My Diagnosis

The word “cancer” is used to refer to over 200 diseases that affect many parts of the body. Cancer occurs when cells in the body grow and divide without control. When cancer cells grow and divide without stopping, many types of cancers form solid tumours. Some cancers like blood cancers (for example, leukaemia or lymphoma) do not form tumours. Every patient and every cancer is different. Cancer care providers have many systems they use to describe cancers.

How to use this section

Write down details about your diagnosis (type of cancer) here during your first appointment with your oncologist (cancer doctor).

You can find more information about types of cancer at the Princess Margaret Patient & Family Library.

Diagnosis given by: _____

Date of diagnosis: _____

Cancer type

What is my cancer called? _____

Where is the cancer in my body? _____

Other information about my diagnosis: