

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 Provincial Nurse Line (PNL) to speak to a nurse specializing in oncology. If possible, have your BC Cancer ID number ready.

Provincial Nurse Line	1-833-818-ONCO (6626)	
	Available 24 hours/7 days a week	

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****

My contacts – Post treatment

Topic	Organization	Contact Information
	Library Services BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/library
Cancer information	BC Cancer Library Services Life After Cancer Pathfinder	www.bccancer.libguides.com/pathfinder-after- cancer
	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,	Patient and Family Counselling BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/our- services/services/patient-family-counselling
and talking to others who have been there	CancerConnection.ca Canadian Cancer Society	www.cancerconnection.ca
Healthy living	Oncology Dietitian Services HealthLink BC	Dial 8-1-1 www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-services/healthlink- bc-811-services/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 <u>www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthy-eating-physical-activity</u>
	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 csl.cancer.ca
Complementary therapies	Library Services BC Cancer	Phone the nearest cancer centre www.bccancer.bc.ca/library
	Ask your local pharmacist	