

THE MANITOBA PROSTATE CENTRE CANCERCARE MANITOBA

The Manitoba Prostate Centre is the provincial Centre for Excellence in prostate disease. Our aim is to provide coordinated, timely access to a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals for men with prostate disease, both benign and malignant. The Manitoba Prostate Centre provides evidence-based care to men with prostate disease from assessment and diagnosis and through the treatment phase in addition to education for patients and their families, supportive care, and coordinated access to additional resources as necessary.

The following services are available to all men in Manitoba through the Manitoba Prostate Centre:

- Physician consultation for the diagnosis and treatment of benign prostate disease and prostate cancer. We perform a number of procedures including ultrasound guided prostate biopsy, prostate volume studies, bladder flow studies, urodynamic studies and flexible and rigid cystoscopy. Referrals require completion of the CCMB referral form with required supporting documentation which can be faxed to 786-0621.
- Treatment decision making is an important part of the prostate cancer experience for many men and the Manitoba Prostate Centre has a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) on staff whose primary role is to work with men and their partners in making a decision about treatment for prostate cancer. The CNS is also able to provide sexuality counseling to couples who are experiencing sexual dysfunction as a result of or in addition to, treatment. Patients can be referred directly to the CNS using the CCMB referral form or by phone at 787-4495.
- Emotional and social aspects, in addition to physical ones, also affect a patient and his loved ones when coping with a diagnosis of cancer. There is a Psychosocial Clinician on staff whose role is to assist patients and their families manage with the anxieties and concerns that arise with the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. These counseling services are available on an individual, couple or family basis. Specialized support groups and other programs are also offered. Appointments can be made by calling 787-4286.
- CancerCare Manitoba has a registered dietician available for nutrition counseling related to prostate cancer. Call 787-2109.
- The Patient & Family Information and Resource Centre, provides a wide variety of books, pamphlets, videos and audiotapes on prostate cancer and its treatment. Call 787-4357 or toll free 1-866-561-1026.