

What to Bring to Your First Appointment

Coming to your first appointment with a cancer doctor can be daunting. We will always try to make things as easy as possible. There are some helpful things you can bring to your appointment.

- Medicare card.
- Your completed Health Questionnaire.
- Health Care Card (if you have one).
- Pharmaceutical safety net card (if you have one).
- Pensioner concession card (if you have one).
- Department of Veterans Affairs or Repatriation card (if you have one).
- A list of all your current medications from your GP and the containers of any over the counter medications you are taking.
- Any scans you may have been given on a CD (for example scans taken interstate).
- Any letters or reports you may have been given by doctors in other states.
- A list of any questions or concerns you might have.
- A notebook or similar to take notes (if you would like too).
- Comfortable shoes and clothes.
- Eye glasses and case (if you wear them).
- Hearing aid (if you wear one).
- Walking or mobility aid (if needed).
- Something to pass the time such as an iPad, magazine, book, knitting, cross-word puzzles, etc.

You may also like to bring along a trusted friend or family members to support you.

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