Dealing with cancer can be a tough journey. But it doesn’t have to take you far from home. Day Kimball Healthcare provides compassionate, first-class cancer care right here in northeast Connecticut.

Our Cancer Care program has received national accreditation with commendations from the Commission on Cancer.

Our integrated approach brings together the services and expertise of physicians, cancer specialists, certified oncology nurses, a dedicated Cancer Center social worker and nutritionist, and an extended team of other professionals who all work together to ensure you have the best possible care and quality of life.

Whether you’re concerned about your risk factors for cancer, or are looking for comprehensive resources to combat this disease on all fronts, we’re here with the high-quality care you need — without the added stress of long and tiring commutes.

Day Kimball Healthcare offers integrated, comprehensive care close to home. To learn more about all of our cancer care services and convenient locations visit daykimball.org/cancercare.

Cancer Care
Hematology/Oncology
(860) 963-6425
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Day Kimball Hospital
Ambulatory Care Unit
(860) 963-6371
Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Diagnostic Imaging
(860) 963-6320
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Cancer Screening, Risk Assessment and Genetic Testing

At Day Kimball Healthcare, we work hard to confront cancer well before any diagnosis of this challenging disease. Working with your primary care provider (PCP), we provide a wide variety of cancer screening services, as well as risk assessments including genetic testing. See your PCP to determine which services are appropriate for you. Your PCP can then provide a referral for you to have these services performed at Day Kimball Healthcare.

**Screening Tests**
- DEXA Bone density test
- clinical breast exam and mammogram
- colonoscopy
- low-dose CT lung cancer screening
- prostate cancer ascreening

**Genetic Testing**
For people with high risk, genetic testing can be an important and very informative piece of the cancer screening process. If you have a strong family history of a particular cancer your doctor may suggest genetic testing to see if you carry abnormal genes that make you more likely to develop cancer. If your doctor think you are a high risk patient, he or she may refer you to our Cancer Center for review by our oncologists for the appropriateness of genetic testing. If a consultation is needed, we will help make those arrangements for you.

If testing shows that you do carry a genetic predisposition for a certain cancer, we can offer you counseling and guidance on the options available to you to reduce your risk.

**Accessing Services**
A physician or practitioner’s order is required for all imaging. An appointment is required for all imaging, except routine X-rays, which are done on a walk-in basis. Imaging services are conveniently located at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, and Day Kimball Healthcare Centers in Plainfield and Danielson. To schedule an appointment, call (860) 963-6371. Visit our website for a listing of which imaging services are available at each location.

A physician or practitioner’s order is required for all testing. No appointment is necessary for labwork; all tests are performed on a walk-in basis. Laboratory services are offered at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, and Day Kimball Healthcare Centers in Putnam, Plainfield and Danielson. Call (860) 928-6541 ext. 2252 or visit our website for a listing of laboratory operating hours for each location.

**Billing and Payment Information**
Billing for these services will depend on which tests and/or procedures you have done, and may include Day Kimball Hospital for facility services, Day Kimball Medical Group or another associated physician’s office for physician’s services.

Please check with your insurance carrier for details about your specific coverage, copays, deductibles and any prior authorization requirements related to preventive screening.

You will be offered the opportunity to speak with a Day Kimball Healthcare financial counselor on your first visit to the Cancer Center; he or she can assist you with billing questions and insurance needs at that time. If you have questions about your Day Kimball Hospital bill or need help paying for care, please contact our team of financial counselors at (860) 963-6337 (at the prompt, enter option 2). For more information visit daykimball.org/billing.