

Australian Rare Cancer (ARC) Portal

Information for patients



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PORTAL

Treatment plans for people with rare cancers can be challenging, even for experienced doctors.

The Australia Rare Cancer Portal (ARC) Portal helps your cancer specialist connect with rare cancer experts from Australia and around the world.

Working alongside your treating team, the ARC Portal and the WEHI-Stafford Fox Rare Cancer Program can help identify the latest treatments, molecular tests and clinical trial options that may be available to you, without the need to travel to other specialists.



Making a referral



Ask your cancer specialist to make a referral

If you wish to be referred to the ARC Portal, you can ask your cancer specialist to make a referral via arcportal.org.au.



When can a referral be made?

Referrals can be made at any stage of diagnosis for Australian residents diagnosed with a rare cancer.



Your consent is required for participation

With your consent, your medical information will be shared with our partner, the WEHI-Stafford Fox Rare Cancer Program.

This helps support rare cancer research and improve knowledge about your cancer type as well as providing you with the option to access additional research opportunities.

Learn more about the ARC Portal

Find out how the ARC Portal can support clinicians managing rare cancer cases, and access additional information and resources for patients and families.

Visit our website or contact us at enquiries@arcportal.org.au for more information.

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Learn more about how the ARC Portal can help:



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