The following guidelines and contact information have been provided for you and your patients to coordinate easy and efficient access to our services.

**New Patient Referrals**

- To refer a new patient:
  - By telephone, call **877-DFCI-BWH (332-4294)**. Please provide the patient’s name, date of birth, contact information, and diagnosis.
  - Through our website, go to [http://www.dana-farber.org/referrals/](http://www.dana-farber.org/referrals/). Complete the form on the site. A new patient coordinator may contact your office, or the patient, for additional information.
- **Within 24 hours** (excluding weekends and holidays), a new patient coordinator will call the patient to schedule an appointment with a DF/BWCC physician.
- After the appointment is scheduled, a letter will be mailed to the patient, as well as a list of what to bring (such as x-rays or bone/CT/MRI/Gallium/PET scans) to the first appointment.

**Medical Information Needed For Patient Appointment**

Pathology/biopsy slides and blocks, as well as pathology/biopsy reports, should be sent via overnight delivery to:

**Path Processing-HEO**  
**Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**  
**450 Brookline Avenue**  
**Boston, MA 02215**

Prior to the patient’s first appointment, the following information should be faxed to **617-632-3730**:

- Copy of medical record, inclusive of physician’s notes
- Treatment notes
- Progress notes
- Lab results
- Pathology/radiology reports
- Flow cytometry results regarding the patient’s diagnosis

**Registration and Health Insurance Coverage**

We will contact patients prior to their appointment as part of the pre-registration process. Additional information, such as address and health insurance coverage, will be requested at that time.

- Some health insurance plans require pre-authorization before a patient can be seen. As coverage varies among health insurers, patients should check with their insurance provider for any specific approval or authorization requirements.
- Financial counseling and support services for patients are available though our Access Management Department, which may be reached at **617-632-3455**.

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Turn over for a list of diseases we treat.
We see patients who have been diagnosed with the following conditions, including older adults and those with advanced disease:

- **Blood cancers**
  - Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
  - Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
  - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
  - Chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML)
  - Hodgkin lymphoma
  - Multiple myeloma
  - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
  - Waldenström’s Macroglobulinemia
  - And others

- **Myelodysplastic syndrome**

- **Myeloproliferative disorders**
  - Myelofibrosis
  - Polycythemia
  - Thrombocytopenia
  - And others

- **Rare non-malignant blood disorders**
  - Diamond Blackfan anemia
  - Dyskeratosis congenita
  - Shwachman-Diamond syndrome
  - MonoMAC syndrome
  - And others

- **Other non-malignant disorders**
  - Thalassemia
  - Aplastic anemia
  - Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)

- **Other malignant disorders**
  - Testicular cancer

If you have questions about a particular patient’s eligibility for treatment in our program, please call 617-632-5138.