



A diverse group of people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are shown in a close-up, slightly blurred background. They are all smiling and appear to be engaged in a positive interaction, possibly a support group or a community meeting. The lighting is warm and natural, creating a welcoming atmosphere.

Patient Resources Update


AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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**Our mission is to save lives,
celebrate lives, and lead the fight
for a world without cancer.**



Agenda

- **National Cancer Information Center**
- **Online Resources**
- **Access To Care**
- **ACS CARES™**
- **Get Involved**
- **Contact Information**



National Cancer Information Center (NCIC)

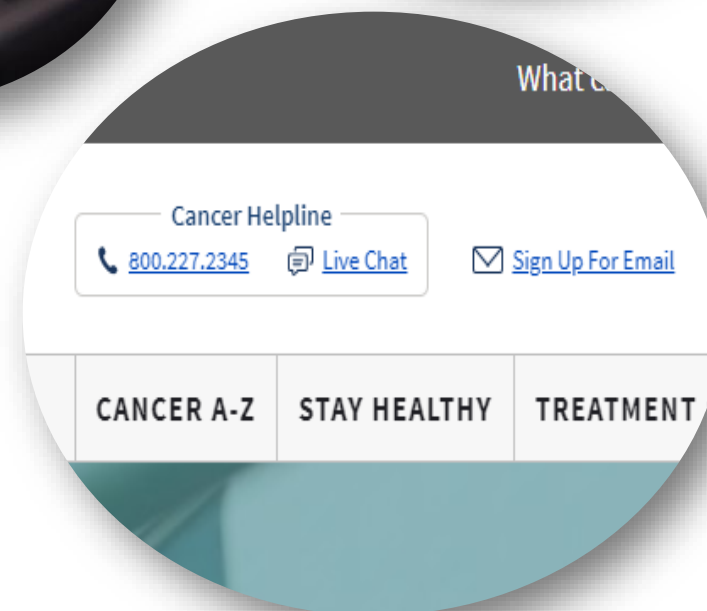
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National Cancer Information Center (NCIC)

1.800.227.2345 / www.cancer.org

We can assist you with:

- ▶ General cancer site information
- ▶ Prevention and screening
- ▶ Detection and diagnostic procedures
- ▶ Treatment options
- ▶ Cancer information and statistics
- ▶ Pain and symptom management
- ▶ Research and new developments
- ▶ ACS patient programs and services
- ▶ Cancer Information Specialists
Available 24/7/365 at 1.800.227.2345
- ▶ Live Chat Available online



Online Resources

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Online Support Communities



Cancer Survivors Network

Online community by and for people with cancer and their families. Find and connect with others through our member search, discussion boards, chat rooms, and private CSN e-mail. Create your own personal space to tell us about yourself, share photos, audio, start and online journal (blog), contribute resources, and more.

<https://csn.cancer.org>



Reach To Recovery Website & App

If you have breast cancer, you may want to connect with someone who knows what you're feeling – someone who has “been there.” Through our Reach To Recovery website and app, you can have an online chat with a trained volunteer who has survived breast cancer and understand what you are going through.

<https://reach.cancer.org>



Belong – Beating Cancer Together

Belong is an app that provides people with cancer and their families a unique and innovative personalized solution to help manage care. On the app, there is the forum American Cancer Society4U. Belong users can read relevant information that connects them to ACS information and help, along with accessing Belong's other wide range of features.

<https://belong.life/download-accs>

Online Support Pages



Survivorship Support

- ▶ Living Well During Treatment
- ▶ Coping With Cancer
- ▶ Moving On and Being Healthy After Treatment
- ▶ Managing Cancer as a Chronic Illness
- ▶ Understanding Recurrence
- ▶ Survivorship Resources from the American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org/survivors



Additional Languages

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| ▶ Arabic | ▶ Polish |
| ▶ Chinese | ▶ Portuguese |
| ▶ French | ▶ Russian |
| ▶ Haitian Creole | ▶ Spanish |
| ▶ Hindi | ▶ Tagalog |
| ▶ Korean | ▶ Vietnamese |

www.cancer.org/languages



Treatment & Survivorship

- ▶ Understanding Your Diagnosis
- ▶ Treatments & Side Effects
- ▶ Survivorship
- ▶ Financial & Insurance Matters
- ▶ Children & Cancer
- ▶ Nearing the End of Life

www.cancer.org/treatment

Additional Online Support



Caregiver and Family Support

- ▶ Interactive Caregiver Resource Guide
- ▶ Caregiver Support Video Series
- ▶ How to Care for Someone with Cancer
- ▶ Taking Care of Yourself as a Caregiver
- ▶ How to Be Supportive to Someone With Cancer
- ▶ When Your Child Has Cancer

www.cancer.org/caregiver

NEWEST BOOKS



Quick & Healthy
Delicious Recipes for Every Day



What to Eat During Cancer Treatment
More than 130 Recipes to Help You Cope



Cáncer de Seno
Claro y Sencillo, Segunda Edición



Breast Cancer Clear & Simple
All Your Questions Answered

American Cancer Society Books

The American Cancer Society creates and publishes books to help people navigate the cancer experience when it touches their lives or members of their family. We are the world's leading publisher of books on cancer. Our books are winners of more than 100 awards for content and design excellence since 2006.

www.cancer.org/bookstore



Understanding Health Insurance

- ▶ Health Insurance Options
- ▶ Health Insurance Laws
- ▶ Managing Your Health Insurance
- ▶ Managing the Costs of Your Cancer Treatment
- ▶ Finding and Paying for Treatment

www.cancer.org/insurance

Personal Health Manager

Organize Your Treatment Plan

- ▶ The Personal Health Manager content can be printed and kept in a 3-ring binder to take along to your appointments. Using tabbed dividers to separate each section will make it easier for you to find what you need.
- ▶ Customize your Personal Health Manager by selecting your cancer and treatment type. Learn about cancer basics and about clinical trials.
- ▶ [Click here to access the Personal Health Manager site](#)

Appointments/Questions to Ask Form

Use this form to record your appointments and questions you would like to ask your health care provider.

Date	Time	Appointment with	Reason for appointment	Phone	Notes/Questions

My Medicines Form

Use this form to record your medicines.

Date	Medicine	Purpose for medicine	Name and phone number of doctor who prescribed	Dose	When to take	Notes (discon



Chemotherapy

What It Is, How It Helps



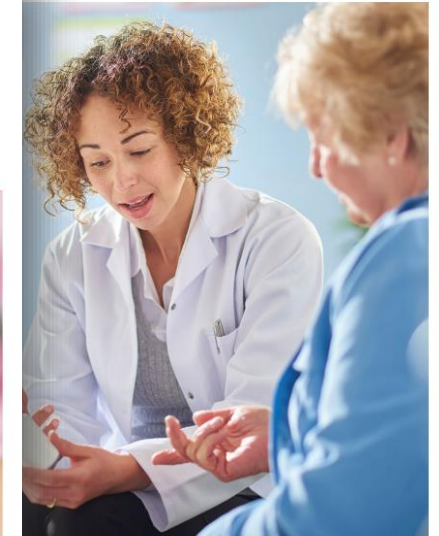
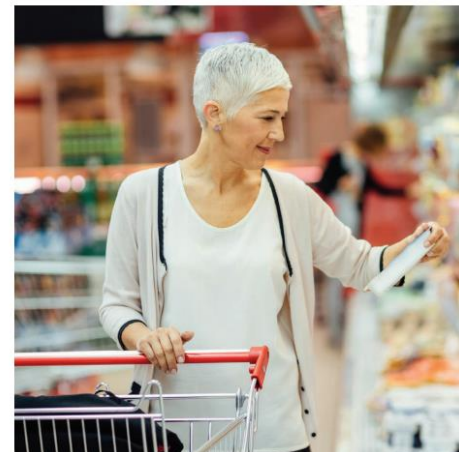
Radiation Therapy

What It Is, How It Helps



Nutrition for the Person With Cancer During Treatment

A Guide for Patients and Families



ONLINE RESOURCES

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Tender Loving Care

- Website offers a variety of affordable products to help with appearance related side effects of cancer treatment
- Wigs/Wig Care
- Scarves/Wraps/Turbans
- Mastectomy Products
- Generous return policy
- Insurance coverage information on website

Request free catalogs: 800.850.9445

www.tlcdirect.org

The screenshot shows the TLC (Tender Loving Care) website, which is a not-for-profit website and catalog of the American Cancer Society. The website features a navigation bar with categories like Wigs & More, Headwear, Mastectomy Products, Specialty Shops, Cancer Support Jewelry, and Final Clearance. A large image of a woman wearing a colorful headscarf is prominently displayed, with the word "Scarves" next to it. To the right, there is a "Specialty Shops" section featuring various wig collections: Raquel Welch, NEW for Fall, Henry Margu, Amoena, Vivica Fox, and Our Gabor. The website also includes a search bar, a toll-free number (1-800-850-9445), and links for catalog requests and quick orders.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Cancer Data & Statistics

Cancer Statistics Center

- Explore, interactive with, and share cancer statistics
- Create custom downloadable maps, graphs, and charts
- Export data to Excel

<https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/>

Cancer Facts & Figures

- Colorectal, Breast
- Prevention & Early Detection
- Treatment & Survivorship
- Hispanic/Latino, African American
- Global



[Click here for Cancer Facts & Figures](#)

Access To Care

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Transportation

Road To Recovery

- Resuming in counties across the nation.
- New streamlined technology.
- Volunteer drivers are COVID-19 Vaccinated.
- Drivers receive COVID safety training.
- ACS is following CDC guidance to establish safety protocols for the immunocompromised population.
- Call 1.800.227.2345 or Live Chat at www.cancer.org to set up the new app program to schedule a ride with Road to Recovery for cancer related appointments.
- For more information, visit:
 - [About Road To Recovery](#)
 - [How to Volunteer](#)



Lodging



Extended Stay America

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and Extended Stay America (ESA) have partnered together once again to provide reduced-rate* hotel stays for patients with cancer who need treatment away from home. With a newly designed system, the program will allow patients to be in control of their stay during treatment.

- ▶ Patients can contact ACS directly (800.227.2345).
- ▶ Reservations are all based on hotel availability.
- ▶ Patients must be in active cancer treatment.
- ▶ Patients must reside more than 40 miles away from their cancer treatment center.
- ▶ For more information, visit: [A Stay That Makes a Difference](#)

*At this time, we have exceeded the free-night stay limit. We will keep you posted when this option becomes available.



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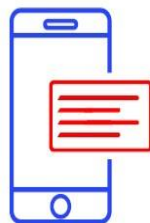
Patient Navigation Program

Helping people with cancer and their caregivers navigate the cancer journey with confidence.

ACS CARES™ (Community Access to Resources, Education, and Support), is a new patient navigation support program that connects people with quality curated information and one-on-one support.

With ACS CARES™:

- Access personalized, quality cancer-related information that updates as you age, your situation changes, or new information becomes available.
- Connect one-on-one with trained ACS volunteers* who match your shared cancer lived experiences including diagnosis, location, military status, race, ethnicity, and others. (To sign up to volunteer, please visit [ACS Volunteer Community Page](#)).
- Get reliable information on how to address important topics such as emotional health, finances, transportation, dependent support and more.
- Speak to ACS cancer information specialists when you have questions day or night, 365 days a year.
- For more information, visit [About ACS CARES™](#).



Digital app for easy access to tailored information and resources — available anytime and anywhere.



24/7 access to support from caring, trained ACS staff who connect people to resources and information over the phone.



Trained ACS volunteers who provide non-clinical **virtual support** and **in-person support** in clinics.*

Download the ACS CARES™ app today to get started:



- **Scan the QR code** to download the app for iOS or Android devices.
- **Set up your profile** and begin using the app.

Get Involved

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Local and Virtual Opportunities

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

- ▶ Join ACS CAN and help us end suffering and death from cancer. Together, we're making fighting cancer a top priority in Congress and in every state legislature across the nation. From securing federal funding for lifesaving cancer research to ensuring every American has access to cancer screening and care, our work is saving more lives. For more information, visit: [Become a Member of ACS CAN](#)

Local and Virtual Events*

- ▶ [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#)
 - The largest network of breast cancer events in the nation.
- ▶ [Relay For Life](#)
 - One of the largest peer-to-peer fundraising events to raise funds for a future free from cancer.
- ▶ [Additional Events](#)

*Please reach out to Myrnelle Gomez (Myrnelle.Gomez@cancer.org) for specific event information.



THANK YOU!

We appreciate your partnership as, together, we attack cancer from every angle.

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