



Important General Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to M. D. Anderson...

- Completed (8-page) Patient History Database form, which comes in this packet. **There may be a delay in seeing your physician if you do not arrive with your completed form.**
- Your appointment schedule and other materials sent to you.
- All insurance information, including health insurance and prescription insurance cards.
- Medical information, including your actual pathology slides that must be sent by overnight delivery or hand-carried for your first appointment.
- Copies of doctors' notes and operative reports.
- Actual diagnostic films such as CT scans, MRIs, ultrasounds, and X-rays must be hand-carried to your first appointment. Please do not mail unless requested by your referral specialist. Your radiology facility may offer to provide copies of these X-rays on a CD, and this is acceptable. **However, in order for our radiologists to view outside X-rays on a CD it is critical that they be provided in the proper format. Please instruct your radiology facility providing those films to provide them as DICOM format CDs.**
- Please include notes from other physicians for any other medical problems you may have.
- A list of all your doctors and their telephone numbers and addresses.
- A list of all your prescription and non-prescription medications in the original, labeled bottles. This request includes vitamins, nutritional supplements, herbal products and over-the-counter drugs.
- Your completed Living Will and Medical Power of Attorney documents. (If you do not have these documents when you arrive for your first appointment, ask to meet with the social worker assigned to this center.)
- A list of questions you may want to ask your doctor. Bring a small notebook for keeping notes.
- Comfortable clothing and shoes and a sweater.
- A local telephone number or cell phone.
- A book, magazines or handwork to help pass the time between appointments.

Important phone numbers...

askMDAnderson

1-877-MDA-6789

www.mdanderson.org/contact_us

For questions about treatment options, resources and programs at M. D. Anderson.

Cancer Prevention Center

1-800-438-6434 or 713-745-8040

For cancer screening to detect any existing cancer at its earliest and most treatable stage.

Anderson Network

1-800-345-6324 or 713-792-2553

For support from someone who has experienced the same diagnosis and treatments.

Place ... of wellness

713-794-4700

For a warm environment with programs to enhance the quality of life.

Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International

1-800-847-5783 or 713-790-1600

The "House with a Heart" where you can stay while you're here.

Patient Travel Services

1-888-848-9992 or 713-745-2300

For assistance in planning a trip to or from M. D. Anderson.

M. D. Anderson Web site

www.mdanderson.org

For information about clinical trials and various programs at M. D. Anderson.



Genitourinary Center Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to the Genitourinary Cancer Center...

- Pathology slides will be requested prior to your appointment. If you cancel your appointment after the slides have been reviewed, there will be a minimum charge of \$250.00.
- For patients traveling from out of town, please be prepared to stay at least **five to seven business days**.
- Please register one hour prior to your appointment at the Genitourinary Business Center, which is located in the Mays Clinic near Elevator U in Room ACB7.2004. Bring your *Living Will* and *Medical Power of Attorney* documents with you if you have them.
- If you are scheduled for a prostate biopsy, do not take any aspirin or blood clotting medication at least one week prior to your appointment. You may access instructions on this procedure at <https://my.mdanderson.org> or your specialist can fax or mail you a copy.
- Valet park on your first day and bring your ticket for validation during your registration.
- Bring actual films, (X-rays, CT, MRI, bone scan) reports and a copy of your medical records.
- Bring a list of all your current medications, vitamins and herbal supplements, including schedules and dosages.
- Bring a list of all your local physicians with current numbers and addresses.
- Bring local telephone numbers where you can be reached during your stay.
- Bring a list of any questions you may have.

Note: If you are not able to keep your appointment or receive a call from the automated confirmation line, please contact your specialist/coordinator at 713-745-7020.

Important phone numbers...

GU Urology Center

713-745-7575 Office
713-745-9121 Fax

GU Medical Oncology Center

713-745-7440 Office
713-563-3164 Fax

Emergency Center

713-792-3723

Department of Social Work

713-792-6195

Case Management

713-745-2850

Patient Advocacy

713-792-7776

For general information about the Genitourinary Cancer Center please visit our Web site at:
<https://my.mdanderson.org>

M. D. Anderson values patients' privacy and is strongly committed to maintaining confidentiality of your health information. You will be asked to sign a Release of Information form at Registration.

Location & Hours: The Genitourinary Cancer Center is located in the Mays Clinic on Floor 7 near Elevator U in Room ACB7.2004. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.