

Stomach Cancer

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/patientsupport-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. Learn more information about signs, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and resources at the link provided below. 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 Comprehensive Cancer Network: “NCCN Guidelines for Patients” Stomach Cancer”

Website: <https://www.nccn.org/patientresources/patient-resources/guidelines-for-patients/guidelines-for-patients-details?patientGuidelineId=39>

World Cancer Research Fund & American Institute for Cancer Research “Diet, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Stomach Cancer”

Website: <https://www.wcrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/stomach-cancer-report.pdf>

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

Debbie’s Dream Foundation

Debbie’s Dream Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness about stomach cancer, advancing funding for research, and providing education and support internationally to patients, families, and caregivers. DDF seeks as its ultimate goal to make the cure for stomach cancer a reality. They offer resources and patient stories. DDF also offers a helpline where a staff of skilled oncology social workers with specific expertise on issues affecting stomach cancer patients and their families. In addition, they have a mentor program where you can request to be connected with a mentor who has experience with your specific condition.

Website: <https://debbiesdream.org>

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

Gastric Cancer Foundation

Gastric Cancer Foundation has created the first comprehensive Gastric Cancer Registry, designed to stimulate research and have created a supportive community of patients and caregivers who can share information and experiences. They also provide episodes from Chef Hans Rueffert who is known as the “chef without a stomach” where Chef Hans discusses how to make simple and nutritious meals that have helped him as a gastric cancer survivor.

Website: <https://gastriccancer.org>

GIST Support International

GIST provides education and support for people affected by gastrointestinal stromal tumor. They have a variety of platforms and ways to join their GSI community including a phone pals program, a GSI support wiki page, emails and more. They also provide resources including publications, books, and online links. 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 LGBTQIA+ Cancer Network

The National LGBTQIA+ Cancer Network works to improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ cancer survivors and those at risk by: EDUCATING the LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ survivors in mainstream cancer organizations, the media and research.

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

No Stomach for Cancer

No Stomach for Cancer's mission is to support research and unite the caring power of people worldwide affected by stomach cancer. They offer hope and encouragement, connections with others, and a sense of belonging for those affected by stomach cancer. They help advance awareness and education about stomach cancer, including Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC). They support research efforts for screening, early detection, treatment, and prevention of stomach cancer.

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