

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, RN423-778-5910
Prostate, Kidney, Bladder, and Testicular Cancers
- Wendy Firestone, RN, BSN, OCN423-778-5281
Brain and Lung Cancers
- Katie Viola, RN, BSN423-778-6357
Genetics Nurse Navigator, Breast Cancer
- Lisa McClure Pugh, RN, BSN423-778-5592
Breast Cancer and Gastrointestinal Cancers
- Amy Davis, C-MA423-778-5708
Lay Navigator

Oncology Dietitian

- Betty Owens, RDN, LDN423-778-5280

Oncology Social Worker

- Stephanie Alfaro, LMSW, OSW-C.....423-778-3253
- Amanda Kindred, LMSW423-778-3638

Erlanger Spiritual Support and Chaplaincy Services

- Pastoral Care423-778-7177

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.cancercares.org | 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