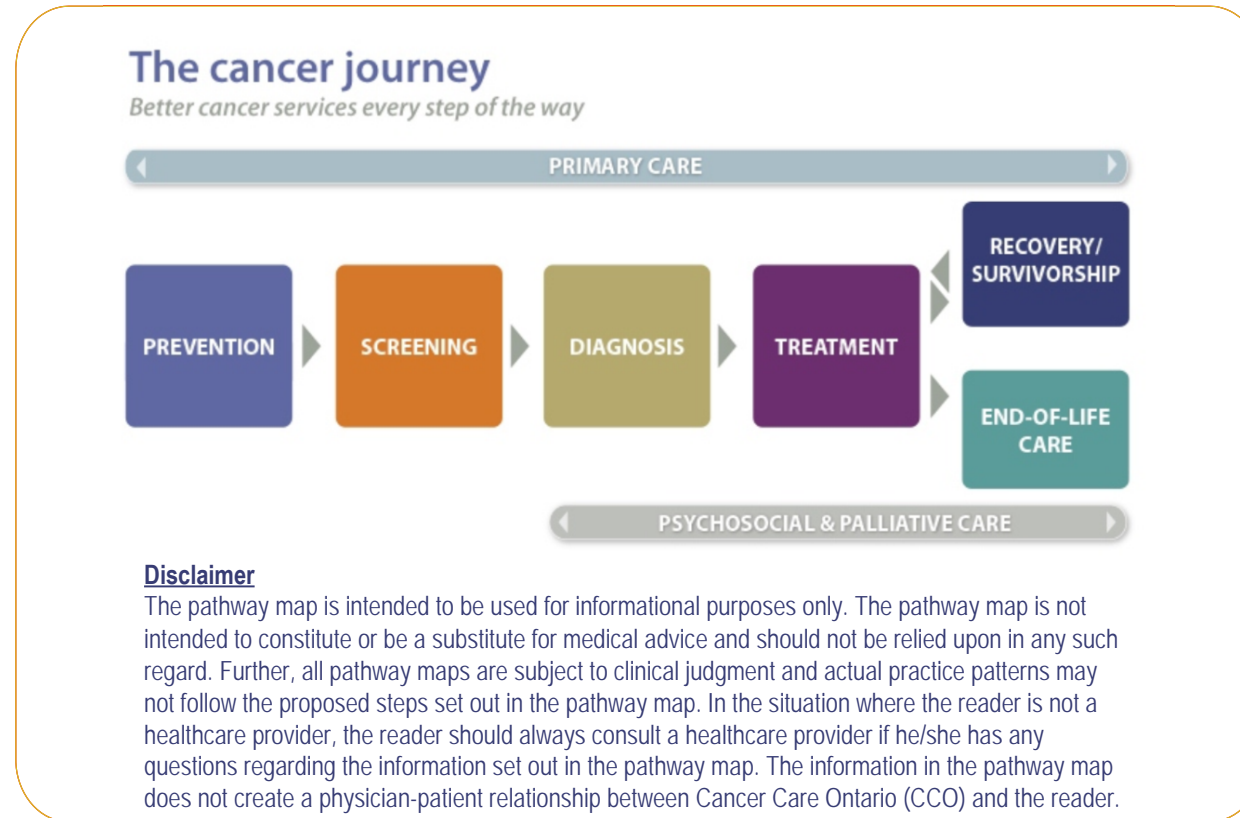


# Prostate Cancer Follow-up Care Pathway Map

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### Target Population

- Prostate cancer patients who have completed primary treatment for prostate cancer and are without evidence of disease, but would potentially be candidates for further treatment if recurrence or new prostate cancer were detected.

### Pathway Map Considerations

- Primary care providers play an important role in the cancer journey and should be informed of relevant tests and consultations. Ongoing care with a primary care provider is assumed to be part of the pathway map. For patients who do not have a primary care provider, [Health Care Connect](#) is a government resource that helps patients find a family doctor or nurse practitioner.
- Throughout the pathway map, a shared decision-making model should be implemented to enable and encourage patients to play an active role in the management of their care. For more information see [Person-Centered Care Guideline](#) and [EBS #19-2 Provider-Patient Communication\\*](#)
- Hyperlinks are used throughout the pathway map to provide information about relevant CCO tools, resources and guidance documents.
- The term 'health care provider', used throughout the pathway map, includes primary care providers and specialists, nurse practitioners, and emergency physicians.

\* **Note.** [EBS #19-2](#) is older than 3 years and is currently listed as 'For Education and Information Purposes'. This means that the recommendations will no longer be maintained but may still be useful for academic or other information purposes.

### Pathway Map Legend

#### Colour Guide

- Primary Care
- Supportive and End of Life Care
- Pathology
- Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)
- Surgery
- Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiology
- Multidisciplinary Cancer Conference (MCC)
- Psychosocial Oncology (PSO)

#### Shape Guide

- Intervention
- Decision or assessment point
- Patient (disease) characteristics
- Consultation with specialist
- Exit pathway
- Off-page reference
- Patient/Provider Interaction
- Referral
- Wait time indicator time point

#### Line Guide

- Required
- Possible

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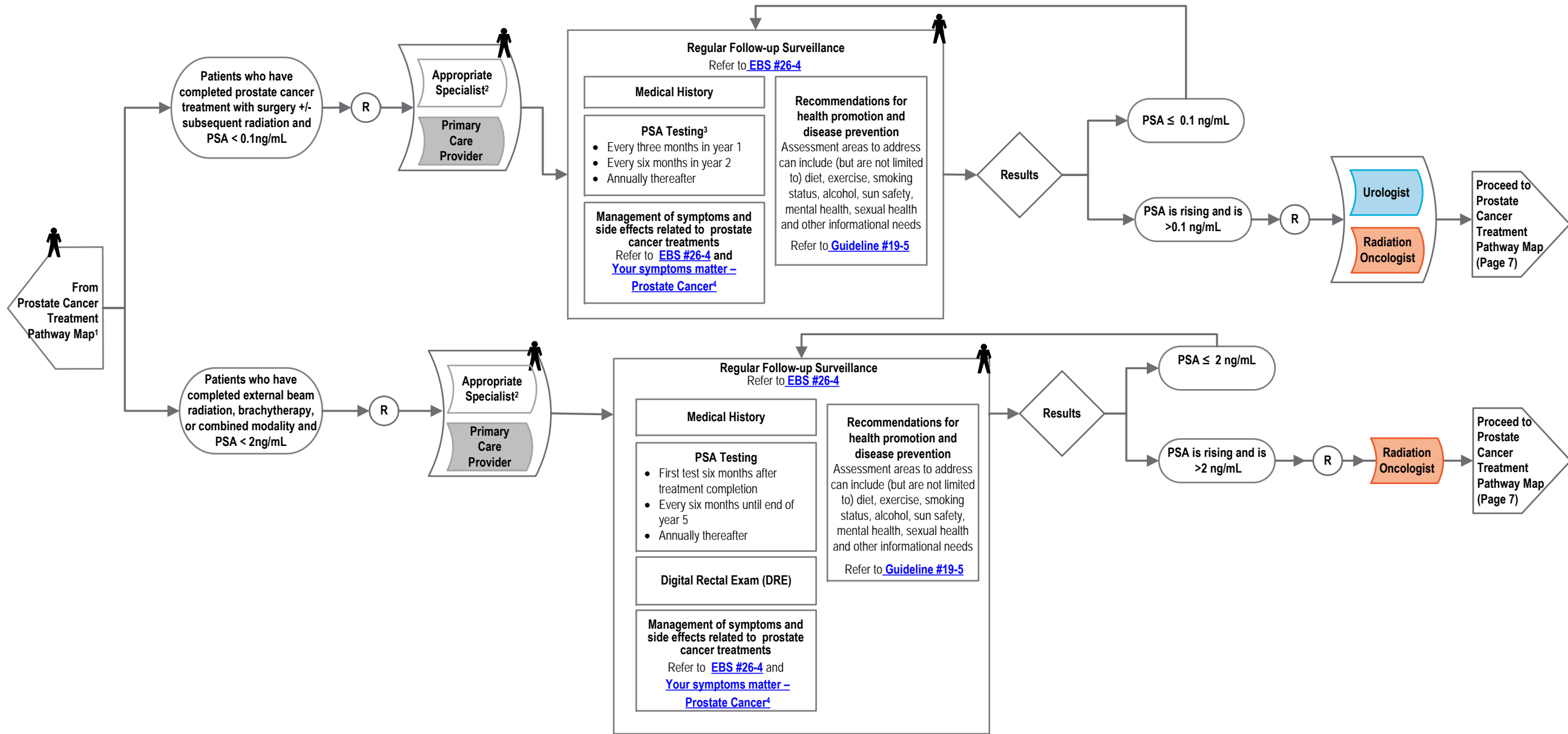
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<sup>1</sup>This pathway map does not include patients currently receiving androgen deprivation therapy.

<sup>2</sup> Appropriate specialist may be an oncologist, urologist, nurse practitioner, or hospital-based nurse. Models of care are described more thoroughly in [EBS #26-1](#).

<sup>3</sup> If PSA levels become detectable, a more frequent PSA surveillance schedule may be appropriate.

<sup>4</sup> Patient-reported outcomes should be collected and reviewed throughout journey post radiation therapy or post radical prostatectomy.