

# Testicular Cancer



UCSF Helen Diller Family  
Comprehensive  
Cancer Center

The **UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center** is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the **Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center**. Learn more about UCSF's supportive care programs at <https://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-support-center>

The **Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay** is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210. The **Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion** is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101.

The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at <http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources>

## Overview

When detected early, testicular cancer is highly treatable and usually curable, which is why early diagnosis and treatment are so important for men of all ages. Adolescent boys and young men should be particularly aware of the signs and symptoms of the disease and perform regular testicular self-exams. Testicular cancer is a disease in which cells become malignant, meaning cancerous, in one or both of the testicles. Testicular cancer can be broadly classified into two types: seminoma and nonseminoma. A testicular cancer may have a combination of both types. Website: <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/conditions/testicular-cancer>

## UCSF Resources

### UCSF Genitourinary Medical Oncology Clinic

Home to some of the country's leading specialists in cancers of the genital and urinary systems. We provide the full spectrum of care, including screening exams, transrectal ultrasound and biopsy, diagnostic imaging, second opinions and treatments ranging from surgery to radiation therapy. The clinic also offers education and support groups. In addition, patients may have access to the latest experimental therapies by participating in clinical trials.

Website: <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/genitourinary-medical-oncology> | Phone Number: (415) 476-4616

### UCSF Urologic Surgical Oncology Clinic

We provide a wide range of services, including screening exams, diagnostic imaging, transrectal ultrasound and biopsy, second opinions and treatments ranging from surgery to radiation therapy. We also offer patient education and support groups.. Website:

<https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/urologic-surgical-oncology-clinic> | Phone Number: (415) 353-7171



## Publications

American Cancer Society: “Testicular Cancer”

Website: <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/testicular-cancer.html>

Cancer.Net: “Testicular Cancer”

Website: <http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/testicular-cancer>

National Cancer Institute: “Testicular Cancer”

Website: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/testicular>

## Organizations

American Cancer Society (ACS) – Testicular Cancer

At the American Cancer Society, we’re on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we’ll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All so you can live longer — and better.

Website: <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/kidney-cancer.html> Phone Number: 800.227.2345

Cancer.Net – Testicular Cancer

This is Cancer.Net’s Guide to Testicular

Website: <https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/testicular-cancer>

Cancer Support Community – Testicular Cancer

As the largest professionally led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide, the Cancer Support Community is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.

Website: <https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/testicular-cancer> | Phone Number: 888-793-9355

Medline Plus: Trusted Health Information for You - Testicular Cancer

MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Website: <https://medlineplus.gov/testicularcancer.html>

National Cancer Institute - Testicular Cancer

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is the federal government's principal agency for cancer research and training. NCI is deeply committed to the core values of equity, diversity, and inclusion that allow all staff to reach their potential and fully contribute to the Institute’s cancer mission. Website: <https://www.cancer.gov/types/testicular>



## National LGBT Cancer Network

The National LGBT Cancer Network works to improve the lives of LGBT cancer survivors and those at risk by: EDUCATING the LGBT community about our increased cancer risks and the importance of screening and early detection; TRAINING health care providers to offer more culturally-competent, safe and welcoming care; and ADVOCATING for LGBT survivors in mainstream cancer organizations, the media and research.

Website: <https://cancer-network.org/about/> | Phone Number: 212-675-2633

## TC- Cancer

TC-Cancer is the world's largest online community for testicular cancer patients and loved ones. The website provides information and support, including diagnosis and treatment, blogs, forums, stories, articles and links to other organizations.

Website: <https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/kidney-cancer>

## The Testicular Cancer Resource Center

The TCRC website provides a comprehensive range of information, advice and support.

Website: <http://tcrc.acor.org/>

## The Testicular Cancer Society

TCS promotes awareness of testicular cancer. The website offers information for newly diagnosed men, blogs and numerous resources to learn more, participate in activities, and connect with others.

Website: <http://www.testicularcancersociety.org/> | Phone Number: 1-513-696-9827

*This information is intended to offer credible and reliable education resources for patients who want to learn more about their diagnosis. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all resources available.*

