

Transportation - Patient Resource Assistance (PRA)

The purpose of this PRA is to help cancer patients and their family locate reliable sources of cancer information, including the area of emotional support.

This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide a quick reference of available resources at Beaumont and in the community.

Beaumont Cancer Resource Centers

The Cancer Resource Centers provide patients and their family education, guidance and support to help optimize their cancer treatment and survivorship. Oncology nurse navigators, lending library, brochures and resource center assistance is available.

Rose Cancer Resource Center – Royal Oak (248) 551-1339

Wilson Cancer Resource Center - Troy (248) 964-3430

Grosse Pointe patients call Royal Oak (248) 551-1339

Resource Center hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Call one of our resource centers to learn about the lending libraries and support information.

Support

Beaumont Health System Support/Resources

Cancer Resource Centers

<https://www.beaumont.org/services/oncology/centers-clinics-and-locations/cancer-resource-centers>

Rose Cancer Center 248-551-1339

Wilson Cancer Center 248-964-3430

Beaumont Shuttle Services

Troy 248-964-3430

Beaumont Troy offers transportation for radiation treatment or to the Ambulatory Infusion Center. Services are available Monday through Friday. Call for additional details.

Notice

This material is intended to provide general information. Some material may contain information that is the opinion of the author and not necessarily that of your physician. This material does not represent all that is available on the subject and may not apply specifically to your condition. This material should be used to formulate questions for discussion with your physician or other health care professional.

Other Support Resources

Local services

Road to Recovery

<http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/road-to-recovery>

800-227-2345

A program of the American Cancer Society. This program assists ambulatory cancer patients with ground transportation to and from cancer treatment. Patients must be able to get in and out of a car without assistance to be able to ride. Serves Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties. Four business days' notice required.

New Freedom

<http://www.detroitmi.gov/Portals/0/docs/deptoftransportation/New%20Freedom%20Brochure.pdf>

313-833-1017

The New Freedom service offers citizens with disabilities transportation which allows them to travel up to 25 miles within Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. The service is operated Monday thru Saturday from 5:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. excluding holidays. Individuals must be a verified resident of the City of Detroit, Highland Park or Hamtramck. Doctor's referral is required.

SMART Connector Service

<https://www.smartbus.org/Portals/0/Brochures/Connector%20Brochure%20-%20Final.pdf>

866-962-5515

SMART Connector service is a great option for seniors, people with disabilities, or individuals with limited access to a Fixed Route. Connector Service allows customers to remain active, healthy, and independent by picking up at the curb of their home or destination! Check website for requirements.

Michigan Green Cabs

www.migreencabs.com

877-476-8294

Logisticare

866-569-1902 (Michigan)

Rides to doctors, clinic/hospital appointments for Medicaid and Children's Special Health care eligible children.

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Long distance services

Angel Bus

<https://angelwheels.org/>

Non-profit charity, dedicated to providing non-emergency, long-distance ground transportation to financially disadvantaged, ambulatory patients who are traveling for treatment. Does not exceed 300 miles (one-way).

By Air

National Patient Travel Center (NPTC)

<http://www.patienttravel.org>

The National Patient Travel Center provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medically-related transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical transportation network.

Air Charity Network

www.aircharitynetwork.org

877-621-7177

Air Charity Network provides access for people in need of free air transportation to specialized healthcare facilities.

Corporate Angel Network

www.corpangelnetwork.org/index.htm

914-328-1313

Corporate Angel Network's sole mission is to help cancer patients access the best possible treatment for their specific type of cancer by arranging free travel to treatment across the country using empty seats on corporate jets.

Air Care Alliance

www.aircareall.org

888-260-9707

A nationwide league of humanitarian flying organizations whose volunteer pilots are dedicated to community service. Site list support for health care initiatives, patient transport, disaster relief, environmental support, and other public service.

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Angel Flight, Inc. People Flying People in Need

www.angelflight.com

918-749-8992

A non-profit organization of pilots and other volunteers dedicated to serving the community by arranging free private air transportation for medical patients who cannot afford to utilize normal, commercial transportation.

FOOTPRINTS in the Sky

www.footprintsflights.org

303- 799-0461

A 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation dedicated to providing flights to medical facilities throughout the United States for people in need of critical and life-saving medical care.

Lifeline Pilots

www.lifelinepilots.org

800-822-7972

LifeLine Pilots facilitates FREE transportation for such medical needs as on-going medical treatments, diagnosis and follow-up care.

Mercy Medical Airlift

www.mercymedical.org

888-675-1405

Mercy Medical Angels' mission and purpose is to ensure that no financially-stressed patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medically related transportation; further, to ensure the provision of urgent transportation in situations of compelling human need and homeland security emergencies.

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Support group information provided as information only. Beaumont Health System only endorses support groups located at Beaumont. Dates and times are subject to change. Call support group for additional information before attending.
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