

Welcome to Our Center

Welcome to Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center (DF/BWCC) in clinical affiliation with South Shore Hospital. We offer a variety of services and support programs that help you and your family cope with your illness and enhance your quality of life.

Your Care Team

A team of professionals work together, with you and behind the scenes, to care for you. Depending on your diagnosis and needs, your team may include a medical oncologist, hematologist, nurse, social worker, and dietitian. Other staff members, such as clinical assistants, clinical trials staff and administrative staff, also support your care.

Clinical Trials

You have access to many clinical trials through our center. Talk with your doctor or another member of your care team to learn whether a clinical trial could be right for you. Learn more at www.dana-farber.org/clinicaltrials.

Cancer Genetics and Prevention

Our genetic counselors can help you learn more about cancer risk based on your personal and family history and can arrange for genetic testing. Genetic test results can help guide decisions about cancer treatment and clarify the risks of cancer for your family. Our physicians can also provide tailored medical recommendations based on family history and genetic test results. Learn more at www.dana-farber.org/cancergenetics.



Nutrition

Good nutrition is an important part of your cancer treatment and survivorship. A healthy diet can help rebuild your body's cells and energy level, especially if you are receiving chemotherapy or radiation treatment. Our registered dietitian specializes in cancer-specific nutritional therapy, managing treatment side effects and offering individual consultations for patients. Learn more at www.dana-farber.org/nutrition.

Financial Services

Our financial counselor can help you with questions about your insurance or medical bills. Contact us if you have a billing question or need help determining your eligibility for insurance or financial assistance.

Clinical Social Work

Our licensed clinical social workers in oncology provide consultation, guidance, and supportive counseling, and can help you with issues including:

- Distress in response to diagnosis and treatment
- Impact of cancer on family, caregivers, and children
- Impact of cancer on other life domains (e.g., work, school, finances)
- Coping with advanced cancer and planning for the future

Social workers work closely with your cancer care team to help maximize your quality of life during treatment. They also can help you with recommendations to address your needs including links to community resources and cancer-related support groups for patients and family members.

Resource Specialist

Our resource specialist can help explore options, based on eligibility availability, regarding transportation needs, food assistance, and utility protection, as well as help identify and apply to community-based financial assistance programs.

Resource Library

You may want to know more about your illness, how it can affect your physical and emotional health, or what support programs are available. The library provides books, brochures, and internet access to help patients and families learn more about their illness and treatment.

Interpreter Services

Language assistance is available and free to all patients and their companions.

Spiritual Care and Support

Resources are available to listen and offer support and prayer for those with questions about faith, hope, doubt, and other spiritual concerns.

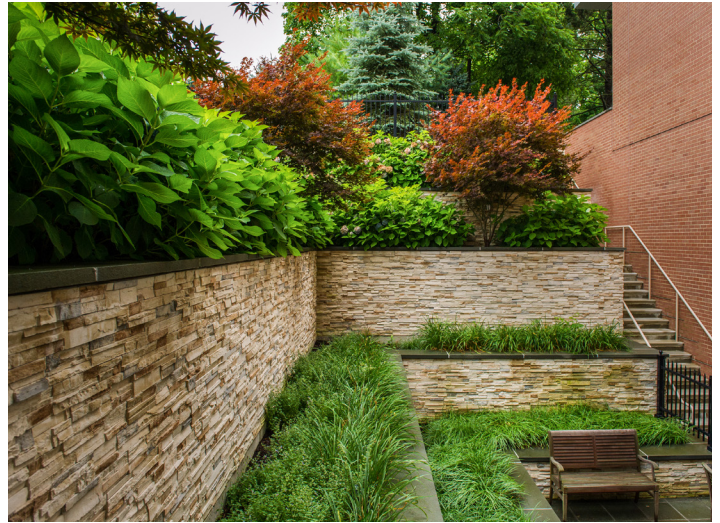
Terrace Garden

An outdoor terrace garden offers an opportunity to reflect, meditate, and benefit from the comfort of nature.

Café

Enjoy refreshments or lunch in our café.

If you are interested in scheduling any of these services, please talk with your doctor or nurse, or call 781-624-4800.



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