



Cancer Care Co-ordination Rotorua Hospital Lakes District Health Board

Cancer Support Nurses

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*Supporting patients and their families
affected by cancer.*

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The Cancer Support Nurses accept referrals from:

- Patients
- Families
- Friends of patients
- Family doctor
- Hospital services
- District Nursing Service
- Cancer Society
- Taupo /Rotorua Hospital
- Waikato Hospital
 - ◇ Oncologists
 - ◇ Hospital services

What We Do

- We navigate patients through health and social services for co-ordinated care
- We work with family/whanau to make sure there is good understanding of the cancer journey.
 - ◇ We provide information regarding the options and management of the illness
- This involves explaining:
 - ◇ The Pathway
 - ◇ Disease process
 - ◇ Treatment
 - ◇ Medication
 - ◇ Ongoing care
- We refer the patient to other services, as needed
- We provide support at appointments
- We provide ongoing support through regular visits and phone calls



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