

# Prostate Diagnostic Assessment Program

## What is the Prostate Diagnostic Assessment Program?

The prostate DAP Program will streamline diagnostic testing for patients suspected of having prostate cancer and if needed, refer a patient for treatment.

## Where is the Prostate Diagnostic Assessment Program located?

The program is located at St. Joseph's Hospital, zone B, 4th floor, room 602 (B4-602).

## Who will be involved in my care?

A nurse navigator and a urologist will be part of your assessment team. They will help you to be involved and understand your care plan.

## When will my appointment be?

- Once the prostate DAP receives a completed referral from your family doctor, your doctor will notify you with a date and time for your appointment, usually within two weeks.
- You will need to bring a list of all medications and herbals/vitamins you are taking to this appointment.

## What can I expect during my visit?

- You will be assessed by our prostate team.
- Coordination of tests and appointments
- Provision of information and answering questions

## How will my family doctor know what's going on with me?

Your family doctor is an important member of your health care team. We will send a copy of all the information about your tests and treatments to your family doctor.

## Can I bring someone with me to these appointments?

Yes, we encourage you to bring someone that is able to hear the suggestions and recommendations provided to you by your care team.

## If I am diagnosed with prostate cancer, what happens next?

- There are various management options available for men with prostate cancer that will be discussed with you.
- If necessary, you may be referred to other health care providers such as a urologist that specializes in cancer surgery, a radiation oncologist, medical oncologist, spiritual care provider, or social worker to help support you in your decision making process.
- There will be resources and education sessions available to help you make decisions about your treatment.
- The prostate DAP team will discuss the next steps in your treatment plan and arrange for follow-up care.

## What hospital will I go to if surgery is needed?

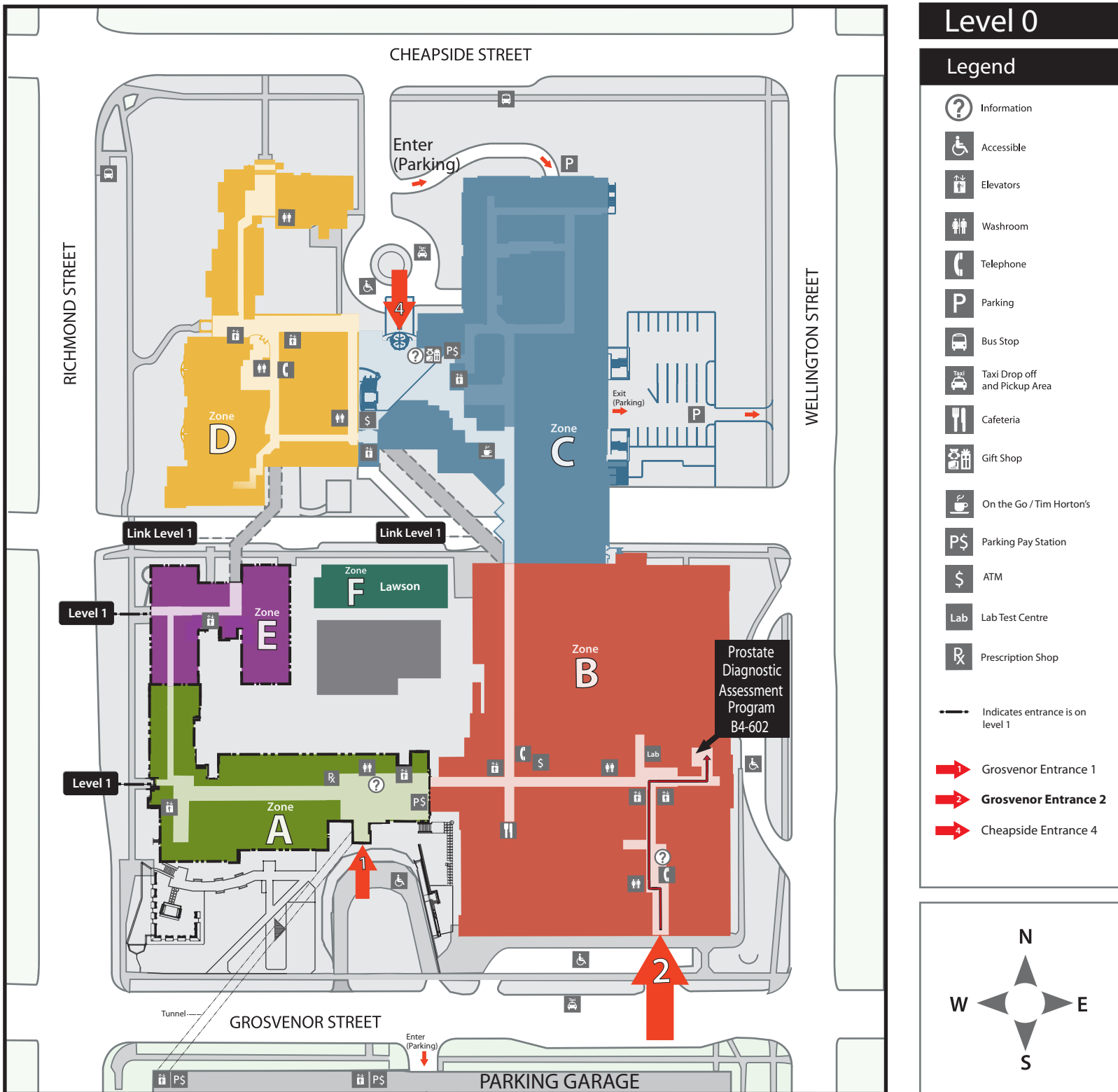
Our staff will discuss this with you. We will try to arrange surgery at a hospital as close to home as possible.

Note: If a diagnosis is confirmed and treatment is necessary, care may be provided at London Health Sciences Centre or St. Joseph's Hospital.



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# How to get to the Prostate Diagnostic Assessment Program



PDAP B4-602 program map MAR2016

From the parking garage on Grosvenor St. enter the hospital at Entrance 2/Zone B. At the end of the hall, take the elevator to the 4th floor and follow the signs to the Urology Clinic.