

Please note:

- If the patient's postal code falls outside the Unity Health catchment area (doesn't start with "M"), the referral may be declined. In these cases, either contact us directly or consider referral to a local Cancer Centre. Exceptions may be made in special circumstances or if patient has other health care providers at Unity Health.
- Second opinions may be considered if coming from MD currently providing specialist care or unique circumstances (e.g. to access clinical trials, highly specialized care). In these cases, we kindly ask that you also consider contacting oncologist directly (through either phone or secured hospital email).
- Please enclose relevant clinical notes, radiologic investigations, and pathology results with each referral. If tests are booked/pending results, please note this in your referral.
- We strive to see new patients within 2-4 weeks as per Cancer Care Ontario guidelines. If referrals are more urgent than this, please contact our department directly. True emergencies must be sent to emergency departments.