



# Providing better care – together

Acute Leukemia Shared-Care Program





# Where will I get my treatment?

You will receive the care you need at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and at your Partner Cancer Centre. This diagram shows you where your care will be provided.

## What is the Acute Leukemia Shared-Care Program?

The Acute Leukemia Shared-Care Program allows patients to receive care closer to their home. If you live far away from Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, you may be able to receive some of the care you need at a Partner Cancer Centre closer to your home. This allows you to spend less time travelling to receive the same high quality care for your leukemia treatment.

# Which Partner Cancer Centres are participating in the Program?

The Partner Cancer Centres currently working with Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in the Program include:

- Stronach Regional Cancer Centre
- Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre
- R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre

# How can I participate?

Before you finish your induction chemotherapy (your first treatment) at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, you will meet with a Nurse Coordinator. The Coordinator will tell you about the Program and what it means for your ongoing care. If you choose to be in the Program, you will need to give consent for your health information to be shared with your Partner Cancer Centre.

#### For every appointment, you will need to bring your:

- · Health Card
- · Hospital Card, if required
- Medications
- Patient Binder

### Acute Leukemia Shared-Care Model





**Princess Margaret** Cancer Centre



Partner Cancer Centre



Primary Care



of Acute Leukemia at Cancer Centre or Hospital

Treatment with Induction Chemotherapy at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (In-Patient)

**Clinic Visit** 

Decision on next steps for treatment at Princess Margaret

Post-Induction/ Consolidation Chemotherapy

> (1 to 3 Cycles) at **Princess Margaret** Cancer Centre (Out-Patient)



#### Follow-up Clinic Visits\*

for assessment at Partner Cancer Centre in between Consolidation Treatments



#### Services include:

- · Blood specimen collection and testing
- · Medical treatment (e.g. blood transfusion, hydration and febrile neutropenia)
- Supportive Care

Clinic Visit

Decision on next steps for treatment at Princess Margaret

Remission and Follow-up Care at Princess Margaret





Primary Care Follow-up

This diagram represents the shared-care model for a person with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). \*Components of care may be transferred back to Princess Margaret Cancer Centre depending on care needs.

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R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre



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Your Partner Cancer Centre closer to home is:

