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Cancer Program: Cancer-Specific Support and Information Services

The following groups provide information and support related to specific types of cancer. Most services are free of charge.

• Bladder Cancer

American Foundation for Urologic Disease, Inc.
1128 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21201-2463
Telephone: 410-468-1800
Fax: 410-469-1800

• Breast Cancer

Encore Plus
Sponsored by the YWCA and provides exercise and support programs
Telephone: 202-628-3636
Fax: 202-783-7123

In the Los Angeles area:

Greater Los Angeles.....213-365-2991
Glendale 818-242-4155
Fullerton 714-871-4488
San Pedro.....310-547-0831

Reach to Recovery Program
One-on-one visitation program.
Call your local American Cancer Society unit for details.

American Cancer Society units in the Los Angeles area:

Anaheim 714-961-7333
Bakersfield.....805-327-2424
Camarillo 805-983-8864
Central Los Angeles 213-386-6102

Inland Empire 909-683-6415
Los Angeles Coastal Cities Unit 310-670-2650
Long Beach - Harbor Unit 526-437-0791
San Fernando Valley 818-905-7766
San Gabriel Valley.....626-795-7774
Santa Ana.....714-261-9446
Ventura.....805-644-6656

National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations
Lists breast cancer organizations nationwide; publishes newsletter.
Telephone: 888-80-NABCO
Fax: 212-689-1213
E-mail: abcoinfo@aol.com DOUBLE CHECK THIS E-MAIL

Y-ME National Organization
2112 W. Van Buren
Chicago, IL 60607
Telephone: 1-800-221-2141

- ## Brain Cancer

American Brain Tumor Association
2720 River Road, Suite 146
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Telephone: 1-800-886-2282 or 847-827-9910
E-mail: abta@aol.com

National Brain Tumor Foundation
785 Market Street, #160
San Francisco, CA 94103
Telephone: 415-284-0208 or 1-800-934-CURE
Fax: 415-284-0209

- ## Bone Marrow Transplant

Bone Marrow Transplant Family Support Network
P.O. Box 845
Avon, CT 06001
Telephone: 1-800-826-9376

- ## Cervical Cancer

  Please see **Encore Plus** under Breast Cancer.

- ## Colon Cancer

  Please see Ostomies.

- ## Head and Neck Cancer

  Lost Cord Club of Southern California (affiliated with the American Cancer Society and International Association of Laryngectomies)
  P.O. Box 1983
  Glendale, CA 91209-1983
  Telephone: 213-931-4384

- ## Kidney Cancer

  National Kidney Cancer Association
  1234 Sherman Avenue, Suite 203
  Evanston, IL 60202
  Telephone: 1-800-850-9131 or 847-332-1051

- ## Leukemia

  Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

  Provides education materials, local chapter information, patient services, support groups and a newsletter. National number also has information on multiple myeloma and lymphoma.

  100 Corporate Point, Suite 180
  Culver City, CA 90040-4020
  Los Angeles area telephone: 310-348-5720
  National office: 1-800-955-4LSA

The Wellness Community
South Bay unit hosts LSA Leukemia Group. Monthly meetings.
Telephone: 310-376-3550

- ## Lung Cancer

Alliance of Lung Cancer Advocacy, Support and Education, and Spirit and Breath
Telephone: 1-800-298-2436

- ## Lymphoma

Lymphoma Research Foundation
Offers support groups, "buddy" program, printed information, newsletter, referrals and sponsors clinical trials
8800 Venice Blvd., #207
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Telephone: 310-204-7040
Fax: 310-204-7043
E-mail: lrfa@aol.com

The Wellness Community
South Bay unit hosts LSA Leukemia Group, which includes lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and multiple myeloma.
Telephone: 310-376-3550

- ## Multiple Myeloma

International Myeloma Foundation
2129 Stanley Hills Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
Telephone: 1-800-452-CURE
For Los Angeles area: 213-654-3023
E-mail: TheIMF@aol.com

Also see LSA Leukemia Group, which includes Multiple Myeloma

- **Ostomies**

United Ostomy Association
Offers support groups, written information and quarterly magazine.
19722 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 200
Irvine, CA 92612
Telephone: 1-800-826-0826
For Los Angeles area: 949-660-8624
E-mail: uoa@deltanet.com

- **Ovarian Cancer**

Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
401 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
Telephone: 312-644-6610
Fax: 312-527-6640;
E-mail: gcf@sba.com

- **Prostate Cancer**

"One to One" Support Group. Contact local American Cancer Society.

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Anaheim 714-961-7333
Bakersfield.....805-327-2424
Camarillo 805-983-8864
Central Los Angeles 213-386-6102
Inland Empire 909-683-6415
Los Angeles Coastal Cities Unit 310-670-2650
Long Beach - Harbor Unit 526-437-0791
San Fernando Valley 818-905-7766
San Gabriel Valley.....626-795-7774
Santa Ana.....714-261-9446
Ventura.....805-644-6656

American Foundation for Urologic Disease, Inc.
(See information under Bladder Cancer.)

National Association for Continence
Telephone: 1-800-252-3337

- ## Skin Cancer/Melanoma

Skin Cancer Foundation
245 Fifth Ave., Suite 1403
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 1-800-SKIN490 or 212-725-5176
Fax: 212-725-5751
E-mail: infor@skincancer.org