



For general cancer information and services in the community patients and families may call:  
**The Canadian Cancer Society at 1-888-939-3333 open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

All referrals **MUST** be accompanied by:

- a **legible** consultation letter highlighting presenting signs and symptoms and findings
- pathology report documenting cancer diagnosis
- operative reports relevant to the cancer

**We do not wish to delay any referrals!** Therefore, please indicate on Page 1 if there are any outstanding investigations or pending reports. Please include the date when and the location where the tests are to be performed. In addition, cancer-site-specific information necessary for properly triaging referrals is outlined below. (For information on cancer sites not listed, please call the Referral Office at 902-473-5140)

#### **BREAST**

- Index mammographic films and report
- Any available recent x-ray films and reports performed within the preceding 6 months related to current presenting problems

#### **HEMATOLOGY**

- **Pathology Report:**  
Lymph node and tissue biopsies, Bone marrow (if done)
- **Laboratory Reports:** CBC, Lymphocyte surface markers (if done), Immunoglobulin profile (if done)
- **Scans:** CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine (if done)

#### **GASTROINTESTINAL**

- Any available recent x-ray films and reports related to current presenting problems

#### **GENITO-URINARY**

- Lab reports: **Prostate** All PSA  
**Testes** HCG, AFP, LDH
- Imaging Reports and films (if done):  
  
**Prostate** Bone Scan, Ultrasound  
  
**Testes** Chest X-Ray, Ultrasound, CT Chest/Abdomen  
  
**Bladder** Cysto, CT Pelvis, IVP/Renal Ultrasound  
  
**Kidney** Chest X-Ray, Bone Scan, CT Chest/Abdomen

#### **LUNG**

- Any thoracic operative reports relevant to the cancer including bronchoscopy and endoscopy
- Imaging Reports and Films (if done):  
Current and old Chest X-Rays  
CT Scan  
Bone Scan
- Any Pathology/Cytology Reports (if done)
- PFT Reports (if done)
- Blood work (if done)

**Patients remain under the care of the referring physician until seen by an Oncologist  
at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre.**