

# Stomach 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

Every year 13,000 men and 8,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with stomach cancer, also called gastric cancer. The cancer usually begins in the cells of the inner layers of the stomach and sometimes spread deeply into the stomach wall. Stomach cancer mostly affects the elderly – two-thirds of those who have it are over the age of 65. Website:

<https://www.ucsfhealth.org/conditions/stomach-cancer>

## UCSF Resources

### UCSF Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology/Surgery Clinic

The clinic offers the most advanced and effective treatments available for cancerous as well as benign gastrointestinal conditions. These include conditions involving the anus, bile duct, colon, esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, peritoneal cavity, rectum, small intestine, spleen and stomach. Website: <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/gastrointestinal-medical-oncology-clinic> | Phone Number: (415) 353-9888

## Publications

Cancer.Net: “Stomach Cancer”

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

National Cancer Institute: “Stomach (Gastric) Cancer”

Website: <http://www.cancer.gov/types/stomach>

National Comprehensive Cancer Network: “NCCN Guidelines for Patients”  
Stomach Cancer”

Website: <http://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx>



## Organizations

### American Cancer Society (ACS) -Stomach 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: <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/stomach-cancer.html> | Phone Number: 800.227.2345

### Cancer Support Community – Stomach 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/gastric-cancer> | Phone Number: 888-793-9355

### GIST Support International

Education and support for people affected by gastrointestinal stromal tumor

Website: <http://www.gistsupport.org/> | Phone Number: (215) 340-9374

### Medline Plus: Trusted Health Information for You – Stomach 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/stomachcancer.html>

### National Cancer Institute – Stomach 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/stomach>

### 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

### No Stomach for Cancer

Supports connections between patients with stomach cancer and affected families.

Advances awareness and education about stomach cancer.

Website: <http://www.nostomachforcancer.org/> | Phone Number: (608) 692-5141

*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.*

