

The James Cancer Diagnostic Clinic

The James Cancer Diagnostic Clinic provides timely medical appointments and diagnostic tests for patients who think they may have cancer, but have not yet gone through the diagnostic testing process.

The clinic is led by oncology advanced practice providers (nurse practitioners or physician assistants) who will guide you through the diagnostic testing process. If a cancer diagnosis is confirmed, an appointment will be made for you to meet with The James team for your specific type of cancer.

Members of your health care team may include:

- ▶ Doctor
- ▶ Registered Nurse
- ▶ Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant
- ▶ Social Worker
- ▶ Patient Care Associate
- ▶ Patient Access Coordinator

Cancer Diagnostic Clinic Information

Phone: (800) 293-5066

Hours: **Visits are made by appointment only.** If you are more than 30 minutes late to your appointment, you may be asked to reschedule your visit for another time.

Location: 5th floor at The James Cancer Hospital
460 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Important Information

- The clinic team will evaluate and prioritize your concerns at your first appointment. Depending on the tests needed, a final diagnosis may not be confirmed at this first visit.
- Patients may call to schedule an appointment at the diagnostic clinic or be referred by their doctor.
- You should check with your insurance company about what your plan covers before making an appointment. Every insurance plan is different, some will only cover the services if a doctor refers you.

This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

- Same-day or next-day, virtual or in-person visits are available.
- When your clinic appointment is scheduled, you may be told that you should not eat or drink anything 4 hours before your visit.
- Only medicines needed for the diagnostic testing are prescribed by this clinic.
- If you do not have a primary care doctor and wish to set up care, you may visit [Ohio State Medical Center - Find a Doctor](#) to see a list of available doctors or call (614) 293-5123 to schedule an appointment.

Services Provided

This clinic offers the following services. These may be done on the day of your visit, or scheduled for a later date:

- Diagnostic testing (CT scan, MRI scan, Ultrasound)
- Blood tests and lab tests
- Biopsy (removal of a small piece of tissue) to be examined under a microscope
- Referral to specialists

When to go to the Emergency Department

Go to the nearest emergency room if you have any of the following problems:

- If you have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius) or higher.
- Your symptoms become worse.