

# Oncology expertise and support for employees with cancer

## Cancer typically accounts for 12% to 15% of a company's overall healthcare costs<sup>1</sup>

Cancer expenses are one of the top three medical expense categories for employers.<sup>2</sup> Connect your employees diagnosed with cancer to the many answers they urgently need—to positively impact their health while saving your company healthcare costs.

AccessHope's cancer support services offer employees access to the renowned cancer expertise of National Cancer Institute (NCI)–Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers. Whether they're on the phone with an experienced nurse or in-person with their community-based doctor, employees across the country access the latest knowledge on cancer from our multidisciplinary specialists early on for the best-possible outcomes.



## AccessHope's suite of cancer support services includes:

### Continuity of support through complementary services

Cancer Support Team and Expert Advisory Review work together to support your employees whether they've just been diagnosed, have already started treatment, or have previously been diagnosed with cancer.



#### Cancer Support Team

Your employees can connect with experienced oncology nurses to discuss tips on preparing for doctor appointments, treatment information, or emotional concerns—wherever they are in their cancer journey.

This service can help employees:

- Understand their specific type of cancer
- Understand the types of treatments typically provided for their type of cancer
- Prepare for their first appointment with an oncologist
- Learn more about the availability and importance of clinical trials
- Access educational resources on cancer screening, prevention, and treatment



#### Expert Advisory Review\*

Employees can request that an AccessHope medical expert reviews their case. This specialist may provide recommendations for their treatment plan based on groundbreaking insights and leading discoveries in their specific cancer to their community oncologist, so they can stay close to home.



## Accountable Precision Oncology

When an employee receives a rare- or complex-cancer diagnosis, our algorithms—in collaboration with your health plan or third-party administrator—trigger the case to be securely sent to AccessHope. AccessHope then assigns a cancer subspecialist to the case. Specializing in that particular cancer, the specialist leverages leading cancer expertise to suggest recommendations ranging from slight to significant changes associated with improved clinical outcomes, including the latest research findings and any suggested medications, tests, or clinical trials. Your employee's community doctor continues to create and modify the treatment plan.



## Onsite Expert Consultation

Employees can request an in-person review of their case with a leading NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center oncologist from AccessHope. The oncologist will advise them on the most-effective tests, therapies, and treatments for their type of cancer, while their community doctor continues to manage their care.

For your employees, this service can:

- Introduce them to a clinician who can support their community physician
- Procure their medical records and perform pathology reviews
- Arrange consultations with a medical oncologist, medical hematologist, surgical oncologist, radiation oncologist, supportive care provider, or other subspecialist, in coordination with their community oncologist
- Identify clinical trials that may be right for them and provide clinical trial information
- Assign them to a patient navigator
- Coordinate their ongoing care with a community physician
- Connect their case to a board of specialists
- Arrange transportation to and from their hotel or airport

\* Not available in Rhode Island or outside of the United States

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## Fighting cancer with everything we know™

Unlock access to renowned cancer expertise from National Cancer Institute–Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers through AccessHope. The key for employees, their families, and their community-based oncologists to groundbreaking insights and leading discoveries, we provide employers the benefit of cancer support services that bridge the cancer knowledge gap for physicians and their patients, wherever they call home.

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