



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.



Proton Therapy Center Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to the Proton Therapy Center...

- Your appointment schedule and any important material sent to you by the care center.
- All current insurance information.
- Any recent X-rays from your referring physician.
- Serial Computerized Tomography (CT) scans, at least two if possible.
- Each film should have the radiology written report with it. These films must be hand-carried to your first appointment.
- Original biopsy slides, blocks and written reports should be sent one week in advance confirming your diagnosis.
- Please send your positive tissue biopsy slides and blocks as soon as possible. It is critical that our business center receives your slides and blocks in advance in order for your appointment to be scheduled. We recommend sending these items via overnight courier service (i.e. FedEx) for tracking purposes.
- Please arrive for your Registration/Financial appointment at the Proton Therapy Center one hour before your appointment with your physician.

Note: If you are not able to keep your appointment or have questions about your schedule, please call 713-563-8421

Important phone numbers...

Proton Therapy Center
866-632-4PTC or 866-632-4782

**Radiation Oncology Clinic
Main Building**
713-792-3440 Office
713-563-6901 Fax

**Radiation Oncology Clinic
Mays Clinic**
713-563-6900

Emergency Center
713-792-3723

Department of Social Work
713-792-6195

Case Management
713-745-2850

Patient Advocacy
713-792-7776

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 Proton Therapy Center is located at 1840 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, Texas 77054. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.