How to find the Thoracic DAP Clinic:

The Thoracic DAP Clinic is located in the Regional Cancer Centre at the Royal Victoria Hospital on 201 Georgian Drive in Barrie.

From Highway 400 North: Exit Duckworth Street and continue straight through the lights onto Georgian Drive.

From Highway 400 South: Exit at Duckworth and turn left on Duckworth St. and left again at the lights onto Georgian Drive.

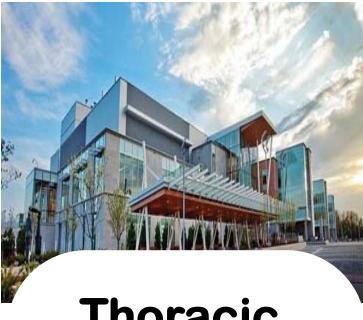


Parking Information:

- \$2 for 15 minutes,
- maximum of \$15 a day.
- Weekly and monthly passes available
- Take ticket when entering parking lot, keep ticket with you when entering the hospital and pay when leaving
- Cash or credit card are accepted

Transportation:

If you need help getting to your appointment, volunteer drivers are available through the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information about this service call: (705) 726-8032



Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program

Contact Information:

Thoracic DAP

201 Georgian Drive, Barrie ON Phone: (705) 728-9090 x43519

Fax: (705)739-5636

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What is the Thoracic DAP?

The Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP) is a clinic where patients with a suspicion of thoracic cancer can be supported with further testing to rule out or to confirm if they have cancer.

Why have I been referred?

You have been referred to the Thoracic DAP because you have ongoing symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath, and/ or there were changes on your chest imaging. Once your appointment is made, the Nurse Navigator will call you to explain what to expect at your first visit.

My Appointment:

The Thoracic DAP Clerical Navigator will call you with this information:

Date:_			

What happens next?

- You will receive a phone call from the program navigator, who will provide you with the date and time of your appointment
- Attend your scheduled Thoracic DAP appointment on Level 2 of the RVH Cancer Centre (check in at Patient Registration)
- 3. Attend your scheduled tests and necessary procedures
- 4. Return to the Thoracic DAP to review the test results and determine next steps with the doctor

Do you Use Tobacco?

If you use tobacco (i.e. smoke) and are:

- Not ready to reduce / quit
- Thinking of reducing / quitting
- Ready to reduce / quit

You can make an appointment with the Cancer Program's Tobacco Support Coach by calling 705 -728-9090 x43520

What can I expect?

During your visit, a Physician will:

- Perform a physical exam
- Assess your symptoms
- · Discuss a plan of care with you
- Refer you to tests and procedures to find out if you have cancer
- · Answer any questions you may have

What do I need to bring?

- Ontario Health Card
- List of current medications, vitamins, herbal supplements and doses for each
- List of your allergies
- Any questions or concerns you have
- A family member/friend to help you process the information

Who can I talk with now?

We understand this process can evoke nervousness and anxiety. Please know social workers are available to help you. To connect with a social worker please call (705)728-9090 x43520 (M-F 8am-4pm).