

# Unmatched expertise in the fight against cancer



**5M**  
Members

**140+**  
Clients

**35+**  
Fortune 500  
Companies



Fighting cancer with everything we know™

AccessHope believes in putting the ever-growing body of cancer knowledge to work for the greater good. We deliver a revolutionary cancer benefit that connects people to the latest knowledge through National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers.

# We're reimagining how expertise is delivered

**Cancer isn't one disease**

Numerous types and variants

**Cancer is costly**

\$183 billion spent in 2015<sup>1</sup>

Cost estimated to grow to \$246 billion by 2030<sup>1</sup>

**Cancer expertise**

isn't reaching everyone

**70%** of US counties do not have medical oncologists<sup>2</sup>

**84%** with a cancer diagnosis may not seek a second opinion<sup>3</sup>

A second opinion by NCI experts changed **43%** of diagnoses<sup>4</sup>

## Unlocking access to the knowledge and insights of leading cancer institutions

Research shows that cancer outcomes are dramatically better at National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers. But only 20% of cases are treated there. That's why AccessHope formed a first-of-its-kind collaboration between NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers. Through foundational partnerships in key geographical areas, AccessHope connects people and their oncologists with NCI expertise for their specific type of cancer, to help identify the right treatment early on for the best outcomes possible.

### Foundational Partners

These visionary cancer centers are vital to bringing AccessHope to life.



**EMORY**  
HEALTHCARE



**NM** Northwestern  
Medicine<sup>®</sup>



## Personalized support that improves quality of life and health outcomes

AccessHope offers people no-cost access to expertise solely focused on cancer. Members and their local doctors learn the most-current personalized treatments, such as clinical trials or breakthrough medications, and genetic/genomic testing and targeted therapies.

### Expert case reviews

Our subspecialists provide evidence-based recommendations associated with improved clinical and humanistic outcomes. These reviews can be requested by the member or proactively identified by leveraging claims data with no member opt-in required. AccessHope enables the employee to stay at home under the continuous care of their oncologist and local support system.

### Onsite second opinion

Some members may benefit from a comprehensive evaluation of their cancer during an in-person visit at an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with a premier oncologist supported by cancer experts. The onsite second opinion service is designed to offer peace of mind and greater confidence while dealing with an unwanted journey.

### Unlimited member support

Members and their loved ones can speak with trained, compassionate nurses from the comfort of home to discuss everything from appointment details to information on clinical trials or side effects of treatments—whether they've just been diagnosed, have already started treatment, or have previously been diagnosed with cancer.



# A benefit that transforms how we fight cancer

For leading employers, payers, and health and wellness organizations seeking a comprehensive cancer solution, AccessHope is the premier service provider for:

**Access to NCI expertise from elite hospitals through expert case reviews, potentially improving cancer management in more than 90% of cases reviewed**

**Proactive identification of complex cancers for case reviews with a 1.5:1 book of business ROI**

**Member satisfaction with a world-class Net Promoter Score of 89 (healthcare industry average is 58)**

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We believe that knowledge is power. And in the fight against cancer, AccessHope deploys the latest evidence-based recommendations, research, knowledge, and insights to patients and their treating oncologists across the country, regardless of their ZIP code. Visit [myaccesshope.org](https://myaccesshope.org) to learn more.

