How Can We Help?

A cancer diagnosis can leave you feeling helpless, confused and alone. We are here to help. As part of your care, Erlanger offers resources open to all our oncology patients.

Your support team is on-site and available to you at no charge. Call one of us or ask any staff member to page us for immediate assistance.

Cancer Support Services

ON-SITE RESOURCES

Erlanger Oncology Nurse Navigators – Information, Support and Help with Appointments
- Tracey Cash, RN .................................................. 423-778-5910
- Prostate, Kidney, Bladder, and Testicular Cancers
- Wendy Firestone, RN, BSN, OCN .......................... 423-778-5281
- Brain and Lung Cancers
- Katie Viola, RN, BSN ............................................. 423-778-6357
- Genetics Nurse Navigator, Breast Cancer
- Lisa McClure Pugh, RN, BSN ................................. 423-778-5592
- Breast Cancer and Gastrointestinal Cancers
- Amy Davis, C-MA ................................................. 423-778-5708
- Lay Navigator

Oncology Dietitian
- Betty Owens, RDN, LDN ...................................... 423-778-5280

Oncology Social Worker
- Stephanie Alfaro, LMSW, OSW-C .......................... 423-778-3253
- Amanda Kindred, LMSW ................................. 423-778-3638

Erlanger Spiritual Support and Chaplaincy Services
- Pastoral Care ...................................................... 423-778-7177

Cancer Support Group – Baroness Campus
- Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
- Please call 778-7177 for questions and meeting place.

Breast Cancer Support Group – Erlanger East, Building C
- Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. on the first floor, Building C. Please call 778-6357 for more information.

Patient Night Out – Erlanger East, Building C
- Meets monthly at 4:30 p.m. on the first floor, Building C. Please call 778-6357 for more information.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

American Cancer Society
- Toll free: 1-800-227-2345
- Chattanooga office: 423-855-2778
- 24 hour support and patient information

National Cancer Institute’s Information Service
- 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)
- www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/cis/page1

Cancer Support Community
- 1-888-793-9355
- 24 hour online/telephone support
- www.cancersupportcommunity.org/
  MainMenu/Cancer-Support

U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

CancerCare
- www.cancercare.org I Call 1-800-813-HOPE

Smoking Cessation service is provided at the Chattanooga Lifestyle Center: 423-778-5465

Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine
- 1-800-784-8669

LOCAL RESOURCES

Mental Health Crisis Hotlines (24/7)
- 423-634-8995 or 423-499-2300