

General Cancer Resources



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>

General Cancer Information and Support

American Cancer Society

ACS provides information about cancer, supportive care programs, research, news and other cancer-related resources. (Also, in Spanish)

Website: www.cancer.org Phone Number: 800-227-2345

CancerCare

Provides telephone and online counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care. Website: www.cancercare.org Phone Number: 800-813-4673

CancerIndex: *A Guide to Internet Resources for Cancer*

Contains over 1,000 pages of links. Maintained and updated by dedicated volunteers.

Website: www.cancerindex.org

Cancer.Net

Definitive cancer information from ASCO, the American Society of Clinical Oncologists.

Website: www.cancer.net (also in Spanish)

Cancer Support Community

CSC provides a wide variety of educational information on all aspects of cancer, support services, lifestyle advice, and connections to others. The Cancer Support Helpline is available for patients and loved ones.

Website: www.cancersupportcommunity.org Phone Number: 888-793-9355

National Cancer Institute

NCI is a member of the National Institutes of Health. The website provides definitive educational material, including many full-length booklets on all aspects of cancer.

Website: www.cancer.gov (also in Spanish) Phone Number: 800-422-6237

Medical Information

MedlinePlus

MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine. Offers the ability to search on any health topic, including medications. Searches lead to government information as well as the latest news on any health topic; can view videos as well as articles.

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

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Website: <https://cancer.ucsf.edu>

Online Communities and Connections

American Cancer Society Online Communities

Programs are available to generate support from family and friends, connect to others, set up your own website, and learn from others' experience. Features include member searches, discussion boards, chat rooms, private email, and apps.

Website: www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/online-communities.html Phone Number: 800-227-2345

Caring Bridge

Allows you to start a website for yourself or a loved one to rally support, share news, and stay connected. Website: www.caringbridge.org Phone Number: 651-789-2300

Cure

Patient-centered magazine available online or by subscription; contains news, information, discoveries, stories, and updates Website: www.curetoday.com

Medline Plus: 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/cancer.html>

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

Website: <https://www.nccn.org>

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

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.