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## Statistics by Cancer Type - Multiple Myeloma

## **General Summary**

In 2017, an estimated 410 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with multiple myeloma and 200 will die of it. An estimated 83% of those who will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma will be over the age of 60 when they are diagnosed. One in 153 females and one in 120 males is expected to develop multiple myeloma during their lifetime. One in 252 females and one in 205 males is expected to die of multiple myeloma.

#### Number of New Multiple Myeloma Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2014

Age at			
Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	5
40-59	30	25	50
60-79	110	80	190
80+	45	40	80
Total	185	140	320

Due to rounding, totals may not equal the sum of individual values

#### Number of Multiple Myeloma Cancer Deaths in 2014

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total	
0-19	0	0	0	
20-39	0	0	0	
40-59	15	5	25	
60-79	55	45	105	
80+	30	30	55	
Total	100	85	185	

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## Incidence Rates (per 100,000 population) for Multiple Myeloma Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2014

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0.3	0.3	0.3
40-59	4.5	3.1	3.8
60-79	25.4	17.9	21.6
80+	48.2	30.4	37.7
Total	7.9	6	7

## Mortality Rates (per 100,000 population) for Multiple Myeloma Cancer Deaths in 2014

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	0
40-59	2.3	1.3	1.8
60-79	13.2	10.7	11.9
80+	32.9	23	27.1
Total	4.3	3.6	4

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## Estimated New Multiple Myeloma Cancer Diagnoses in 2017 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	0	10	50	20	80
Fraser	0	0	25	75	30	130
Coastal	0	0	15	45	20	80
Island	0	0	10	60	25	95
Northern	0	0	5	15	0	20
BC	0	0	65	235	105	410

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		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	0	0	25	15	40
Fraser	0	0	10	35	20	60
Coastal	0	0	0	20	10	35
Island	0	0	0	25	20	45
Northern	0	0	0	5	0	10
BC	0	0	15	105	75	200

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# 1-, 3- and 5-year Observed Survival and Age-standardized Relative Survival for BC Adults (age 15-99) Diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Cancer

	Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
	1 Year 3 Year 5 Year			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Survival Proportion	76.2	55.7	40.6	80.3	62.4	48.4
95% Confidence Interval	73.7 - 78.5	52.8 - 58.4	37.6 - 43.5	77.9 - 82.5	59.2 - 65.4	45.0 - 51.8

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