



When cancer is diagnosed, who will guide you down the right path?

Diagnosed with Cancer?

Call CAREpath at 1-800-290-5106.

CAREpath is a new and innovative OTIP long term disability (LTD) insurance service now available to you and your family members who are diagnosed with cancer or have a recurrence of a previously treated cancer.

Welcome to the right path - CAREpath

CAREpath Inc. is a Canadian-first, helping you navigate the complex health care system so you and your family members who are diagnosed with cancer can receive the very best cancer-related treatment and support. The proprietary **CAREpath** Cancer Navigation Program is designed to assist you and your family in dealing with a newly-diagnosed cancer or cancer recurrence.

CAREpath's role is not to replace your primary treating physician, or any part of a recommended cancer care plan. What **CAREpath** does is make sure you get the most out of every aspect of your treatment. The team at **CAREpath** includes leading oncology physicians and nurses from across Canada. **CAREpath** enjoys unrivalled access to the most up-to-date, reliable, evidence-based information on cancer care from around the world. **CAREpath** is ready to help you. Every step of the way.

Note: CAREpath should be contacted immediately following a diagnosis to maximize the benefits of this program.

The CAREpath Cancer Navigation Program

During the initial treatment of a newly-diagnosed cancer or cancer recurrence, **CAREpath** provides you and your family with access to one-on-one case management by an assigned oncology nurse, backed by oncology physicians. Through supportive counselling and education, anxiety is reduced enabling you to cope more effectively with this major stress.

In-depth explanations are provided regarding the most current evidence-based options for tests and treatments.

Access to a second opinion may be facilitated where appropriate. **CAREpath** will provide you and your family with the emotional and medical support you need to deal with a cancer diagnosis, its immediate treatment, and ongoing support. Lifestyle changes are advised when necessary to reduce treatment side effects and to speed recovery.

CAREpath advice and support continues through all treatment phases and, where necessary, extends to family members in dealing with their concerns.

Who has access to CAREpath's Navigation Services?

CAREpath's services have been included with your LTD coverage through OTIP (Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan). If you have LTD coverage with OTIP, you and your family can access **CAREpath's** services if you are newly-diagnosed with cancer or have a recurrence of a previously treated cancer. You can access **CAREpath's** services as soon as you are diagnosed. You do not have to submit a disability claim, be absent from work or be receiving disability benefits to

utilize **CAREpath's** services. Any advice provided is strictly confidential and will not be shared with OTIP, any insurance company, or any other party.

Your spouse (common-law partners and same sex couples included) and dependant children up to and including age 25 also can access these unique services.

To speak with a CAREpath nurse, please call 1-800-290-5106, or e-mail info@carepath.ca with any questions. In order to verify your eligibility, you will need your OTIP LTD Policy and Division number.

For more information on CAREpath's Cancer Navigation Program, please visit www.carepath.ca or www.otip.com.



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