

COMMUNITY CANCER CARE

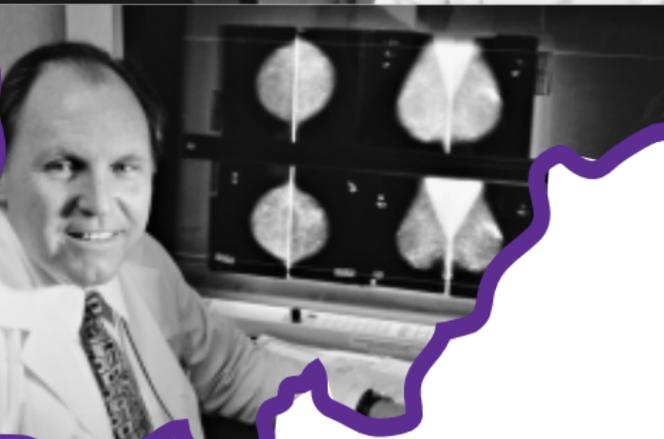


THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT CANCER



- State-of-the-art treatment
- Symptom management
- Emotional support for patients and families
- Clinical trials and research
- Cancer registry

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**Partnering with
doctors and hospitals
in your community
to provide complete
cancer care.**

State-of-the-art treatment located close to home.

At Community Cancer Care, we have the strength to fight cancer. We offer state-of-the-art cancer treatment, working closely together with you to maintain a better quality of life.

Our comprehensive outreach program includes cancer treatments as well as therapies to help keep your symptoms under control. We even have professionals on hand to provide you and your loved ones with education and ongoing emotional support when you need it most.

Best of all, we're located in more than 30 communities across Indiana, so you won't have to go far to get help.



Your community. Your hospital. Your physicians.



Fighting cancer with the people you trust.

We're the largest provider of medical oncology and hematology services in Indiana, and our team approach to cancer treatment is

unique. We've formed partnerships with local Indiana hospitals, physicians, and nurses to give you comprehensive care you won't find anywhere else.

With the Community Cancer Care program, our oncology specialists work as a team to provide the physicians and nurses at your local hospital with continuous access to innovative treatments, symptom management therapy, clinical drug trials, the benefits of research, and up-to-date intensive cancer training programs.

This enables us to provide you with the best possible cancer care available—all at one place, right in your own community.

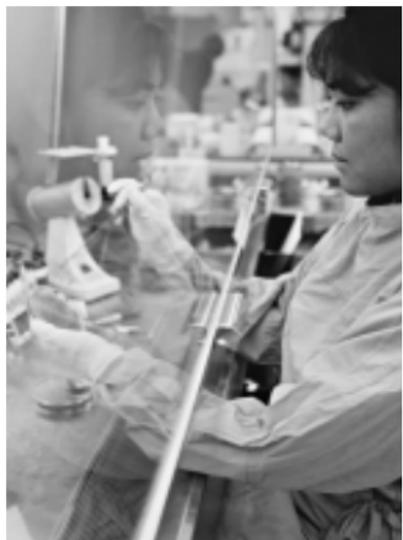
You'll be treated by people you know and trust, and your personal physician will continue to be involved in your ongoing treatment. Because you will be treated close to home, your family and friends can be there to give you support along the way.

Improving your quality of life.

Cancer treatments.

Community Cancer Care provides treatment for all types of cancer and blood disorders in adults. We will work with you and your local physicians to determine the treatment methods that are best for you, based on your personal needs and the type of cancer you have. And, if you require surgery, we'll be part of the process and provide the follow-up treatment and support you need.

As a part of our ongoing research efforts, we conduct many clinical drug trials. This provides you and your physician the opportunity to access state-of-the-art treatment methods for many types of cancer, including lung, breast, prostate, and colorectal, as well as blood disorders such as leukemia. In many cases, the drugs used in our clinical trials are made available at little or no charge to participants.





Our care doesn't stop with treatment: helping you deal with the symptoms.

Our team is committed to improving your overall quality of life and well being. Through our *Oncology Symptom Control Research (OSCR)* group, we provide several types of therapies, including medications and psychological support, to control symptoms that often accompany cancer and its treatment, including pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, depression, loss of appetite, anxiety, and insomnia.

We'll review your overall treatment schedule and discuss your symptoms with you, in order to make a recommendation on the types of therapy that will work best for your situation.

We also have trained psychology professionals on hand to meet with you and your family throughout the entire treatment process. We will provide valuable educational information about your particular type of cancer and the treatments for it.

We'll also help you understand what to expect with cancer and its treatment and how to cope with the physical and emotional challenges of having an illness. We'll be there to answer all of your questions.

And, we'll be there if you just need to talk.

Fighting for lives: **advancing prevention, diagnosis and treatment through research.**

Research and clinical trials.

The Community Cancer Care OSCR group is dedicated to helping individuals with cancer and their families cope with their illness and the treatment. OSCR specializes in the treatment of cancer-related symptoms to promote quality of life and improve patients' ability to participate in daily activities, as well as provides quality-of-life counseling. OSCR conducts research focused on drug therapies that help control cancer-related symptoms such as pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, depression, loss of appetite, anxiety and insomnia.

Members of our OSCR group have written and published numerous journal articles and book chapters related to this research, and lectured to medical and oncology professionals across Indiana and much of the United States.

Through our Clinical Trials program, you and others like you with cancer and disorders of the blood may qualify to receive and test new treatments, as well as drug therapies we've studied that minimize many of the symptoms you may experience. We'll meet with you and your physician team to determine which treatments and drug therapies could work for your particular situation.

When you participate in one of our clinical trials, we will monitor your progress to determine what is working best for you. Participation in clinical trials provides you a way to have a more unique role in your cancer care. And, it allows you to help others by contributing medical knowledge that we'll use to further our ongoing cancer research.

Breast cancer trials.



Community Cancer Care is participating in the STAR Breast Cancer Trial, supported by the National Cancer Institute. STAR stands for the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene.

These are FDA approved drugs that have been studied and are shown to reduce the incidence of invasive breast cancer in women at high risk for the disease.

We are looking for postmenopausal women ages 35 and older to be one of 22,000 in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico to participate in the STAR trial. This trial will contribute medical knowledge about ways to decrease the occurrence of breast cancer in future generations of women.

For more information, contact Community Cancer Care at 800-405-0108 or 317-924-4022.

Cancer registry.

Our program also includes complete cancer registry, a state-of-the-art, interactive community hospital database system. Cancer registry maintains detailed information from 16 of Community Cancer Care's hospitals about the staging and survival of our cancer patients from their diagnosis through the remainder of their life.

Gathering this collective data enables us to continually study and evaluate patient care



outcomes in order to create recommended actions for other patients in the future. This process allows us to further our overall understanding of cancer and continue to provide the best outcomes possible.

Training and educating our hospital partners.

Our Community Cancer Care oncology professionals work closely every day with your hospitals and health care providers to bring you the best and most complete cancer care.

We provide our teams with complete, intensive oncology training and American College of Surgeons cancer program accreditation, as well as ongoing medical education focused on current topics in the oncology and psychology fields.

Indiana Community Cancer Care Foundation

Providing hope for Hoosiers.

The Indiana Community Cancer Care Foundation (ICCCF) is committed to supporting state-of-the-art cancer control efforts throughout Indiana, especially in rural and under-served communities.

ICCCF's mission is to reduce the occurrence of cancer throughout Indiana, to improve the quality of cancer treatment, and improve the quality of life for cancer patients. To achieve this, ICCCF supports programs that involve treatment, prevention and improved quality of life for patients. It provides funding for cancer research, education about cancer treatment for the benefit of patients, and promotes cancer awareness and prevention through community-based programs across Indiana. The work of the foundation (a 501c(3) not-for-profit public charity) is made possible by grants and the philanthropic support of our donors. Tax-deductible donations can be made in the form of a check or other gifts such as stock, annuities and trusts.

Community Cancer Care

Where to find us.



For more information on how we can help, call Community Cancer Care at 800-405-0108 or 317-924-4022.

Located close to you.

With over 30 locations throughout Indiana, the Community Cancer Care team is located close to home. We have the strength to help you fight cancer and improve your quality of life. Let our team fight for you.

Call us today at 800-405-0108 or 317-924-4022 to find out how we can help you.

Refer to the map in the back of this brochure to find the Community Cancer Care location closest to you.



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