

What is a Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)?

A **Diagnostic Assessment Program**, or **DAP**, manages and coordinates a person's diagnostic journey until cancer is ruled out or diagnosed.

DAP's provide:

- ✓ Shorter wait times for the patient
- ✓ A single point of contact and access for all diagnostic tests and appointments with a surgeon
- ✓ Diagnostic assessment according to guidelines
- ✓ Smooth transfer of care between health care providers
- ✓ Psychosocial support and education throughout a patient's diagnostic process

Navigating the Cancer Diagnosis

The **DAP** team includes a **Patient/Nurse Navigator**

Your Patient/Nurse Navigator will:

- ✓ Coordinate your appointments and notify you about test dates and results
- ✓ Make sure you are well prepared for the appointments
- ✓ Help you deal with any anxiety and fears
- ✓ Connect you to community resources and other health care professionals such as dietitians, spiritual care providers or social workers

Your Patient/Nurse Navigator is:

(please write Navigator's Name)