

How to find the Thoracic DAP Clinic:

The Thoracic DAP Clinic is located in the Regional Cancer Centre at the Royal Victoria Hospital on 201 Georgian Drive in Barrie.

From Highway 400 North: Exit Duckworth Street and continue straight through the lights onto Georgian Drive.

From Highway 400 South: Exit at Duckworth and turn left on Duckworth St. and left again at the lights onto Georgian Drive.



Parking Information:

- \$2 for 15 minutes,
- maximum of \$15 a day.
- Weekly and monthly passes available
- Take ticket when entering parking lot, keep ticket with you when entering the hospital and pay when leaving
- Cash or credit card are accepted

Transportation:

If you need help getting to your appointment, volunteer drivers are available through the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information about this service call: (705) 726-8032



Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program

Contact Information:

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What is the Thoracic DAP?

The Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP) is a clinic where patients with a suspicion of thoracic cancer can be supported with further testing to rule out or to confirm if they have cancer.

Why have I been referred?

You have been referred to the Thoracic DAP because you have ongoing symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath, and/or there were changes on your chest imaging. Once your appointment is made, the Nurse Navigator will call you to explain what to expect at your first visit.

My Appointment:

The Thoracic DAP Clerical Navigator will call you with this information:

Date: _____

Time: _____

What happens next?

1. You will receive a phone call from the program navigator, who will provide you with the date and time of your appointment
2. Attend your scheduled Thoracic DAP appointment on Level 2 of the RVH Cancer Centre (check in at Patient Registration)
3. Attend your scheduled tests and necessary procedures
4. Return to the Thoracic DAP to review the test results and determine next steps with the doctor

Do you Use Tobacco?

If you use tobacco (i.e. smoke) and are:

- Not ready to reduce / quit
- Thinking of reducing / quitting
- Ready to reduce / quit

You can make an appointment with the Cancer Program's Tobacco Support Coach by calling 705 -728-9090 x43520

What can I expect?

During your visit, a Physician will:

- Perform a physical exam
- Assess your symptoms
- Discuss a plan of care with you
- Refer you to tests and procedures to find out if you have cancer
- Answer any questions you may have

What do I need to bring?

- Ontario Health Card
- List of current medications, vitamins, herbal supplements and doses for each
- List of your allergies
- Any questions or concerns you have
- A family member/friend to help you process the information

Who can I talk with now?

We understand this process can evoke nervousness and anxiety. Please know social workers are available to help you. To connect with a social worker please call (705)728-9090 x43520 (M-F 8am-4pm).

