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Cancer Journey

"I'm not feeling well..."
"I was asked to talk to a doctor about my screening test results..."
"I should ask my doctor about this... (lump, pain, change in my body...)"

1 Appointment

Talk to your local health care provider (family doctor, nurse practitioner, nursing station, walk-in clinic).

You may have to travel at this point.

2 Tests

May include: endoscopy, bloodwork, and/or colonoscopy

WITHIN WEEK

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3 Results

May be provided by a family doctor, surgeon or another specialist.

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4 Meet to Discuss Treatment

May consult with surgeon, oncologist, or a medical specialist.

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7 Ongoing Care

- Ongoing treatment
- Transition to primary health care provider
- Recovery and regular follow-up
- Other supports and services

6 Treatment

- May include:
- Surgery
 - Chemotherapy
 - Radiation
 - Palliative care / symptom control and comfort
 - Traditional treatment
 - Complimentary / alternative treatment

Part of your treatment may include monitoring to determine if other treatment(s) is/are necessary.

5 Monitor

Watchful waiting

WITHIN WEEK

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CANCER NAVIGATION SERVICES

- Works closely with you, your family, your primary care and cancer care team to help and support you during your cancer journey.

WRHA INDIGENOUS HEALTH

- Available to CancerCare patients
- Translation/language interpretation
- Resource Coordination
- Discharge Planning
- Spiritual/Cultural Care
- Advocacy
- Patient Resources

Your patient guide has more information. Please contact Patient & Family Support Services to get a copy.

Patient & Family Support Services
(204) 787-2109

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For other inquiries, including CancerCare Manitoba Cancer Navigation:

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