

Cancer Support is Important at CMC

Although many advances have been made in diagnosis, treatment and early detection, cancer continues to have a profound effect on every life. For example, many face difficult treatment decisions on top of caring for themselves and maintaining other roles in their lives, such as being a mother, spouse or employee. With these factors in mind, this hospital provides programs to assist in counseling and education to our patients to help them cope with their cancer and treatments, and balance the many demands of their time and energy. Do you know someone that could use any of these services? Perhaps you yourself are in need a little extra comfort while taking care of a family member or friend. These are just a few of the support services offered to cancer patients and families. For additional information, please contact Sherry Lawson at (931) 456-8390

Nurse Navigator - The Nurse Navigator program is the latest addition to the CMC cancer support services programs. It is designed to help breast cancer patients navigate the maze of options and frequent questions related to breast cancer. This role is designed to complement the services provided by the physician. For additional information, please contact Trish Vaughn, RN at (931) 459-7030

Reach for Recovery - This is a volunteer visitation program that matches breast cancer survivors with anyone who has a concern about breast cancer. To request a visit, call the Social Services office at (931) 459-7387

Wigs, Turbans, Bra Protheses, Etc –A Wig closet is located at the CMC Cancer Center in the Resource Library. These items are provided by the American Cancer Society and many volunteers within the community. All items are free to cancer patients. For additional information, please contact Sherry Lawson at (931)456-8390

Cancer Support Group – This group meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the CMC Conference Center Room C. For additional information, please contact Sherry Lawson at (931)456-8390

Look Good...Feel Better – Sometimes the greatest prescription are not written by physicians. This project is designed to teach cancer patients how to adjust as their skin and hair changes occur during treatments. This seminar is held quarterly. For additional information, please contact Sherry Lawson at (931)456-8390