

***Dear Patients,***

Over the past few months, many of you have reached out to begin your journey with us.

Cancer and chronic disease are multifactorial. Effective screening, diagnosis, and treatment must therefore also be multifactorial, individualised, evidence-led, and tailored to the biology of each person.

Our commitment is simple. If we offer care, it must be the right care. That means personalised pathways, specialist expertise, and infrastructure that delivers care safely and consistently, at scale.

Building this properly across clinicians, laboratories, and global systems takes time.

During this time, we made the difficult decision to pause onboarding new patients and introduce a waiting list. We have continued to fully support our existing patients with uninterrupted access to care and medications. At the same time, our teams have been assembling the foundations of a far more comprehensive clinical model.

**Why This Matters**

Early detection and personalised intervention can dramatically improve outcomes. Survival rates for many cancers exceed 90 percent when disease is detected early, compared with significantly poorer outcomes when diagnosis occurs at a later stage. In some cases, early detection can allow for full cure.

An ideal standard of care includes:

- Accurate early screening
- Rapid confirmation and full characterisation of disease
- Selection of therapies most likely to be effective for the individual
- Consideration of drug metabolism and tolerance
- Integrated metabolic, nutritional, exercise, and mental health support

Much of this level of care has historically been unavailable outside of highly specialised settings. Our mission is to change that by making personalised, evidence-led care accessible to patients everywhere.

**What We Are Building**

Through new partnerships and expanded capabilities, StageZero and CareOncology are developing a coordinated, best-practice care pathway built around the individual.

## **COC Plus: A Foundational Programme**

Every pathway is grounded in COC Plus, our comprehensive supportive programme designed to optimise the body alongside standard-of-care treatment.

COC Plus includes:

- An enhanced metabolic assessment
- CareOncology Protocol Medications
- Metabolic health optimisation
- Personalised nutrition and supplementation
- Exercise guidance

This integrated approach recognises that cancer care is not only about targeting disease, but also about supporting the whole person.

Additionally, best practice includes:

- Tumour profiling: comprehensive solid tumour DNA Profiling (i.e. Phenotyping of your specific cancer to better understand its biology)
- Chemosensitivity testing to help identify therapies most likely to be effective
- Metabolic profiling to support and enhance standard-of-care treatment
- Pharmacogenetic screening to tailor adjunctive medications based on individual drug metabolism

## **The Future of Testing: Point of Care Innovation**

Early Cancer Screening and Risk Identification:

StageZero is developing advanced tools to identify early cancer risk and guide next steps, including:

- AVRT
- Personalised Risk Scoring (e.g. Hereditary Cancers)
- Aristotle analysis
- Access via the Health Insights Telehealth Portal

These tools are designed to detect risk earlier, when intervention can be most effective.

In parallel, StageZero Life Sciences is also developing a new generation of point-of-care tests designed to deliver low-cost results within minutes.

These tests are designed to be low cost, widely accessible, and capable of delivering results within minutes. Applications include:

- Initial yes or no cancer signals to guide further investigation, such as identifying who should proceed to colonoscopy
- Cancer-specific early screening for conditions including pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, and HPV-related cervical disease

Point-of-care testing has the potential to transform early detection by making screening available in emergency rooms, physician clinics, community laboratories, and even in patients' homes.

The final piece required was a breakthrough in technology. That breakthrough is now here.

### Why This Takes Time

Building a truly personalised, best-practice model of care requires coordination across clinicians, laboratories, technology platforms, and global support systems.

We are taking the time to build this properly, ensuring everything is in place before we reopen onboarding, because your care must be safe, precise, and built for the long term.

### Looking Ahead

This is more than an update. It is the beginning of a more precise, proactive, and personalised approach to cancer care and prevention.

We are building a future where early detection is the norm, treatment is tailored to the individual, and patients are supported at every stage of their journey.

We are about to begin.

**Sincerely,**  
CareOncology Clinic Team