |
cedarscansupport@muhc.mcgill.ca



DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY DOCTOR?

It is important to keep your family doctor informed of your health issues and treatments. This will facilitate a smooth transition of care to your family doctor at the end of your treatment.

- If you have a family doctor, or your family doctor changes: Please provide their details to the Reception Desk on the RC level or the S1 level.
- If you do not have a family doctor: Register online at gamf.gouv.qc.ca. For help, see a Cedars CanSupport volunteer in the Resource Centre.

ABOUT THE CEDARS CANCER CENTRE

With compassion and innovation driving its model for excellence, the Cedars Cancer Centre aims to ensure that the population it serves benefits from best-in-class clinical and supportive care, research and education.

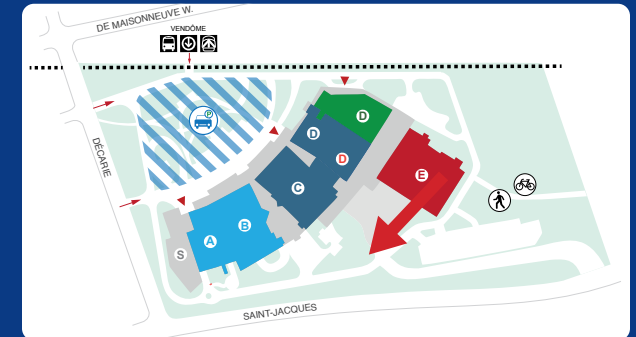
The Cedars Cancer Centre is the hub of all cancer care, research and teaching at the MUHC. It is a thoughtfully designed, state-of-the-art healing environment that supports the physical, emotional and spiritual healing of patients.

All aspects of the MUHC's Cancer Care Mission are consolidated at the Cedars Cancer Centre. It is home to interdisciplinary healthcare teams that include medical, surgical and radiation oncologists; nurses; nutritionists; occupational therapists; physiotherapists; psychologists and psychiatrists; social workers; researchers; as well as other professionals and volunteers. They all work together to improve the health and wellbeing of our patients and their families.

The Cedars Cancer Centre offers many different specialty clinics and services to ensure that patients and their families receive the best care possible. It's where you'll find:

- Highly specialized treatments, including surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, and immunotherapy;
- Supportive and palliative care, including psychosocial, nutritional, and physical rehabilitation programs;
- A large clinical research program exploring new treatment approaches;
- Multidisciplinary tumour boards, staffed by specialist doctors and nurses, to ensure best treatments from diagnosis onwards;
- Best practices in transition of survivorship care to our community.

The Cedars Cancer Centre is located in block D of the MUHC Glen Site. Your appointment may take place on the main level (DRC), the second level (D02) or the lower level (DS1). Please call us if you need any help or have any questions at 514-934-4400.



Main Level (DRC):



Lower Level (DS1):



Second Level (D02):

