



## Questions to ask when presenting to a GP after further tests have shown either a UTI is unlikely or a tumour is in the bladder

- I know my symptoms are not caused by a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) or a tumour has shown up in my bladder, from the additional tests/scans I have just had:
  - What could this mean – cancer?
- What further tests, imaging (ultrasound, CT scan, MRI, blood tests, urinalysis) or surgery could be required to determine what this tumour is?
- How serious is bladder cancer?
- How quickly can I see a Urologist?
- Which tests are covered by Medicare? If not covered by Medicare, what would the cost be?
- I do/do not have private health insurance:
  - What is the impact financially?
  - What is the impact on expediency of treatment?