



Cancer can take a dramatic physical toll on patients' bodies, but the mental and emotional demands of serious illness can be just as difficult. Our support programs can help patients and their families cope with the challenges of a cancer diagnosis.

**Maxwell V. Blum Cancer Resource Center | [617-724-1822](tel:617-724-1822)**

The Maxwell V. Blum Cancer Resource Center is a program that offers a range of support resources around the Cancer Center. The center has an ongoing mission to make support services, as well as respite and community-building areas, more accessible to patients and families throughout the Cancer Center.

**The Katherine A. Gallagher**

**Integrative Therapies Program | [617-724-6737](tel:617-724-6737)**

The Katherine A. Gallagher Integrative Therapies Program offers free wellness services, such as acupuncture and yoga, for patients with cancer and their loved ones. The programs can help you feel better throughout your cancer experience. Through a wide range of services, you can learn tips for coping with symptoms and stress. These services are designed to enhance quality of life and help manage a broad range of physical and emotional symptoms. Cancer patients and their families use these methods as tools in which they may maintain health and wellness throughout and beyond treatment.

**The Marjorie E. Korff Parenting**

**At a Challenging Time (PACT) Program | [617-724-7272](tel:617-724-7272)**

This program provides individual support for cancer patients who have children in their lives. Working hand-in-hand with parents, PACT's child psychiatrists and child psychologists offer age-specific guidance for helping children cope with a parent's cancer.

**Palliative Care Program (Outpatient Services) | [617-724-4000](tel:617-724-4000)**

Our palliative care specialists focus on improving the quality of life of people facing serious illness. From the time of diagnosis, we provide expert management of pain and other symptoms; guidance with difficult treatment choices; and emotional and spiritual support for you and your family. Talk with your doctor or nurse for a referral.

**Howard Ulfelder, MD, Healing Garden**

This 6,300-square-foot rooftop garden is accessible from the 8th floor in the Yawkey Center for Outpatient Care.

**Chaplaincy | [617-726-2220](tel:617-726-2220)**

Support is available to persons of all faiths and to those with no religious affiliation.

**The Network for Patients and Families | [617-643-1784](tel:617-643-1784)**

This peer support program matches patients and family members with volunteers who are experienced in living with a similar type of cancer.

**Survivorship Program | [617-724-1396](tel:617-724-1396)**

The Survivorship Program provides a wide range of specialists to help patients with the many different challenges and stages of cancer survivorship. Patients meet one-on-one with a clinician to address their concerns and receive a personalized treatment summary.

**Support Groups | [617-724-1822](tel:617-724-1822)**

Groups led by oncology social workers provide patients, their family members and their friends the chance to share information, gain support and learn how others cope with cancer.

**Images Boutique | [617-726-3211](tel:617-726-3211)**

This oncology boutique has wigs, hats, breast prostheses, mastectomy products and lymphedema sleeves. Men and women can learn more about skin care and managing hair loss. The boutique is located in the Yawkey Center on the 9th floor.