

Patient Education Resources  
from UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center

**UCSF** Helen Diller Family  
Comprehensive  
Cancer Center

# General Cancer Resources

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 [www.cancer.ucsf.edu/crc](http://www.cancer.ucsf.edu/crc).

The **Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay** is located at 1825 4<sup>th</sup> St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room M-1210.  
The **Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion** is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

The **Fishbon Library** connects patients and families with trusted health information.  
<https://fishbon.ucsfmedicalcenter.org>

## General Cancer Information and Support

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### American Cancer Society

ACS provides information about cancer, supportive care programs, research, news and other cancer-related resources.

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) (also in Spanish)

1-800-227-2345

### CancerCare

Provides telephone and online counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care.

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancer.org)

1-800-813-4673

### CancerIndex: A Guide to Internet Resources for Cancer

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

[www.cancerindex.org](http://www.cancerindex.org)

### Cancer.Net

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

[www.cancer.net](http://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.

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

1-888-793-9355

## **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.

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov) (also in Spanish)

1-800-422-6237

## **Medical Information**

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### **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.

[www.medlineplus.org](http://www.medlineplus.org)

### **UCSF Medical Center**

UCSF's website for patients. Includes patient education information, physician profiles and clinic information.

[www.ucsfhealth.org](http://www.ucsfhealth.org)

### **UCSF Medical Center Fishbon Library**

Provides access to in-depth medical information; professional medical librarian available to answer questions and help find information.

<https://fishbon.ucsfmedicalcenter.org>

1-415-885-7285

## **Online Communities and Connections**

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### **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. 1-800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/online-communities.html](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/online-communities.html)

### **Caring Bridge**

Allows you to start a website for yourself or a loved one to rally support, share news, and stay connected.

[www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)

1-651-789-2300

### **Cure**

Patient-centered magazine available online or by subscription; contains news, information, discoveries, stories, and updates

[www.curetoday.com](http://www.curetoday.com)