



# Australian Rare Cancer (ARC) Portal

INFORMATION SHEET

FOR PATIENTS

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



The Australia Rare Cancer Portal (ARC Portal) is a way to link your cancer specialist with Rare Cancer specialists from Australia and around the world.



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

If you wish to be referred to the ARC Portal, please ask your cancer specialist to make a referral via the website [www.arcportal.org.au](http://www.arcportal.org.au). Referrals can be made at any stage of diagnosis for any Australian resident diagnosed with a rare cancer. In order to be involved in the ARC Portal, your consent is required: your de-identified medical information will be shared with our partner, the WEHI-Stafford Fox Rare Cancer Program. This will help enable future rare cancer research leading to improved knowledge about your cancer type. It also provides you with the option to access additional research opportunities.



For further information about how the ARC Portal can help, including access to additional patient resources, please visit our website: [www.arcportal.org.au/page/86/patients-and-families](http://www.arcportal.org.au/page/86/patients-and-families) or contact us at [enquiries@arcportal.org.au](mailto:enquiries@arcportal.org.au)