

CANCER CARE

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.



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Cancer Care

**Rose Bove LaRose Cancer Center
Day Kimball Hospital
2nd Floor
320 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260
Hematology/Oncology
(860) 963-6425
Monday - Friday,
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

***Patient Navigation*
(860) 963-3848
Monday - Friday,
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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Supportive Services

Cancer affects your entire life, and fighting it successfully requires a holistic approach. That's why we offer our patients a comprehensive and complimentary array of support services right within our Cancer Center, as well as support groups.

Nutrition Services

Maintaining good nutrition is extremely important during cancer treatment, and the nutritional needs and challenges of those fighting cancer are different than for healthy individuals. Our registered dietician nutritionist provides nutrition monitoring and guidance to patients as part of their ongoing treatment at our Center.

Our hospital-based food pantry, "Caitlyn's Cupboard," supports cancer patients struggling with food insecurity through the provision of no-cost shelf-stable food and nutritional education on a monthly basis. Each person served receives a three-day supply of non-perishable food for each member of the family, including staple items and healthy snacks. The food pantry also provides patients with nutritional information, healthy recipes, and a comprehensive list of local food assistance programs and other community resources.

Social Services

Our dedicated hematology/oncology social worker provides our patients with guidance in navigating the various social, financial and logistical challenges that many people face while undergoing cancer treatment, and assists patients in connecting with the appropriate community resources so that they can focus on getting well.

Reiki and Reflexology

We offer complementary therapies including Reiki and reflexology to our patients while they receive treatment at our Center. Complementary therapies work in tandem with a patient's medical plan, and have been found to help cancer patients manage their symptoms, reduce side effects, regain a sense of control and promote vitality, so that patients can better cope with the stress and challenges of their illness.

Support Groups

Breast Cancer Support Group

Held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Day Kimball Hospital. For more information, call (860) 779-0252.

Cancer Care Wellness Support Group

This group, held on the second Tuesday of each month, is for patients with any type of cancer and their family members and caregivers. Each meeting offers the opportunity to join with others battling cancer, along with our dedicated oncology social worker, for support and discussion on a specific topic, such as managing the cost of cancer care or understanding the treatment journey. Registration is encouraged but not required. Contact Abby Soriero-Durand, Hematology/Oncology Social Worker, at (860) 963-6425 or agsorierodurand@daykimball.org.