

# Statistics by Cancer Type - Multiple Myeloma

### **General Summary**

In 2020, an estimated 470 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

An estimated 84% of those who will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma will be over the age of 60 when they are diagnosed. One in 147 females and one in 107 males is expected to develop multiple myeloma during their lifetime. One in 243 females and one in 188 males is expected to die of multiple myeloma.

#### Number of New Multiple Myeloma Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2017

Age at	Malaa	Famalas	Tetel
Diagnosis	iviales	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	5
40-59	35	30	65
60-79	145	85	230
80+	60	35	95
Total	250	150	395

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

#### Number of Multiple Myeloma Cancer Deaths in 2017

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	0
40-59	15	5	20
60-79	60	30	90
80+	45	40	85
Total	120	75	195

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## Incidence Rates (per 100,000 population) for Multiple Myeloma Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2017

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.6	0.2	0.4
40-59	5.6	3.8	4.7
60-79	29.9	16.3	22.9
80+	66.7	28.5	44.5
Total	10.2	6.0	8.0

# Mortality Rates (per 100,000 population) for Multiple Myeloma Cancer Deaths in 2017

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-59	2.1	0.6	1.3
60-79	12.4	6.2	9.2
80+	51.4	31.6	39.9
Total	5.0	3.1	4.0



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## Estimated New Multiple Myeloma Cancer Diagnoses in 2020 by Health Authority

	Age at Diagnosis					
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	0	5	55	25	90
Fraser	0	0	30	95	35	160
Coastal	0	0	15	50	20	90
Island	0	0	10	60	25	105
Northern	0	0	10	15	5	25
BC	0	5	70	290	105	470

\*Due to rounding and unknown health authority of residence at time of diagnosis for some cases, totals may not equal the sum of individual values

# 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	77.5	58.4	44.1	82.9	67.4	54.4
95% Confidence Interval	75.2 - 79.6	55.7 - 61.0	41.3 - 46.8	80.8 - 84.9	64.5 - 70.2	50.9 - 57.8