



## Important General Checklist

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

- Completed (8-page) Patient History Database form. **There will 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 film, such as CT scans, ultrasounds, and X-rays must be hand-carried to your first appointment. Please do not mail **unless** requested by your referral specialist.
- Please include notes from other physicians for any other medical problems you may have.
- A list of your doctors and their telephone numbers.
- A list of current medications and dosages. Please bring medicine you may need to take during your stay.
- Your completed Living Will and Medical Power of Attorney documents. (If you do not have these documents, please contact the Department of Social Work when you arrive for your first appointment.)
- 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 where you will be staying.
- A book, magazines or handwork to help pass the time between appointments.

### Important phone numbers...

**The M. D. Anderson Information Line –  
1-800-392-1611, option 3 or (713) 792-3245**

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

**Patient Business Center –  
1-800-392-1611, option 1 or (713) 792-6161**

For when you or your physician wish to make an appointment.

**Cancer Information Service – 1-800-4-CANCER**

For learning more about a particular type of cancer, treatment options and community resources.

**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 Switchboard – (713) 792-2121**

For calling various offices and individuals at M. D. Anderson.

**M. D. Anderson Web site –  
[www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org)**

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



## A general checklist of things to bring to the Laura Lee Blanton Gynecologic Oncology Center...

- Your appointment schedule and any important material sent to you by the care center.
- All insurance or payment plan information.
- Recent X-rays, CT scans, mammograms, ultrasounds and lab reports.
- Bring a list of all your current medications, including over-the-counter and prescription.
- Please notify the receptionist of any changes in your name, address, phone number, insurance coverage, or follow-up physician(s).
- Before you leave the center, please check with your patient service coordinator or nurse to make sure you have no tests scheduled that day.
- To accommodate a return appointment request, please speak to your patient service coordinator before leaving the center.
- If you leave without an appointment card or a computer printout of your schedule, you will receive a letter in the mail with your appointment.
- If you have been hospitalized at M. D. Anderson and your return appointment was not given to you at the time you left the hospital, call the center at (713) 792-6810 at least three days after your discharge to clarify when your next center visit is scheduled.
- Also, please eat as you normally would on the day of your appointment **unless** your referral specialist has told you not to.

**Note:** If you are not able to keep your appointment or have questions about your schedule, please call (713) 792-6810.

## Important phone numbers...

**Gynecologic Oncology Center –**  
(713) 792-6810 Office  
(713) 794-4715 Fax

**Gynecologic Oncology Business Center –**  
(713) 792-8340 Office  
(713) 792-7683 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 Gynecologic Oncology 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 Laura Lee Blanton Gynecologic Oncology Center is located in the Mays Clinic on Floor 6 near Elevator U in Room ACB6.2302. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.