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Name:	Your BC Cancer Chart#:	

Hereditary Cancer Program High-Risk Clinic Contact Information

BC Cancer - Vancouver Switchboard Toll Free (within BC and Yukon)	604 877 6000 1 800 663 3333
EMERGENCY HELP: In an emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest hospital	emergency room.
Website:	
Please visit our website (see QR code to the right) for answers to commonly asked questions, resources and supports available from the Hereditary cancer program and High-Risk Clinic.	
http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/hereditary-cancer/high-risk-clinic	
	Scan QR code above fo website link.
Our Team	
Dr Rona Cheifetz: High-Risk Clinic Medical Lead	High Risk Clinic
Amandip Uppal: High Risk Clinic Nurse Practitioner (NP)	main line:
Marco Gnoato: High-Risk Clinic Nurse Practitioner (NP)	local 673240
Rebecca Morash: Care Coordinator/ Nurse Navigator (Registered Nurse)	Our clerical team will forward messages as needed to appropriate
Team email for <u>non-urgent</u> HRC health concerns:	team member.
HCPHRC@bccancer.bc.ca	
(Please include your full name and PHN with your message)	
Your family doctor/nurse practitioner - Should remain your first contact about any new health concerns.	*please call your family Dr or NP*
Breast Booking Office - BC Cancer-Vancouver. Contact to change mammogram and breast ultrasound appointments. Office staff are unable to provide test results.	local 672285
MRI Booking Office - BC Cancer-Vancouver. Contact to change or confirm a breast MRI appointment at MRI staff are unable to provide test results.	local 674896

Appointment locations – Out of town patients will have appointments by telephone unless otherwise requested, and imaging appointments will be booked as close to home as possible. For in person appointments at BC Cancer - Vancouver Centre 1st floor: MRI 2nd floor: clinic appointments 3rd floor: mammogram, ultrasound, lab 4th floor: Records and release of information	600 West 10 th Ave, Vancouver BC
Hereditary Cancer Program Genetic Counsellors Contact your genetic counsellor with questions about your genetic test results, changes to your family history, or if you wish to proceed with new testing. Abbotsford office: 604-851-4710, local 645236	local 672198 (Vancouver)
BC Cancer Release of Information Office (ROI) Access to copies of medical records.	Local 672334 Please contact this number or check the BC Cancer Website for details.

When you call with a question or an update, please provide your first and last name(s), PHN, and the best phone number to reach you.

Hereditary Cancer Program High-Risk Clinic - Frequently Asked Questions

How do I change or cancel or confirm booked appointments ahead of time?

• Call 604-877-6000 local 673240 and speak to clerk or leave a message.

Who do I call if I am going to be late or have to cancel an appointment at the last minute?

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I want to know the results of my recent mammogram or breast MRI:

- You will be contacted by the clinic NP/MD with <u>abnormal</u> results that need follow-up.
- Normal results typically are not followed with a phone call. No news is good news!
- Your family doctor also receives reports & will be able to confirm normal results.

I had a biopsy or other extra tests and want to know the results.

 Contact us by email: <u>HCPHRC@bccancer.bc.ca</u>. We will contact you if results need further workup.

I have finished breast-feeding and am now ready to book appointments.

• Contact us by email: <a href="https://example.com/https://exampl

I was told to call the MRI department with the date of my next menstrual period.

 Call 604-877-6000 local 674896 and speak to clerk or leave a message for imaging at BC Cancer-Vancouver, otherwise call the hospital where you will be having the MRI completed.

I am expecting an appointment (e.g. MRI, surgeon, extra mammogram) that has not been booked, or I have other questions about my ongoing care.

• Contact us by email: HRCbooking@bccancer.bc.ca

I have a new address, phone number, primary care provider.

• Call 604-877-6000 local 673240 and speak to clerk or leave a message.

I have a new health concern (e.g. breast lump, abnormal bleeding).

• Book an appointment with your primary care provider for an exam.

I am now ready to be referred to a surgeon.

• Contact us by email: HCPHRC@bccancer.bc.ca

I have questions about risk management, lifestyle considerations, and/or something I read on the internet/heard on the news.

 Contact us by email: <u>HCPHRC@bccancer.bc.ca</u> to book an appointment with our nurse, or bring this to your next appt

I need a refill for a prescription from High-risk clinic NP or physician

- Try to bring this request to your next clinic appt rather than calling at the last minute.
- If urgent, call 604-877-6000 local 673240 and speak to clerk or leave a message.

A member of my family is now interested in genetic testing.

They can call 604-877-6000, local 672198 and ask to speak to a genetic counsellor.

Someone in my family has a new cancer diagnosis and I want to update our file.

Call 604-877-6000, local 672198 (Hereditary Cancer Program main office).

I missed a call from 604-877-6000 and no message was left.

Expect another call from the person at BC Cancer who tried to reach you.