



BC Cancer Agency

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PREDICT

**Personal Response Determinants
In Cancer Therapy**

PREDICT is an opportunity to support an initiative that supports global research. This research project enables research that looks at all types of cancer, with a focus on factors that may predict responses to treatment and more!

Who can participate in PREDICT?

- New patients at the BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Island Centre and the Sindi Ahluwalia Hawkins Centre for the Southern Interior
- All participants must be 19 years or older
- Have not begun chemotherapy or radiation treatment
- Patients who have already had surgery or hormone treatment for cancer can participate

To participate, all you have to do is provide a blood sample and consent to be contacted about future research projects.

Samples are assigned a unique identification number that protects confidentiality. They will be stored at the BC Cancer Agency Deeley Research Centre biobank in Victoria, for cancer researchers to access. Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

*Contribute to cancer research &
advances by participating in PREDICT!*

We can all contribute to cancer research, to help researchers learn more about factors that can influence care and survival.

PREDICT could help answer questions such as:

“Is there an identifier in the blood that can help to diagnose certain cancers at an earlier stage?”

“Is there a way to tailor treatments in order to minimize side-effects?”

“How much does a person’s immune system affect treatment success?”

I am interested! What do I do to participate?

- Notify your oncologist, nurse or other staff member
- A PREDICT research intern will contact you during your visit to the BC Cancer Agency and explain the study in detail
- You will be asked to donate a sample of blood
- You will also be asked about agreeing to be contacted for future research studies
- You will need to sign a consent form

Your care will not be impacted in any way if you choose not to participate

For more information, call the
PREDICT Research Intern at: **1.250.712.3966 x 686711**
or toll free at: **1.888.563.7773**

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