



Oncology Nurse Navigation

What is an Oncology Nurse Navigator?

A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming and often includes many appointments and a large treatment team. An Oncology Nurse Navigator can help make the process less confusing by answering questions, addressing patient concerns, working with a patient's team of doctors and more.



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When patients and medical professionals work together as a team, care is delivered more efficiently and effectively.

An Oncology Nurse Navigator may assist with:

- Providing information and education about specific cancer diagnosis and treatment options, including early detection of disease specific cancers
- Coordinating care with the patient's healthcare team
- Assisting with health insurance or financial assistance, when needed
- Identifying and assisting with barriers (transportation, financial concerns, etc.) that may prevent the patient from getting the right care, at the right time
- Connecting patients with resources within Atrium Health's Levine Cancer Institute (LCI) and the community

What are the benefits of Oncology Nurse Navigation during cancer care?

- Answer questions and address patient concerns
- Provide emotional support during a difficult and stressful time
- Improve communication between the healthcare system, patients and caregivers
- Provide easier patient transition to survivorship, integrative and supportive services
- Increase satisfaction among patients
- Improve rates of cancer screening, follow-up and completion of treatment

In addition to our general Oncology Nurse Navigators, we have navigators at our larger locations that are specifically trained in types of cancers such as:

- Brain
- Breast
- Colorectal (colon, rectal)
- Gastrointestinal (esophageal, stomach, pancreatic)
- Genitourinary/GU (prostate, bladder, kidney, testicular, penile, urethral)
- Gynecologic (cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, vulvar)
- Head and Neck
- Hematology (leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma)
- Lung
- Melanoma and Skin Cancers
- Sarcoma



LCI also offers:

Bilingual Navigator - A Hispanic bilingual Nurse Navigator is available to assist our Spanish speaking cancer patients at the LCI - Morehead location.

Our LCI Oncology Nurse Navigation program meets the standard set by the Commission on Cancer, allowing us to be designated as an accredited cancer center.

Locations with Navigation Services in the Greater Charlotte, NC Region:

- Levine Cancer Institute - Albemarle, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center
- Levine Cancer Institute - Ballantyne, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center
- Levine Cancer Institute - Cleveland, a facility of Atrium Health Cleveland
- Levine Cancer Institute - Concord, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center
- Levine Cancer Institute - Gaston
- Levine Cancer Institute - Lincoln, a facility of Atrium Health Lincoln
- Levine Cancer Institute - Morehead, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center
- Levine Cancer Institute - Pineville Medical Oncology
- Levine Cancer Institute - Rock Hill
- Levine Cancer Institute - SouthPark, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center
- Levine Cancer Institute - Union, a facility of Atrium Health Union
- Levine Cancer Institute - University City, a facility of Carolinas Medical Center



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