



Patient and Family Orientation

Patient, Family and Community Education

Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center

Department of Supportive Care Medicine

[CityofHope.org/PatientOrientation](https://www.cityofhope.org/PatientOrientation)





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 - Patient and Family Education
 - Resources

Welcome to City of Hope



(800) 826-HOPE (4673)

Find More Orientation Information

Visit

www.CityofHope.org/PatientOrientation

Learn more:

How do I prepare for my appointment?

Parking and patient drop-off locations

Campus Visitation Guide

Download this slideshow

Patient and Family Orientation

Being a newly diagnosed patient means that you and your family will have many questions about your diagnosis and treatment options. Getting information is the first step.

Now That I'm A Patient — What Do I Need To Know?

 Duarte Campus only

Join City of Hope's Patient and Family Welcome and Orientation, a 60-minute live event, offered Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (PT)

Register today for the [virtual class](#) to learn about:

- Who to call for answers, assistance and support
- How to find your way to your clinic, labs, dining options and healing gardens
- Our supportive care programs, cancer and nutrition information, support groups and integrative therapies that City of Hope offers, such as yoga and art classes.

All new patients and families are encouraged to attend. Existing patients can also benefit from joining.

[Download the Patient and Family Orientation slideshow](#)

Patient and Family Centered Care



Committed to patient and family-centered care



Treating the whole person, supporting practical and emotional needs



National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center



National Comprehensive Cancer Network®



SECTION 1

How to get the most from your care

- Your Health Care Team
- What a Typical Appointment Looks Like
- Where to Check In
- Talking With Your Health Care Team
- Financial Support Services and Billing
- 24-Hour Help Line Nurse Triage Call Center

Who Is Your Health Care Team?

You and Your Family

Doctors — lead the health care team

- Medical oncologists
- Surgical oncologists
- Hematologists
- Radiation oncologists
- Other specialists

Nurses — front line care providers

- Nurse practitioners
- Nurse coordinators
- Outpatient nurses
- Bedside nurses
- Case managers
- Other specialty nurses

Supportive Care Team — help you cope

- Palliative care physicians
- Nurses
- Pain specialists
- Clinical social workers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Patient navigators
- Child life specialists

Other team members

- Dietitians
- Rehabilitation — physical therapists
- Occupational therapists, etc.



What Your Appointments May Look Like



- Check in for each appointment
- Lab tests: blood draw and Vascular Access Device (VAD)
- Imaging (Radiology in City of Hope Helford Clinical Research Hospital)

If you do not have labs first, then you will go directly to your clinic appointment.

- Clinic appointment with health care team
- Treatment: radiation or chemotherapy (if needed)
- Schedule your follow-up appointment at the scheduling desk
- Check out




(800) 826-HOPE (4673)

Mask Policy Updates: Signage




**Face masks
are required
on this floor.**

 City of Hope.



**Face masks are
recommended,
but not required
in this area.**

 City of Hope.

Mask Policy:

Masks Required:

- 1st & 3rd Floor Brawerman
- Helford
- East Hospital
- Hematology/Infusion areas
- Elevators

Masks Recommended:

- 2nd Floor Brawerman
- Cafeteria
- Library

Staff Talking Point

*Does your regular workflow mostly
include hematology / infusion patients?*

If Yes = must mask

Making Your Voice Heard: Communicating With Your Health Care Team

- Bring a list of concerns and questions.
 - What are the risks and benefits of the treatment?
 - What are possible short- and long-term side effects?
 - How often will I receive treatment?
 - How long will each treatment last?
 - What is the recovery time?
- Take notes and write down the answers to your questions.
- Bring someone with you.
- Speak up if you don't understand something.
- Repeat back or paraphrase what you heard, "So I hear you saying ..."

Ask your doctor how they would like to communicate in between appointments: email, phone or the *MyCityofHope* patient portal at MyCityofHope.org.

Make sure you understand your next steps:

- 1 Scheduling follow-up appointments
- 2 Making decisions regarding your treatment
- 3 Filling new prescriptions



DOCTOR, CAN WE TALK?: TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

Talking to your doctor can be difficult. A diagnosis of cancer may leave you feeling frightened or overwhelmed, but good communication with your doctor will help improve the quality of the care you receive.

WAYS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

As a patient, it is important to remember that you are a consumer of health care. The best way to begin making difficult decisions about health care is to educate yourself about your cancer and who is on your health care team, including nurses, social workers and patient navigators.

Start a health care journal. Having a health care journal or notebook will allow you to keep all of your health information in one place. You may want to write down the names and contact information of the members of your health care team, as well as any questions for your doctor. Keep a diary of your daily experiences with cancer and treatment. You can separate your journal or notebook into different sections to help keep it organized.

Prepare a list of questions. Write down your questions and concerns about your illness and treatment before your next medical appointment. Write down the most important questions or concerns first. This way, you won't forget to ask about something that was important to you. Remember to try and make your questions specific and brief as your doctor may have limited time. Ask your most important questions first.

Bring someone with you to your appointments. Even if you have a journal and a prepared list of

questions or concerns, it is always helpful to have support when you go to your appointments. The person who accompanies you can serve as a second set of ears. He or she may also be able to think of questions to ask your doctor or remember details about your symptoms or treatment that you may have forgotten.



Write down your doctor's answers. Taking notes will help you remember your doctor's responses, advice and instructions. If you are unable to write down the answers, ask the person who accompanies you to do it for you. A mobile device can also be used to take notes as well. Writing down notes will help you when you need to review the information at a later time.

If your doctor allows it, record your visit. Recording your conversation with your doctor gives you a chance to hear specific information again or share it with family members or friends.

With MyCityofHope, you can:

- Request appointments.
- Ask for prescription refills.
- View after visit summaries.
- Access most test results.
- Communicate with your care team.
- Pay bills online.
- Connect to your Hope Virtual (televideo) appointments.

Patient Portal Workshop

ZOOM WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS | 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. PT

CityofHope.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 973 1915 0454

Password: 603547



Register at [CityofHope.org/PatientPrograms](https://www.cityofhope.org/PatientPrograms), or scan the QR code on your mobile device to register.



How do I sign up?

1. Find your activation code on the after visit summary.
2. Visit [MyCityofHope.org](https://www.cityofhope.org)
 - Click the “New User Sign Up” box.
 - Enter activation code.
 - Follow the steps to complete your registration.

Or scan the QR code on your iPhone or Android.
Help Desk (844) 777- 4673



Partners in Safe Care: Patient Safety

Take an active role in your care:

- Find out more about your condition and treatment.
- Ask questions and use reliable sources.

Learn ways you can help keep your care safe:

- **“Expect to Check:”** Be properly identified.
- Medication safety: Know how to take them.
- Hand hygiene: Prevent the spread of infections.
- Prevent falls: We ask that you help us.

Report concerns about care, treatment, services or safety to:

Your doctor, nurse or social worker, or [call a patient advocate](#) at **(626) 218-2285**.



Find patient and family education and resources at the Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center.

Financial Clearance Specialist, Insurance and Billing

Financial Support Services

- They answer insurance and financial questions before treatment or service has occurred.
 - Financial counseling
 - Questions regarding insurance coverage
 - Cost estimates for upcoming services
 - Charity care screening



Billing Department

They answer payment or other questions about your City of Hope bill **after** the treatment or service.



(800) 270-HOPE (4673)

Financial Counselors

(844) 936-4673

Ask to speak to your financial counselor, or email them at **DL-Patient-Estimates@coh.org**.

Financial Counselors Assigned by Service Type (Located at the Duarte campus)

Veronica Torres, ext. 88279
(Breast, Gynecology, Plastic Surgery)

Erika Velasco, ext. 85086
(Diagnostic Radiation, Genetics, IR, Pediatrics, Lung, Thyroid, New Radiation Oncology, Survivorship, Urology)

Mercie Charon, ext. 88193
(Brain, Colon, Rectal, Gastrointestinal (GI), Liver, Neurology, Oncology, Pancreatic, Melanoma, Supportive Care)

Monica Rojas, ext. 88415
(Head and Neck, Lung/Thoracic, GI/GOS, Musculoskeletal, Orthopedic, Neurology, Prostate)

Sofia Galindo, ext. 85545
(Hematology 1-2-3, Cardiology, Diabetes, Endo, GI, Nephrology, Infectious Disease, Foot Surgery)

Virginia Trigueros, ext. 88416
(Dermatology, Hematology 4-5-6-7)

Melissa Williamson, ext. 85313
Upland location

Javier Cervantes, ext. 88343
Corona location

Whom Do I Call for Help at Night or Weekends? Nursing Triage Call Center

 (626) 218-7133



CALL 911 FOR:

- A life-threatening emergency
- Severe chest pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Poisoning
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Signs of shock — rapid pulse, cold/pale/clammy skin, confusion, rapid breathing
- Unconsciousness or nonresponsive
- Serious injuries or burns

CALL THE TRIAGE NURSE FOR:

- High fever (**100.4** F or higher)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea that is not controlled by your medications
- Uncontrolled pain
- Problems with your VAD (venous access device) or PICC line
- Any health problem where you were told to call City of Hope
- Nonurgent health problems
- Help with self-care procedures
- Bleeding



If you go to a hospital emergency room:

- Identify yourself as a City of Hope patient
- Call your City of Hope doctor after discharge



Triage nurses may tell you to come to the Evaluation and Treatment Center (ETC)
Located in the Brawerman Center **1A** clinic

SECTION 2

Patient and Family Support Services,
Programs and Resources

Biller Resource Center
Department of Supportive Care Medicine

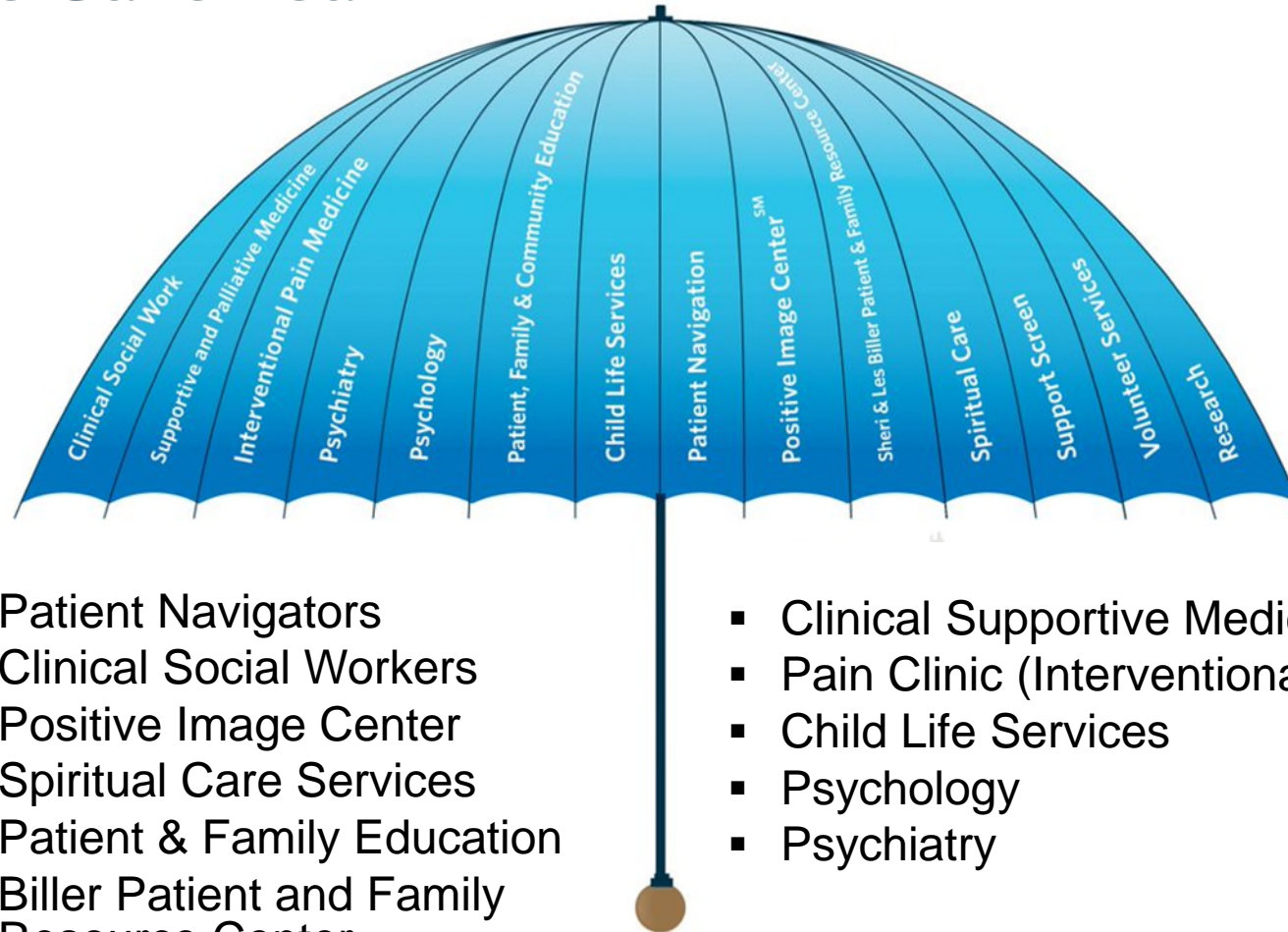
Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center

- Library of cancer information and resources
- Educational classes and support groups
- Virtual Integrative therapies: Gentle yoga, guided meditation, art therapy, and more
- Business Center: computers, internet, free Wi-Fi
- Helpful staff and volunteers
- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Call the Biller Patient and Family Resource Center at 626-218-CARE (2273)
or visit [CityofHope.org/BillerPatientandFamilyCenter](https://www.cityofhope.org/BillerPatientandFamilyCenter) for current class and
support group schedules.

The Supportive Care Team



Open - no
Referral

- Patient Navigators
- Clinical Social Workers
- Positive Image Center
- Spiritual Care Services
- Patient & Family Education
- Biller Patient and Family Resource Center
- Interpreter Services
- Clinical Supportive Medicine
- Pain Clinic (Interventional Pain)
- Child Life Services
- Psychology
- Psychiatry

Need
Referral



Ask your health
care team for a
referral

Support and Counseling: Clinical Social Workers

Every patient has a clinical social worker assigned.

Counseling and problem solving

- Adjustment to illness
- Coping skills
- Stress management and resources
- Grief and bereavement counseling

Help with practical issues

- Help with advance directive
- Disability and Paid Family Leave



Stop by the Clinical Social Work office down the hall from the pharmacy.



(626) 218-2282

CityofHope.org/ClinicalSocialWork

Advance Care Planning: Advance Directive

What is an advance directive?

A written form that tells your family and health care team what you want if you can't speak for yourself

It lets you choose:

A medical decision maker to speak for you

The kind of medical treatment you want or do not want

Making an advance directive

Talk with family ahead of time.

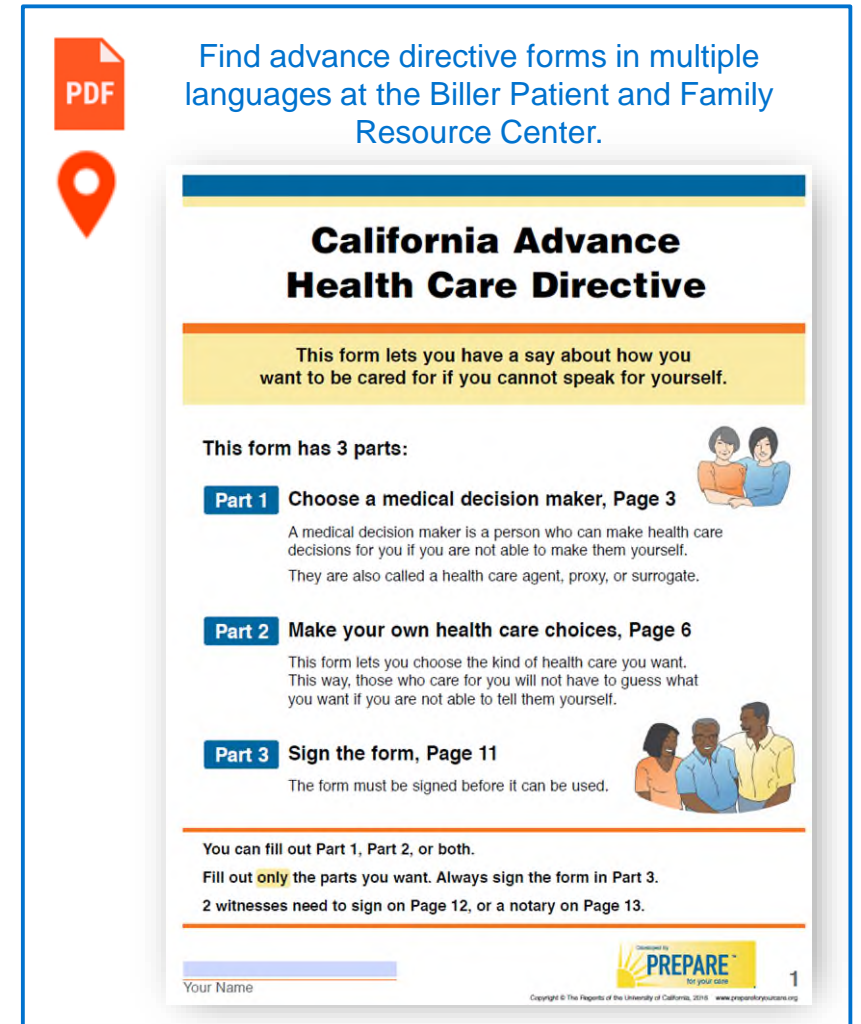
Use the booklet "Advance Directive All In One Guide."

Contact your clinical social worker, or call **(626) 218-CARE (2273)**.

Free Notary Services for Advance Directives

Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Spanish and Chinese Notary available by appointment only.



Find advance directive forms in multiple languages at the Biller Patient and Family Resource Center.

California Advance Health Care Directive


This form lets you have a say about how you want to be cared for if you cannot speak for yourself.

This form has 3 parts:

- Part 1 Choose a medical decision maker, Page 3**
A medical decision maker is a person who can make health care decisions for you if you are not able to make them yourself. They are also called a health care agent, proxy, or surrogate.
- Part 2 Make your own health care choices, Page 6**
This form lets you choose the kind of health care you want. This way, those who care for you will not have to guess what you want if you are not able to tell them yourself.
- Part 3 Sign the form, Page 11**
The form must be signed before it can be used.

You can fill out Part 1, Part 2, or both.
Fill out **only** the parts you want. Always sign the form in Part 3.
2 witnesses need to sign on Page 12, or a notary on Page 13.

Your Name _____

 **PREPARE**
for your care

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Patient Navigators: Specialized Assistance

Personalized guidance, information and support

- Help with coordinating multiple appointments
- Problem solving
- Assistance navigating the hospital system
- Reduce barriers to care

Contact a patient navigator:



(626) 218-CARE (2273)



[CityofHope.org/PatientNavigators](https://www.cityofhope.org/PatientNavigators)



Spiritual Care: Mind, Body and *Spirit*

What do our chaplains do?

- Listen and support
- Counseling
- Address spiritual and religious concerns
- Give sacraments and religious information
- Connect you to resources for all faiths/religions in your community

Let your doctor or nurse know that you want to speak with a chaplain.

Contact a chaplain:



(626) 218-3898



CityofHope.org/SpiritualCare



Chaplain Rev. Fr. Okey “Jude” Uche, Ph.D., M.A., BCC



Chaplain Khurram K. Ahmed, M.A., M.Div.



Chaplain Jonathan Timothy Stoner, M.Div.



Chaplain Misty Wise, M.Div.

Patient Resource Coordinators

- Financial assistance (as available)
- **Transportation**
- Health care referrals
- Food banks
- Housing resources
- Other resource needs



(626) 218-2004



resourcecoordinators@coh.org



Transportation Resources

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

These agencies can arrange for low-cost or free local transportation for people who are disabled and meet income criteria.

For more information on these services, please contact 211.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Reach out to your insurance company to see what they may offer for medical transportation.

If you have Medi-Cal, call the phone number on the back of your HMO card to ask about transportation benefits.

ACCESS TRANSPORTATION

949-724-7433

ACCESS applications for Los Angeles County are available in the Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center and Clinical Social Work office. They can also be found online at <https://bit.ly/2PAitBm>.

To apply for ACCESS:

1) Call Customer Service for your county and let them know that you have reviewed the application and need an identification (ID) number.

Los Angeles County	800-827-0829,
TDD	800-827-1359
Orange County	714-560-5956, ext. 2
Riverside County	800-795-7887
San Bernardino County	800-990-2404

2) After getting the ID number, you can schedule a transit evaluation.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM

This program provides a ride to and from treatment for people



Looking for Resources
to Help You While
in Treatment?

CITY OF HOPE'S PATIENT RESOURCES COORDINATOR CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION ON:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Food banks
- Utility assistance programs
- Emergency shelter
- Disability benefits and paid family leave
- Supplemental Security Income
- Community mental health services
- Community pain management
- Short-term accommodations
- Support groups
- Treatment-related prescription assistance
- Community programs and services

Interpreter Services

Interpreters are provided through:

- Live face-to-face
- Over the phone
- Video remote interpreting

Contact Interpreter Services:



(626) 218-8024



interpreter@coh.org



Farouk Shami Positive Image Center SM

Services

- Complimentary haircuts and head shaves
- Custom wig fittings, wigs and cuts
- pre/postmastectomy fittings
- Radiation cream
- Scalp treatment
- Head wrap and scarf tying techniques

Products

Intimate boutique space to shop for:

- Radiation creams and lubrication oils
- Cosmetics and skin-care products
- Postmastectomy bras
- Wigs, hats, head wraps and scarves



Private consultations with oncology-trained licensed cosmetologists

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Walk-ins are always welcome!

Visit the Farouk Shami Positive Image Center in the Southeast Ambulatory Clinic on the Duarte campus. Call 626-218-3842 for more information or to make an appointment.



Scan the QR code on your smartphone or visit cityofhope.org/positiveimage.

Recommended Websites With Reliable and Up-to-Date Information

City of Hope

CityofHope.org

- Information on treatments and diagnoses
- Online educational classes
- City of Hope clinical trials search engine

American Cancer Society

cancer.org

- Transportation and lodging assistance
- Over the phone education classes
- Online support groups

Cancer Legal Resource Center

thedrlc.org or (866) 843-2572

- Health insurance, government benefits
- Time off work, disability
- Estate planning
- Free, confidential, one-on-one consultations

Cancer Care

cancercare.org

- Online and over the phone educational workshops and support groups
- Financial assistance for medications, home care, transportation and childcare

National Cancer Institute

cancer.gov

- Nationwide clinical trials search engine
- Cancer data and statistics
- Live help: online chat

Cancer Support Community

cancersupportcommunity.org

- Online support and discussion groups
- Treatment decision counseling
- Cancer Support Hotline

SECTION 3

Get to know the Duarte campus

- Parking and Shuttle
- Finding Your Way Around
- Patient Care Areas: Clinics (Outpatient), Hospital (Inpatient)
- Places to Eat, Healing and Meditation Gardens

Parking and Shuttle Services

Self-parking is available at no charge at **Lots A, D, E and G.**

- There is alternative parking in the employee lots. Ask the valet for more information.

Valet — \$4 (\$2 disabled placard)

Helford Hospital

- Monday through Friday: 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.,
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shuttle service around campus

- Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Wheelchairs available at valet



Call for a shuttle at **(626) 218-2006**, or call for an escort to your car after hours/on the weekend.

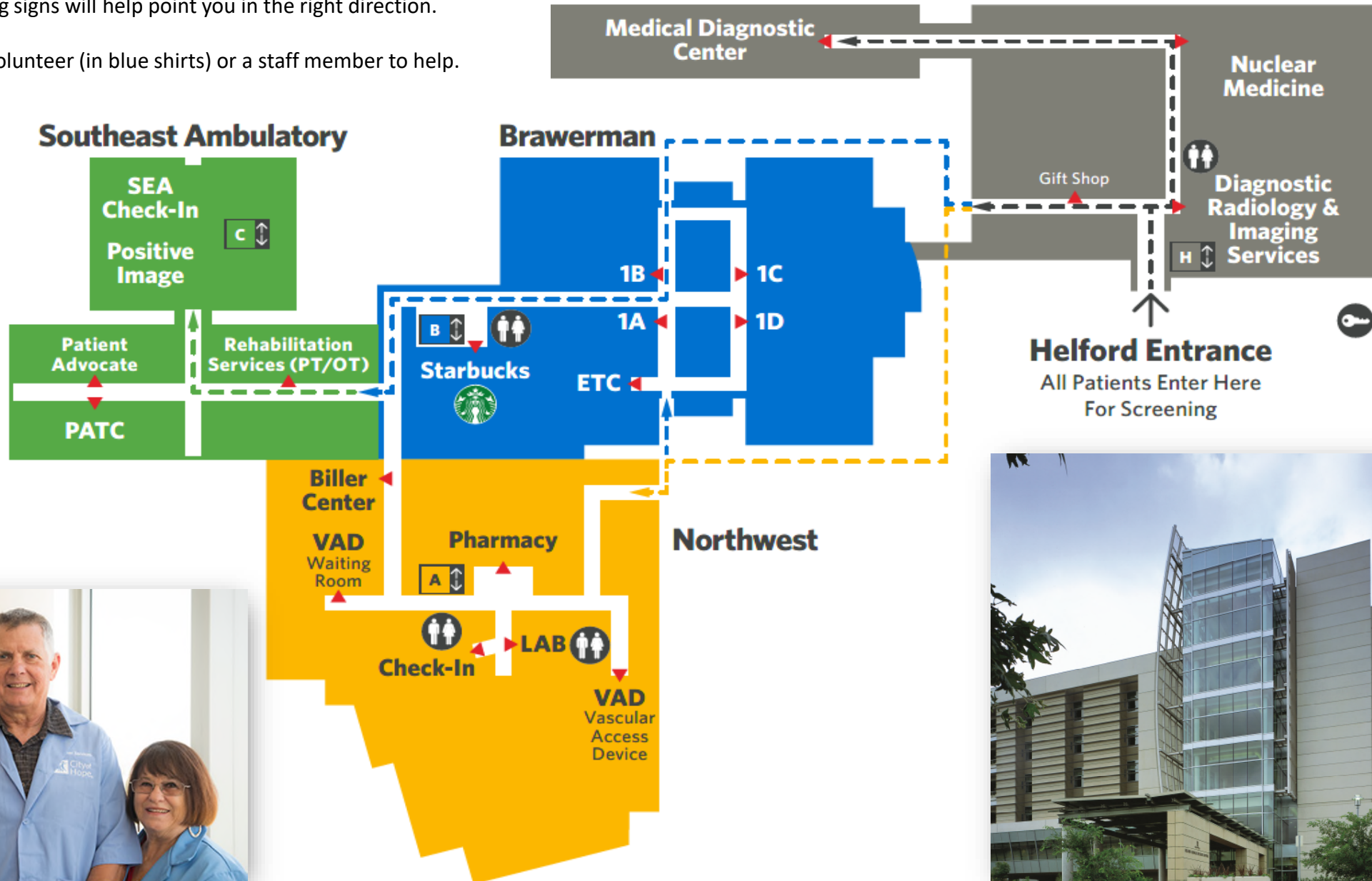


Look for the signs!

Look for the volunteers in blue shirts!

Color-coded wayfinding signs will help point you in the right direction.

You can always ask a volunteer (in blue shirts) or a staff member to help.

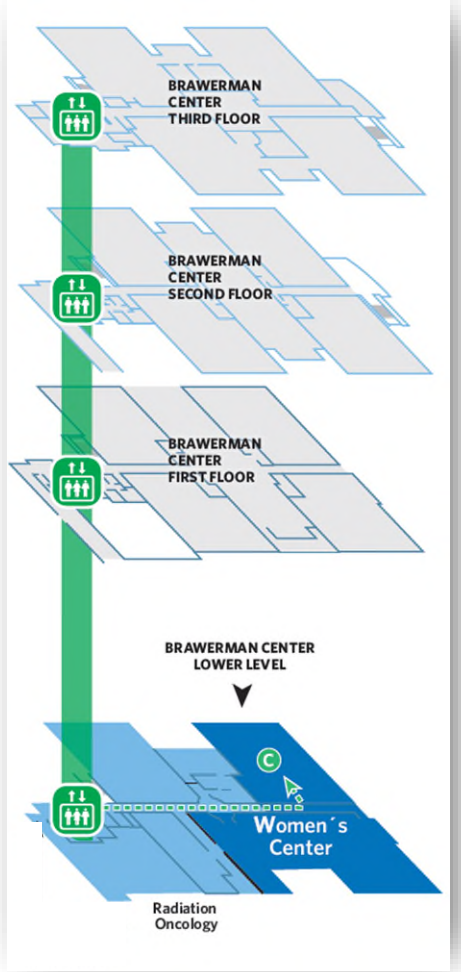


Outpatient Clinics

Geri & Richard Brawerman Ambulatory Care Center

Ambulatory = Outpatient

For outpatient clinic visits without prior lab or imaging appointment, check in at the clinic.



Brawerman Center, Lower Level

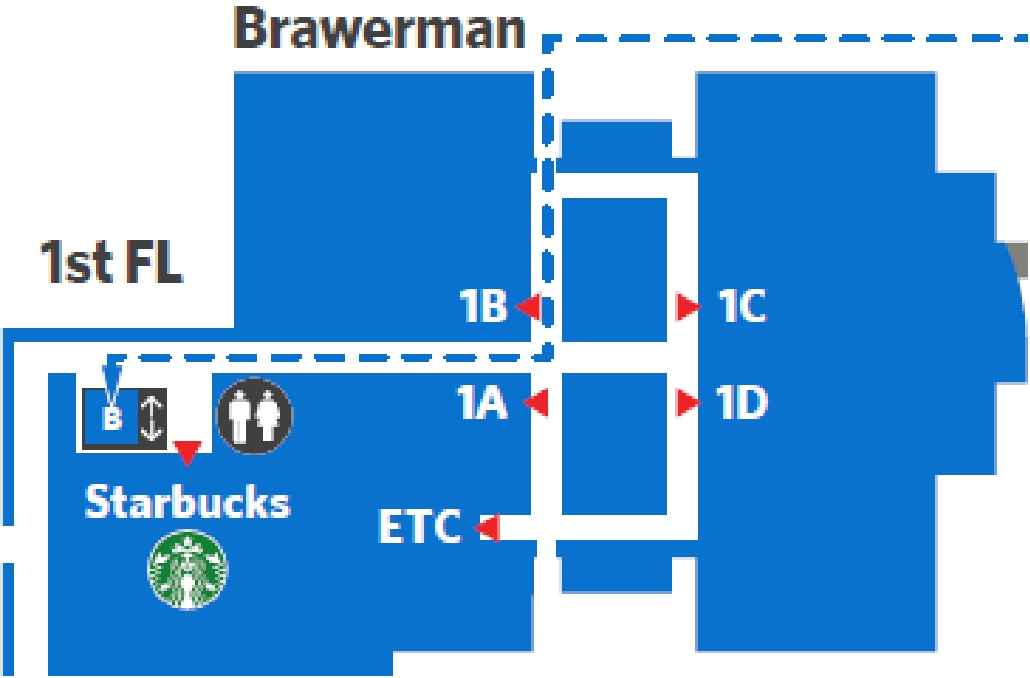
- **Radiation Oncology**
- **Women's Center**
- ❖ Diagnostic visits
- ❖ Clinic visits and minor procedures
- ❖ Genetic counseling
- ❖ Mammography and tomosynthesis imaging
- ❖ Ultrasound imaging
- ❖ Bone density testing
- ❖ Stereotactic breast biopsy
- ❖ Plastic Surgery
- ❖ Supportive Care
- ❖ Couples counseling (one-on-one)
- ❖ Couples program

Don't forget to schedule your next appointment.



Outpatient Clinics – Brawerman Center, Level 1

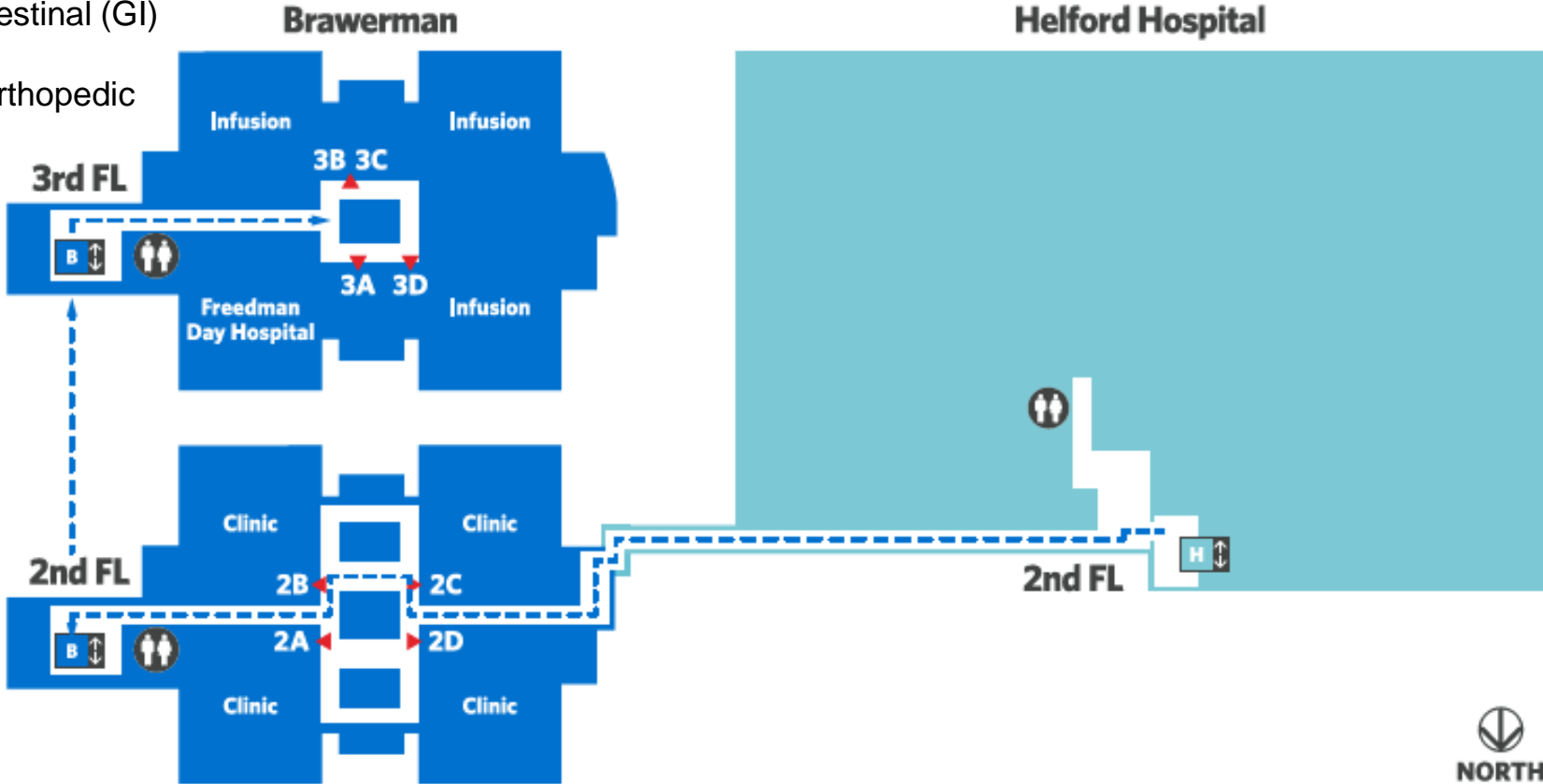
- 1A Evaluation and Treatment Center (ETC)
- 1B Hematology | HCT/Bone Marrow Transplant
- 1C Hematology | HCT/Bone Marrow Transplant
- 1D Observation



Outpatient Clinics – Brawerman Center, Level 2 and Level 3

- 2A Head and Neck | Pulmonary | Thoracic
- 2B General Oncologic Surgery | Adult Gastrointestinal (GI)
- 2C Melanoma | Sarcoma | Neuro-Oncology | Orthopedic
- 2D Urology

- 3A Freedman Day Hospital
- 3B Infusion
- 3C Infusion
- 3D Infusion



Southeast Ambulatory Clinic

1ST FLOOR

Procedure Clinic and Farouk Shami Positive Image Center SM

2ND FLOOR

Pediatric Clinic

3RD FLOOR

Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism Clinic

4TH FLOOR

Medical Specialties and Supportive Care Medicine Clinics



Michael Amini Transfusion Medicine Center

Second Floor

- Blood transfusion
- Stem cell collection



Blood Donor Center

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

(626) 471-7171

iDonateBlood4Hope.org

BE THE MATCH

The graphic features three panels: a hand with a blood donation needle on a green background labeled 'GIVE BLOOD', the word 'life' in red cursive on a blue background labeled 'GIVE LIFE', and a hand holding a heart on an orange background. Below these are icons for a phone, a laptop with a globe, and the 'BE THE MATCH' logo.

Third Floor

Outpatient Surgery Center

- Endoscopies
- Biopsies
- Lumpectomies and reconstructive surgeries



Judy & Bernard Briskin Center for Clinical Research

For patients in clinical trials

- All services in one space
- Multidisciplinary team
- Infusion appointments
- Dedicated pharmacy, lab services and EKG



Helford Clinical Research Hospital

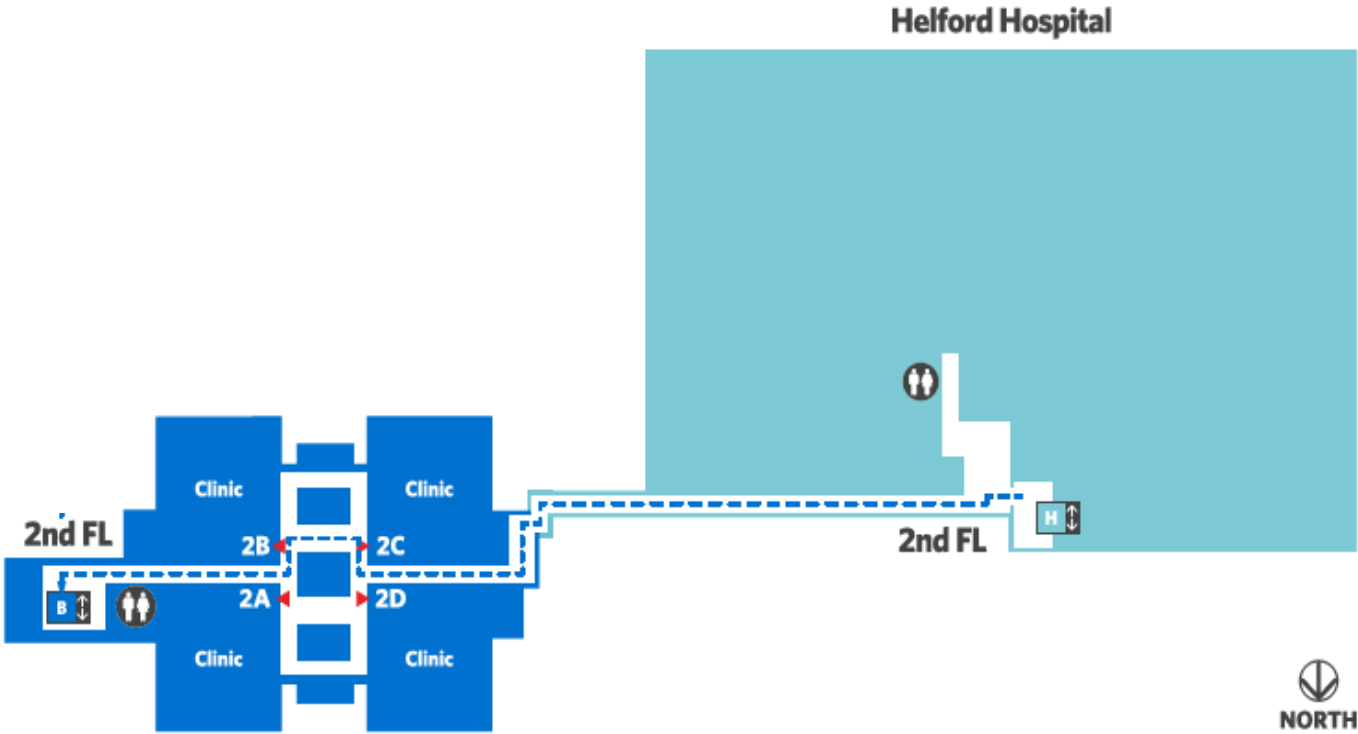
First Floor

- Guest Services Desk
- New Patient Services
- Admitting
- Radiology (X-ray, CT, etc.)
- Meditation Center, Chapel
- Gift Shop



Helford Hospital, Second Floor

- State-of-the-art operating rooms
- Surgery waiting room
- Bridge to and from Brawerman Center (Outpatient)



da Vinci robotic-assisted surgery



Bridge to/from Brawerman Center

Helford Hospital: Third to Sixth Floors

6th — HTC | Stem Cell | Bone Marrow Transplants

5th — Hematology | Discharge Lounge

4th — Surgery | Medical Oncology

3rd — Pediatrics | Intensive Care Unit (ICU)



Sleeper chair in room for guest



We value your feedback !

At City of Hope, our goal is to make every patient experience positive and to provide compassionate care to you and your family.

In our effort to continuously improve the care we provide; we request you share your thoughts when you receive our patient survey.

Your feedback is important to us, and the survey results will be used to evaluate and improve our care.

You can also recognize a specific staff member who went beyond your expectations.

The survey, conducted by Press Ganey, an independent research firm, should only take 5-7 minutes to complete.

Thank you!

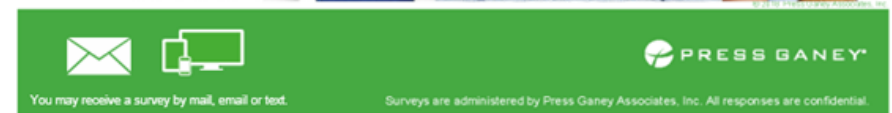
For any questions, please contact the Office of Patient Experience at DL-PXimprovementandanalytics@coh.org.

Our Patients Are Important **We want to improve, and you can help.**

You may receive a survey asking about your visit.

Please complete the survey.

We will use your feedback to make improvements.



Section 4

Services, Amenities and Resources

Hope Village: the hotel at City of Hope



- Walking distance of Helford Clinical Research Hospital
- Complimentary tram to/from City of Hope Duarte facilities
- Complimentary breakfast buffet for all registered hotel guests from 6 to 9 a.m. daily.
- 147 rooms
- 1913 Restaurant and Bar



For more information, call 626-218-2380



NW corner of Duarte and Village roads



RV Parking

Entrance on Buena Vista



There are five reserved RV spaces with full hookups.
Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.



(626) 218-2380



Healing Spaces: Gardens for Peace and Meditation



Sculpture Garden



Japanese Garden



Rose Garden



Garden of Hope



Dining Options — Places to Eat

City Café

- Ben Horowitz Drive, south of Helford Hospital
- Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

City Café Pantry

- Self Serve, online or mobile ordering

Starbucks

- Brawerman Center, First Floor
- Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.–3 p.m. (hours vary)

Beckman Café

- Beckman Research Institute of City of Hope
- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



ATM machines available



Visit www.CityofHope.org/nourishing-hope

Patient and Family Education Library

- Patient and Family Education Library** ⌵
- What is an Advance Directive? ⌵
- Anesthesia & Pre-Anesthesia Testing
- Drain Care
- Graft-versus-Host Disease ⌵
- Understanding Chemotherapy ⌵
- How to Take Care of Your Vascular Access Device (VAD)
- Instructions for Procedures and Treatments
- Home Care Instructions
- Side Effects and Symptom Management
- Nutrition
- Resources

CityofHope.org/patients/living-with-cancer



Physical Concerns & Side Affects

Your care team is committed to helping you manage the physical concerns, side effects and symptoms that can occur during and after cancer treatment.

Managing Your Emotions

At City of Hope, our integrated, interdisciplinary supportive care cancer programs are designed to provide emotional support to assist you and your family, no matter what stage you are in your cancer.

Practical Concerns

Balancing your home, work or school life can be exceedingly difficult both during and after cancer treatment. There are actions you can take on to manage the impact on your routines and relationships.



Wellness

Wellness takes into account your lifestyle as a whole, encompassing your mental, emotional

Social Concerns & Relationships

Staying connected with your loved ones and

For Caregivers

The first thing to understand, if you're a caregiver? That you're not alone.

Before, During and After Treatment

CityofHope.org/patienteducation



Patient Education

Our team works with patients, families, physicians, nurses and many others at City of Hope to develop patient and family-centered, tailored and evidence-based patient education, instructions, information and resources to help prepare you for your treatments, procedures as well as the physical and emotional side-effects of cancer and its treatment.

Support for Family Caregivers

Caregivers Connect Virtually

- Biweekly group for caregivers
- Relax and learn stress-reduction techniques.
- **Connect** with other City of Hope caregivers.



Second and fourth Wednesdays
from noon to 1:30 p.m.



Caregivers can now connect virtually to find other caregivers, share their stories, reduce stress and support each other.

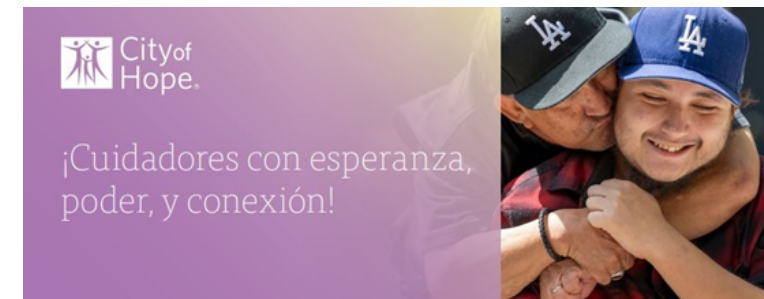
This is an open group for caregivers only. All caregivers of cancer patients are welcome. Facilitated by clinical social workers

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month,
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. at CityofHope.org/Caregivers

Caregivers Connect in Español

- Relax and learn stress-reduction techniques.
- **Connect** with other City of Hope caregivers.



Si está ayudando a un familiar o amigo durante el tratamiento del cáncer, usted ha tomado el rol del cuidador del paciente. Como cuidador del paciente usted puede estar ayudando con las necesidades diarias como ir a las citas médicas, preparar comidas, y/o ser el encargado en comunicarle a otros familiares y amigos de los cambios de salud y vida de su ser querido. El apoyo emocional y espiritual que está dando también es parte de esta experiencia. Muchas veces los cuidadores dejan a un lado sus propias necesidades y sentimientos para enfocarse en ayudar y apoyar a su ser querido.

Asistir a un grupo de apoyo le ayudara usar las herramientas necesarias para sobrellevar la experiencia del cáncer como cuidador. Inscríbase hoy al grupo de apoyo para cuidadores en City of Hope.

DETALLES ACERCA DEL GRUPO DE APOYO:

- **Duración:** El grupo se reunirá por 8 sesiones. Nos reuniremos 2 veces al mes por 1 hora. Es importante que asista a cada reunión para que pueda beneficiarse de todos los temas.
- **Horario:** 12 p.m. a 1 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Centro Biller para pacientes y familias (Sheri & Les Biller Patient and Family Resource Center) ubicado en el campus principal de Duarte.
- **Fecha:** La primera reunión será el Lunes 9 de enero, 2023. Cuando asista la primera reunión, le daremos las fechas para todas las siguientes reuniones.
- Todas las reuniones serán en persona. No hay ningún costo para participar.

**R.S.V.P. by emailing cuidadores@coh.org
or calling 626-218-3479**

Wellness, Connection and Support

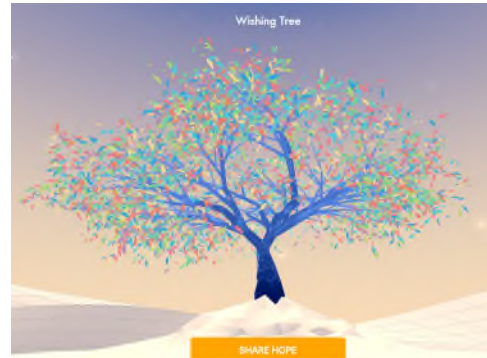


Living Well

Connect with other City of Hope patients, families and caregivers.

- Discussion groups
- Sounding board
- Advice, wellness information and healthy recipes

CityofHope.org/living-well



- Pairs cancer fighters, survivors and caregivers to “Mentor Angels”
- Mentor angels have survived cancer.

imermanangels.org



Save time with one update to family and friends.

- Easy to create, free and private website
- Coordinate help from family and friends to offer you support when and how you need it.

caringbridge.org



Create a wellness journal that can be shared with your personalized “village.”

- Easy to create, free and private website
- Create to-do lists and calendars to coordinate schedules and never miss appointments

caringvillage.com

Thank you



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