Quality Cancer Care Close to Home: Improving Quality of Life & Outcomes in the Community Setting

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Major Cancer Centers in Florida
• **NCI-designated Cancer Centers and Cooperative Groups**
  • There are more than 60 National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers. These centers are classified into two categories:

  • **Cancer Centers.** Cancer Centers integrate research activities across three major areas: laboratory research, clinical research, and population-based research. Many of these centers also provide care and services for cancer patients.

  • **Comprehensive Cancer Centers.** In addition to the same activities conducted by Cancer Centers, Comprehensive Cancer Centers also have extensive community outreach and education programs.

• **Cooperative Groups**
  • The NCI Cooperative Groups are large networks of researchers, doctors, and health-care professionals at public and private institutions that conduct multi-center, large-scale, phase III cancer clinical trials across the country.
NCI Designated Cancer Centers Florida

• Mayo Clinic Cancer Center (Comprehensive Cancer Center)
  4500 San Pablo Road Jacksonville, FL 32224
  Phone: 904-953-2000
  https://www.mayoclinic.org/departments-centers/mayo-clinic-cancer-center

• Moffitt Cancer Center
  12902 Magnolia Drive MCC-CEO
  Tampa, FL 33612
  Main: (813) 745-4673 (813-745-HOPE)
  New Patient/Physician Referral: 1-888-860-2778
  http://www.moffitt.org

• Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
  University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
  1475 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136
  Main: (305) 243-1000
  https://umiamihealth.org/sylvester-comprehensive-cancer-center
Florida Health: Cancer Center of Excellence Designation


Organizations that have Received the Designation as a Cancer Center of Excellence:

• H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
• Mayo Clinic Florida
• University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
• University of Florida Health Cancer Center, which includes University of Florida Health Shands Hospital, University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute and Orlando Health's Orlando Regional Medical Center
• Memorial Cancer Institute and Florida Atlantic University
• Cleveland Clinic Florida Maroone Cancer Center
What are the education needs in the community?

• There are many resources that can help with education on a specific type of cancer and treatments available.

• American Cancer Society
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- American Cancer Society · Tampa, FL · In Hope Lodge Open 24 hours
- American Cancer Society - Richard M Schulze Family Foundation Hope Lodge · Tampa, FL · Tampa, FL · (813) 490-4700 · Open · Closes 5 PM
- American Cancer Society - Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Hope Lodge – Jacksonville, FL · Jacksonville, FL · (904) 674-6640 · Open 24 hours
- American Cancer Society · Miami, FL · (786) 535-7147
- American Cancer Society · Lady Lake, FL
- American Cancer Society · Okeechobee, FL · (863) 467-2376
What are the support needs in the community?

- Your Rights at Work
- Disability Insurance Options
- Health Insurance Basics
- Health Insurance Options
- Accessing Medical Records
- Understanding Appeals
- Managing Medical Bills
- https://triagecancer.org/guide
What about my location in Florida?

• Labs
• Radiology
• Specialists:
  • Surgeons
  • Cardiologists
  • Dermatologists
  • Pain management
  • Wound Care
  • Neurologists
  • Podiatrists
  • Primary Care physician
What is available in your community?