## Patient Passport

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The purpose of the **Patient Passport** is to help you with your plan of care between home, the doctor's office, outpatient clinics and the hospital.

An up-to-date passport will help all your care providers know about your condition and treatment to help provide care that will best meet your needs. Take it with you each time you leave your home.

This Passport contains important information and is valuable to its owner. Please respect the owner's privacy.

If found, please keep the information secure until

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#### **Personal Information**

Name:
Address:
Phone (H):
(Alternate):
HCN/MCP:
Marital Status:
Insurance Plan:
Religion:
Next of Kin: Phone:
Emergency Contact: Phone:
Planning For Your Future Health Care Needs:  Do you have an Advance Health Care Directive or Living Will?  Yes No  Has a copy of the Advance Health Care Directive been added to your health record?  Yes No
Have you named a substitute decision maker? □ Yes □ No
If yes, whom
Relationship to patient
Rituals, practices or beliefs which are important to me:

#### **Important Numbers & Resources**

#### Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre:

Main Reception Line	(709) 777-6480 (709) 777-7176
Oncology Nurse(s):	
Radiation Therapy Reception	(709) 777-8206
Nutrition Services	(709) 777-7604
Social Work	(709) 777-7604
Oncology Pharmacist	
Community Pharmacy	
Cancer Patient Navigators	1-855-848-3888
Aboriginal Patient Navigators	(709) 777-2199
Family Physician:	
Community Health Nurse:	
Cancer Centre Corner Brook	(709) 637-5476
Cancer Centre Grand Falls-Windsor	(709) 292-2112
Cancer Centre Gander	(709) 256-5545
Other Regional Treatment Centre:	
Nearest Emergency Department	
Canadian Cancer Society	1-888-939-3333
Daffodil Place	1-888-753-6520
Agnes Cowan Hostel(709)	777-6831/6832
Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC)	1-877-571-7325
Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation	(709)-777-7589
Smoker's Helpline	1-877-513-5333
Medical Transporation Assistance Program	1-877-475-2412
Other:	

#### My Medical History

Diagnosis	Date
Surgery	Date
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Other Health Problems:	
□ Arthritis	□ Diabetes
□ Heart Disease	□ High Blood Pressure
□ Kidney Disease	□ Migraine/Headaches
□ Respiratory Problems	□ Seizures
□ Special Diet	□ Other:
Allergies:	
Substance(s):	
Type of Reaction:	

#### **List of Medications**

Please include prescription, over the counter, vitamins, supplements, natural, herbal and traditional medicines.

Medicine Name	Dose	How Often	Start Date	End Date	Comments

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#### Schedule of Appointments

Use the calendars on the following pages to record your scheduled appointments and tests.

#### Legend

FLUP	Follow-up
CFLUP	Chemotherapy follow-up visit with Doctor
C-TX	Chemotherapy treatment
RT	Radiation treatment
BT	Blood test
DI	Diagnostic Imaging: CT, MRI, PET Scans, X-Ray
SC	Supportive Care: Social Work, Nutrition, Lymphedema, Patient Navigator, etc.
T FLUP	Telephone follow-up call
V FLUP	Video follow-up appointment

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# My Notes, Questions & Concerns



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Physical:	□ Lymphedema/Swelling
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☐ Sleep	☐ Trouble with everyday activities
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Bleeding/Bruising	
Cough	Social/Family:
Mouth sores	
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Headaches	☐ Talking with my health care team
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Numbness/Tingling	☐ Knowing about available resources
Changes to Skin/nails	☐ Taking medications as prescribed
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Signature:

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#### How Can We Help You?

Cancer can be a difficult and stressful illness. It can affect many parts of your life: your family, your work, and your finances. Complete this screening tool while you wait to help your cancer care team know of any concerns you have.

Screening for distress helps your health care team to assist you with the issues and concerns you may have.

A family member may help you complete this form. If you need help, or have any questions, please let our staff know and someone will assist you.

By letting us know your concerns, we can give you information about supports and services that are available to help.

The information you share with us becomes part of your health record. It will be shared with your other health care team members. It is protected the same way as all your health care information.

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#### **Blood Tests**

Cancer and cancer treatments may affect your blood. Your blood contains three important cell types, which your health care team would like to check.

**Neutrophils:** White blood cells that fight infection.

**Hemoglobin:** Provides information about the red blood cells ability to carry oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body.

**Platelets:** Blood cells that help clot, which prevents serious bleeding if there is an injury.

If you would like, you can ask for your blood test results and record them yourself below. There is also a space to record your weight if you would like to do so.

Date	Neutrophils	Hemoglobin	Platelets	Weight	Other

#### Keeping Track of Your Symptoms at Home

If you would like to track your symptoms at home, this scale from 0-10 can help you do so. Rate how severe the symptom is and what you did to treat it. Have this information with you when you visit or phone your clinic. This information will be helpful to your healthcare team when talking about your symptoms.

Date	Pain	Fatigue	Shortness of Breath	Anxiety	Nausea & Vomiting

#### 0 = No symptom; 10 = Worse possible symptom



Appetite	Diarrhea	Constipation	Other	What I did to feel better

#### **Suggestions For Your Clinic Visits**

- Bring this passport with you. Use it to write down questions you
  would like to ask. Take it with you if you visit your family doctor
  or go to the Emergency Room.
- Ask a family member or friend to come with you.
- It's okay to bring a snack and something to pass the time.
- Bring your parking card into the clinic with you and pay before you leave (Health Sciences Centre only.)
- You may call **777-7176** if you have questions. This line is answered Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may leave a message with your phone number and MCP/HCN and your call will be returned.
- Some expenses during treatment may be claimed on your tax return. Remember to keep receipts for food, travel and accommodation and verification of attendance for your appointment.
- Bring your medications or an updated medication list to your appointment.

#### **Moving Beyond Treatment**

The Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre offers a 7 week program called *Cancer Transitions, Moving Beyond Treatment*. The goal of the group is to support patients with cancer as they move from active treatment to post-treatment. The program includes emotional support and information about exercise, nutrition, well-being and medical management.

For information and registration please call (709) 777-7604.



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