Anal 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/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
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/analcancer.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.