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Cancer Care – Bundaberg Hospital

The Bundaberg Hospital Cancer Care Department comprises Oncology Clinics and Cancer Care Coordination. The Coordination program provides coordination of care to multidisciplinary care, support, counselling and education from diagnosis to palliative care for patients with cancer in the Bundaberg and North Burnett areas.

- Patients may be referred to the Cancer Care Coordination service at any point along their journey, however it is preferable that referral is made as close to diagnosis as possible.
- The Oncology Outreach Clinic is held two days every fortnight with visiting specialist oncology medical staff from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and is managed by the CN, EEN and AO.
- Referrals for Dr Gary Pratt (Radiation Oncologist) or Dr Melissa Eastgate (Medical Oncologist) can be faxed directly to the Cancer Care Department. Referrals are processed with appointments scheduled for either Brisbane or Bundaberg depending on availability. The CN and AO process these referrals.
- Referrals are accepted from any health professional involved in the care of a person with cancer using the Bundaberg Hospital Specialist Referral form for Oncology Clinics and the Referral & Risk Screen Assessment form for Cancer Care Coordination:
http://www.gplinks.org.au/content/Document/Forms%20&%20templates/2010_07_14Referral%20&%20Risk%20Screening%20Assessment%20-%20CC1.pdf

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