



What Expert Cancer Care Means

A Simple Guide to
Subspecialized Support



Welcome

Purpose

This guide is here to help you understand how your employer-provided benefit, AccessHope, adds a powerful layer of expertise to your cancer journey.

What You'll Learn

How we partner with your treating physician

Understand how expert cancer subspecialists work alongside your doctor to review your care and provide additional guidance—so you can move forward with confidence.

What “subspecialized” care means for your health

Learn how doctors who focus on specific types of cancer bring deeper knowledge and experience to your treatment.

How to access the latest medical breakthroughs —without leaving home

See how you can benefit from the newest research and treatment options while continuing care with your current oncologist.



What Is AccessHope?

How AccessHope can help you and your love ones.

The Partnership

AccessHope connects your local doctor with the nation's leading cancer experts from National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer centers.

The Review

These experts review your specific case, including your diagnosis and treatment plan to ensure no stone is left unturned.

The Expertise

Think of it as a "doctor for your doctor." We provide the latest evidence based knowledge so you can feel 100% confident in your care plan.



How It Works

(Step-by-Step)

Informed Care

You receive treatment from the doctor you trust, bolstered by the world's leading cancer insights.

Expert Review

AccessHope identifies a subspecialist who focuses only on your type of cancer (e.g. just lung cancer or just breast cancer).

Diagnosis

You or a loved one receives a cancer diagnosis.

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Request a Review

Reach out to AccessHope to initiate a review of your current treatment plan.

Guidance

The expert reviews your medical records and shares the latest research-backed recommendations with your local oncologist.

What You Get

Core Services

AccessHope connects your doctor with cancer experts.

Expert Review

A deep-dive look at your initial diagnosis and staging to confirm everything is accurate.

Treatment Guidance

Through an AccessHope expert review, you can receive personalized recommendations on your treatment plan, sequencing, targeted therapies, immunotherapies, and clinical trial options, if applicable. Experts can also identify genomic tests, biomarkers, and precision therapies specific to your cancer type, along with guidance on managing side effects and supportive care needs.

Support Team

Direct access to oncology nurses who can answer questions and offer emotional support during what can be a very difficult time.



Impact

Why This Matters

Cancer is complex

Every two minutes, someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with cancer. With hundreds of new drugs approved every year, it is nearly impossible for one doctor to know everything.

Subspecialization is key:

Even the best local doctors benefit from a subspecialist who spends 100% of their time on a single disease type.

Precision matters

AccessHope experts recommend improvements in 93% of cases reviewed, ensuring your treatment plan aligns with the best national practices.

Solution

What This Means for You

No Travel Required

You receive the expertise of a world-class cancer center without having to fly across the country.

Keep Your Doctor

You stay with the local oncologist you already know and trust.

Behind-the-Scenes Confidence

You gain peace of mind knowing your treatment plan has been verified against the latest medical science.

When to Use AccessHope

AccessHope can support you at different points in your cancer journey, especially when you need clarity, confidence, or additional expert input. Whether you've just been diagnosed or are re-evaluating your treatment, expert insight can help you make more informed decisions alongside your care team.



New Diagnosis

Immediately following a new diagnosis.



Complex Cancer

If you have a complex or rare form of cancer, AccessHope connects your case with experts who focus on your specific type of cancer.



Questions

When you have questions about your current treatment path, or there's been a change in your diagnosis or treatment.



Second Opinion

If you are considering a second opinion but find the process overwhelming.

Questions You Can Ask Your Oncologist

Making Sure You're Getting the Most Effective Treatment

"Based on the latest research, is this the most effective treatment for my specific cancer?"

Understanding if Additional Testing Could Personalize Your Care

"Are there genomic or biomarker tests I should have to guide my therapy?"

Exploring Treatment Options You Might Not Know About

"Are there clinical trials available that I might otherwise miss?"

Planning Ahead for Life After Treatment

"Is there a long-term survivorship plan we should consider early on?"

Support Beyond Treatment



Clinical Prep

We help you prepare for appointments so you feel confident asking your doctor the right questions.



Nurse Support

Our oncology nurses provide a human connection to help answer questions and provide supportive and helpful resources during your cancer journey.



Caregiver Support

We provide resources for the family members and caregivers navigating this journey alongside you.

How to Get Started



Enroll

Simply call or go online to start your expert review. AccessHope services are provided to you at no additional cost.



Contact Us

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