

# Anal 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

Anal cancer is relatively uncommon compared to other cancers. In the general population only 1.5 men per 100000 and 1.9 women per 100000 will develop anal cancer. In HIV positive people the estimated rates are between 46-131 men per 100000 people, and 30 women per 100000. Website: <https://analcancerinfo.ucsf.edu/anal-cancer>

## UCSF Resources

### The UCSF Anal Neoplasia Clinic, Research and Education (ANCRE) Center

The Anal Neoplasia Clinic, Research and Education (ANCRE) Center, part of the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, is the world's first clinic devoted to anal cancer prevention. Having been the first to identify the link between neoplasias (precancerous lesions) and anal cancer, UCSF experts remain global leaders in the field. Website:

<https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/anal-neoplasia-clinic-research-and-education-ancre-center> |

Phone Number: (415) 353-7100

## Publications

American Cancer Society: "If You Have Anal Cancer"

Website: <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/anal-cancer/if-you-have-anal-cancer.html>



Official Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network:

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Website: [https://jncn.org/configurable/content/journals\\$002fjncn\\$002f8\\$002f1\\$002farticle-p106.xml?t:ac=journals%24002fjncn%24002f8%24002f1%24002farticle-p106.xml](https://jncn.org/configurable/content/journals$002fjncn$002f8$002f1$002farticle-p106.xml?t:ac=journals%24002fjncn%24002f8%24002f1%24002farticle-p106.xml)

## Organizations

American Cancer Society (ACS) – Anal 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/anal-cancer.html> | Phone Number: 800.227.2345

Anal Cancer Foundation (ACF)

The Anal Cancer Foundation is dedicated to empowering anal cancer patients and accelerating prevention and treatment methods that eliminate this disease

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

Cancer.Net – Anal Cancer

This is Cancer.Net's Guide to Anal Cancer

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

Cancer Support Community – Colorectal 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/colorectal-cancer> | Phone Number: 888-793-9355

Medline Plus: Anal 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/analyncancer.html>

National Cancer Institute – Anal Cancer

Website: <https://www.cancer.gov/types/anal>

National Comprehensive Cancer Network: Anal Carcinoma

Website: <https://www.nccn.org/guidelines/guidelines-detail?category=1&id=1414>



## 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.*

