

# Welcome to Our Center

Welcome to Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center – Foxborough. 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, advanced practice provider, nurse, social worker, resource specialist, dietician, and pharmacist. Other staff members, such as clinical assistants, pharmacy technicians, clinical trials staff and administrative staff, also support your care.

## Clinical Trials

You have access to many clinical trials through Dana-Farber. Talk with your doctor or another member of your care team who can help determine if a clinical trial could be right for you. Learn more at [www.dana-farber.org/clinicaltrials](http://www.dana-farber.org/clinicaltrials).

## Specialty Pharmacy Services

In addition to our pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who dispense the medications you receive during your visit, we also have a fully accredited specialty pharmacy available to fill any oral oncology medications that you take at home. Our pharmacy can ship these specialty prescriptions directly to your home at no charge, or you can pick up your prescription at any of Dana-Farber's outpatient pharmacy locations at Chestnut Hill, Longwood, or Merrimack Valley. Learn more at [www.dana-farber.org/pharmacy](http://www.dana-farber.org/pharmacy).

## Scalp Cooling

Scalp cooling is available for patients undergoing select chemotherapy treatments. The system used at Dana-Farber is called Paxman® and is approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It may help stop or reduce hair loss that is caused by some chemotherapy (chemo) drugs. It involves placing a tight-fitting, cooled cap on your head before, during, and after your chemo infusions. The cap is attached

to a machine that spreads a liquid coolant through the cap and slowly lowers the temperature of your scalp. This decreases blood flow to the cells that make hair and protects them from chemo.

## Nutrition Counseling

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](http://www.dana-farber.org/nutrition).

## 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.

### 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.

**If you are interested in scheduling any of these services, please talk with your doctor or nurse, or call 508-543-1700.**

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