

## For patients on the last day of radiation or chemotherapy

After treatment is completed you may have follow-up visits with your oncologist (cancer specialist). You will be notified of these appointments by your care team.

We are committed to your ongoing care.

## What do I need to do now?

- 1. Continue with any advice your oncologist and care team has given you.
- 2. Monitor your short-term side effects. They should improve over time.
- 3. Follow the advice of your oncologist and care team to manage any long-term side effects.
- 4. Continue to see your family doctor, nurse practitioner (or other primary care provider) for your other health needs. They will have records of your cancer treatment and all tests.
- 5. If you are worried about your symptoms, call the nursing line at the centre where you received treatment. If possible, have your BC Cancer ID number ready.

Abbotsford	604-870-7470 Toll-free: 1-877-547-3777, extension 647470	
Kelowna	Radiation Nurse: 250-979-6643  Toll-free 1-888-563-7773, extension 686643  Chemotherapy Nurse: 250-712-3944  Toll-free 1-888-563-7773, extension 683944	
Prince George	250-645-7313 Toll-free: 1-855-775-7300, extension687313	
Surrey	604-930-4053 Toll-free in BC: 1-800-523-2885	
Vancouver	604-877-6025 Toll-free in BC and Yukon 1-800-663-3333	
Victoria	250-519-5596 Toll-free in BC 1-800-670-3322	

The booklet <u>Life after Cancer Treatment</u> (by the Canadian Cancer Society) is an excellent resource. We encourage you to look through it.

\*\*\*\*Call 9-1-1 if you need emergency assistance\*\*\*\*

\*\*Call 8-1-1- Health Link BC – Nursing Services – if you have a medical question after hours\*\*

(Hearing-impaired: 7-1-1)

My contacts - Post treatment

Topic	Organization	Contact Information
Cancer information	Library Services BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/library
	BC Cancer Library Services Life After Cancer Pathfinder	www.bccancer.bc.ca/library- site/Documents/pathfinder_After_Cancer- General.pdf
	Canadian Cancer Society	1-888-939-3333 www.cancer.ca
Managing Symptoms & Side Effects	Coping with Cancer BC Cancer	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer/managing-symptoms-side-effects
Your feelings: Professional counselling, support groups, and talking to others who have	Patient and Family Counselling BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre  www.bccancer.bc.ca/our- services/services/patient-family-counselling
	CancerChat Canada de Souza Institute	1-844-725-2476 cancerchat.desouzainstitute.com
been there	CancerConnection.ca Canadian Cancer Society	www.cancerconnection.ca
Follow-up care: Finding a family doctor	College of Physician and Surgeons	1-800-461-3008 <u>www.cpsbc.ca</u>
Healthy living	Oncology Dietitian Services HealthLink BC	Dial 8-1-1 www.healthlinkbc.ca/dietitian-services
	Nutrition Information BC Cancer	www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with- cancer/nutrition-support
	Nourish: Information relating to nutrition and cancer	www.nourishonline.ca
	The Physical Activity Services HealthLink BC	Dial 8-1-1 www.healthlinkbc.ca/physical-activity
	Smoking Cessation	www.quitnow.ca
Dealing with practical issues	Patient and Family Counselling BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with- cancer/practical-support
Resources and Community- based groups and services	Community Services Locator Canadian Cancer Society	1-888-939-3333 www.cancer.ca/csl
Complementary therapies	Library Services BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/library
	Complementary Medicine (CAM) Education and Outcomes Research Program	cameoprogram.org
	Ask your local pharmacist	