



## Multidisciplinary Prostate Cancer Clinic

### What to Expect

For a comprehensive review in the Multidisciplinary Prostate Cancer Clinic, it is necessary to speak with several physicians from different specialties. We have organized those visits into one day, but to make that possible, here's what to expect before and during your visit:

- Before your appointment, you will have received a packet of information and forms. The physician who diagnosed you should have sent your records, films, or slides to M. D. Anderson. If not, or if you referred yourself, you can sign a release form and M. D. Anderson will contact your physician to have your records sent to us.
- Prior to your visit, we encourage you to learn more about [prostate cancer](#) and available treatment options.
- Appointments typically take four hours, since you will be consulting with a number of prostate cancer specialists. Bring a snack and something to pass the time.
- More than one physician will examine you. Each specialist is looking for a different set of information to determine the best treatment options.
- Your medical history will be discussed more than once. The questions may seem repetitive, but each history is taken from the perspective of the doctor's specialty.
- At the end of your appointment, you will receive a recommendation letter outlining your treatment options. If additional testing is necessary, the nurse can help schedule that appointment.
- A multidisciplinary nurse will contact you a few days after your visit to answer any further questions.
- For more information, call the Multidisciplinary Prostate Cancer Clinic at 713-745-7020.