General Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to MD Anderson:

- **Valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport.**
- Completed Patient History Database form. **There may be a delay in seeing your physician if you do not have this form completed prior to seeing your physician.**
- Your appointment schedule and other materials sent to you.
- All health insurance and prescription insurance cards.
- Medical information, copies of doctors' notes and operative reports and any pathology slides that were requested by your patient access specialist.
- Interpretive reports and actual diagnostic films if requested by your patient access specialist such as CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, ultrasounds, and X-rays must be hand-carried to your first appointment. 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 issues you may have.
- A list of all doctors you would like us to communicate with. Please include the doctor's full name, address and phone number.
- A list of all your prescription and non-prescription medications that you are taking. This request includes vitamins, nutritional supplements, herbal products and over-the-counter drugs.
- Your completed Living Will and Medical Power of Attorney. You or your legally designated representative may also request that your physician prepare an Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate order for you, if appropriate. 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.
- Valet parking will be validated at your first appointment only. Please bring your valet ticket to your patient access specialist.
- 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

Anderson Network
1-800-345-6324 or 713-792-2553
For support from someone who has experienced the same diagnosis and treatments.

askMDAnderson
1-877-MDA-6789
www.mdanderson.org/contact_us
For questions about treatment options, resources and programs at MD 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.

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 MD Anderson.

Place … of wellness
713-794-4700
For a warm environment with programs to enhance the quality of life.

MD Anderson Website
www.mdanderson.org
For information about clinical trials and various programs at MD Anderson.