

## Cost of the program

- There is no cost to you for the service of Cancer Care Coordinator.
- If you require a referral to another service for ongoing treatment, some charges may be applied by these services.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### After Hours

In case of an emergency please contact the emergency department or phone 000

*Helping you and your family travel smoothly through your cancer journey at home, in hospital and in the community.*



## Cancer Care Coordinator

Tuesday 8:30am—2:00pm  
Wednesday 8:30am—4:30pm  
Thursday 8:30pm—4:30pm

# Cancer Care Coordinator

Supporting people with a cancer diagnosis and their carers.

A cancer diagnosis is a very different experience for each individual. The cancer journey can be complex and difficult and can have a major impact on both the patient and those around them.

The Cancer Care Coordinator is here to assist patients and their families through the process, by complete comprehensive screening to assist clients in accessing any information or services they may require, from the time of diagnosis throughout treatment and beyond.

Your Cancer Care Coordinator is there to:

- Assist patients to understand their cancer treatment.
- Provide a point of contact for patients and their family.
- Contact and support patients throughout their cancer experience.
- Refer patients to other services when they may need them.
- Support and advocate for patients and families through their cancer journey.
- Work closely with patients specialist doctors, GPs and others involved in their care to provide a point of continuity.
- Act as a link between all health care services.
- Put patients in touch with support groups and wig libraries where required.

# Referrals

A referral to the Cancer Care Coordinator can be generated from:

- Any hospital you have been admitted to.
- Allied health, nursing and medical staff involved in your care.
- Family, friends and carers.
- Yourself.
- All patients are asked to give informed written consent to participate in the program.

