

Cancer Navigation Services at the Regional Cancer Center

At the Regional Cancer Center, we understand how frightening and confusing a diagnosis of cancer can be. This is why we developed our Cancer Nurse Navigator program.

Cancer Navigation

Navigation is a process of care management that begins when a person receives a suspicious finding or a cancer diagnosis and continues throughout the cancer journey. This one-on-one assistance helps to ensure timely diagnosis and treatment by addressing needs that may arise during this experience. Our dedicated cancer navigators are nurses with specialized knowledge of specific cancers and a great compassion for those struggling with cancer. The Nurse Navigators function as a liaison to enhance the quality and continuity of your care. They are available to help guide you through all of the complexities that a diagnosis of cancer can create. With our navigation program, you do not need to travel through this cancer journey alone.

Nurse Navigators are currently available for the following cancers:

Brain Cancer	239-343-9510
Breast Cancer	239-343-9543
Colorectal Cancer	239-343-9502
Lung Cancer	239-343-9510
Ovarian/Uterine Cancer.....	239-343-9543
Prostate Cancer.....	239-343-9502

Services provided by Nurse Navigators

Medical

- Helps you to understand your diagnosis and the treatment options you will have.
- May coordinate tests and medical appointments to ease anxiety and inconvenience.
- Assists you in accessing appropriate resources and referrals.

Emotional

- Provides support and communicates personal needs and concerns to care providers.
- Follows up with patients and family periodically to see how care is progressing.
- Recommends support groups or counselors as necessary.
- Helps with spiritual needs when requested.

Educational

- Educates patients regarding the community and Regional Cancer Center resources available to them.
- Empowers patients through knowledge of site specific cancers.

Financial

- Advocates for patients and assists with finding appropriate financial aid.

Our Cancer Navigation Services are free to cancer patients needing assistance.

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