

Part 2: Introduction to cancer care

Who are the key health professionals?

Many health professionals are involved in cancer care. Below is a list of some of the health professionals you may meet. It is helpful to understand the different roles of the different individuals working in the cancer care team.

You may like to ask about the structure of your loved one's cancer care team and find out how information is shared between the team. This way, you will know who is talking to who, and who you need to shared information with.

i *Click on each health professional below to reveal a short explanation of their role in cancer care*

General Practitioner (GP)

Surgeon

Medical Oncologist

Radiation Oncologist

Haematologist

Cancer Care Coordinator

Other Coordinator

Nurses

Dietitian

Physiotherapist

Occupational Therapist

Social Worker

Counsellor, Psychologist

Spiritual Care Practitioner (Pastoral Carer)

NB: This list was adapted from the Cancer Council NSW Booklet "Caring for Someone with Cancer", published September 2017.