

Patient Resource Guide





US Virgin Islands Cancer Coalition

Mission

To reduce the incidence, mortality, and economic impact of cancer in the US Virgin Islands.

Vision

To develop a cohesive approach to reduce the cancer burden through services, education, advocacy, prevention, and detection.

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LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

American Cancer Society, Inc.

National Organization that provides the latest cancer information and emotional support for those who have been impacted by cancer. In the USVI, they also provide prevention and early detection screenings as well as financial assistance to USVI cancer patients while in active cancer treatment.

24-7 SUPPORT AND INFORMATION 1.800.ACS.2345

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 1.888.227.3201

WEBSITE cancer.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Financial Assistance for Treatment Related Services
- ▣ Prescription Assistance
- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance
- ▣ Travel Assistance
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Cancer Support Virgin Islands

Nonprofit that provides advocacy, information, and financial assistance to cancer patients in the USVI.

CELL 340.474.5129

FAX 340.777.1319

WEBSITE cancersupportvi.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Financial Assistance for Treatment Related Services
- ▣ Assistance for Living Expenses
- ▣ Prescription Assistance
- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance
- ▣ Travel Assistance
- ▣ Hospice Care Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Catholic Charities - St. Thomas/St. Croix

PHONE 340.777.8518

WEBSITE catholiccharitiesvi.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Assistance for Living Expenses/Utilities
- ▣ Meal Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Continuum Care, Inc.

Company that provides hospice Care, durable medical equipment and supplies, and home health.

ST. THOMAS 340.714.2273

ST. CROIX 340.718.5683

WEBSITE ccivi.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Hospice Care/Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Diane Hampton, VI Breast Cancer Project

Project with the goal of reaching out to as many women in the USVI as possible in order to improve their health and eliminate health disparities.

PHONE 340.227.3879

WEBSITE vibreastcancerproject.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Breast Cancer Focus
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy
- ▣ Research
- ▣ Art Therapy Classes

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Donna Phillip, Schneider Regional Medical Center

Certified Compression Garment & Mastectomy Fitter

PHONE 340.776.8311 ext. 1002

SERVICES

- ▣ Breast Cancer Focus
- ▣ Wigs & Prosthetics
- ▣ Cancer Education

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Lauren Myler, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

Clinical Oncology Social Worker who provides psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual support to patients, families, and caregivers.

PHONE 340.776.1551 ext. 204

WEBSITE stxcancerspecialists.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Oncology Social Work

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Lymphedema Therapy in the VI

Lymphedema therapy is covered by insurance if it is administered by a physical therapist or a nurse.

St. Croix — Venné S. Williams, PT, DPT, CLT

VI Orthopaedics & Medical Specialists

PHONE 340.692.5000

WEBSITE viortho.com

St. Thomas — Bonnie O'Rourke-Barr, P.T., MPH

PHONE 340.714.2348

WEBSITE synergyvi.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Lymphedema Therapy

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Patient Assist VI, Inc.

Nonprofit that helps patients attain prescription drug medications that would otherwise be unattainable due to income limitations.

PHONE 340.775.0053

WEBSITE patientassistvi.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Prescription Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Ribbons for a Cure, Inc.

Nonprofit that offers cancer information, education, and outreach, as well as caregiver support and scholarships for cancer survivors, or students of parents who have had or currently have cancer. Also provides assistance with prescription medication and diagnostic testing.

PHONE 340.514.5214 (Petra Victor)

WEBSITE ribbonsforacure.net

SERVICES

- ▣ Financial Assistance for Diagnostic Testing
- ▣ Prescription Assistance
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Scholarships

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

St. John Cancer Fund

A grassroots organization founded to ease cancer-related financial hardships for St. John residents and their families.

PHONE 340.513.0514 (Cynthia Smith)

WEBSITE stjohncancerfund.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Financial Assistance for Treatment Related Services
- ▣ Assistance for living expenses/utilities
- ▣ Prescription Assistance
- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance
- ▣ Travel Assistance
- ▣ Hospice Care/Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. John

The Yvonne Ashley Galiber Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Foundation that provides financial assistance for breast cancer screening, diagnostic mammograms, biopsies, pathology reports, and other related services to those who are medically underserved and uninsured in the Virgin Islands.

PHONE 340.332.9115

WEBSITE yagfoundation.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Breast Cancer Focus
- ▣ Financial Assistance for Breast Cancer Screening
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

Virgin Islands Department of Human Services

Medical Assistance Program (MAP) | St. Thomas

PHONE 340.774.0930 ext. 4352 (Ishmael Rodriguez)

WEBSITE dhs.gov.vi

Virgin Islands Department of Health

Medical Assistance Program | Medicaid St. Croix

PHONE 340.772.7100 ext. 7113 (Anayn Creque)

FAX 340.692.9507

WEBSITE doh.vi.gov

PUERTO RICO MEDICAL TOURISM

Sandy's Concierge Services, LLC

Medical tourism facilitators in Puerto Rico. They provide lodging accommodations and transportation services to and from medical facilities, shopping areas, and airport.

PHONE 787.533.3390

FAX 787.725.6513

EMAIL PRMedicalTourismServices@gmail.com

SERVICES

- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance
- ▣ Travel Assistance

AVAILABLE TO —

- ▣ St. Thomas
- ▣ St. Croix
- ▣ St. John

HIMA San Pablo

HIMA addresses subspecialized services such as cardiology, stroke, epilepsy, burns, cancer, among others. They have 5 hospital facilities, 1 outpatient center, 1 oncology hospital, ambulance service, outpatient pharmacy, clinical home care, an extensive medical network and much more.

PHONE 787-653-6060

EMAIL himasanpablo.com/

Metro Pavia Health System

A network of affiliated hospitals certified in Medical Tourism in Puerto Rico and accredited by the US Joint Commission, readily available for US and international patients that seek to expand their options for quality healthcare services abroad.

PHONE 787.268.6060

FAX 787.727.5410

WEBSITE medicaltourismmphs.com

USVI MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS

St. Croix/St. Thomas Cancer Specialists

Medical Oncologist – Dr. Ellie DelGiacco

Medical Oncologist – Dr. Erole Hobdy, St. Thomas

ST. CROIX PHONE 340.772.1551

ST. CROIX FAX 340.772.1555

ST. THOMAS PHONE 340.776.1551

ST. THOMAS FAX 340.776.1552

WEBSITE stxcancerspecialists.com

Caribbean Hematology Oncology Center

Medical Oncologist – Dr. Rabindranath Bachan

PHONE 340.714.2462

FAX 340.714.2482

WEBSITE cancercarevi.com

USVI HOSPITALS

Schneider Regional Medical Center

9048 Sugar Estate St. Thomas, VI 00802

PHONE 340.776.8311

WEBSITE srmedicalcenter.org

Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center

4007 Estate Diamond Ruby Christiansted, St. Croix 00820

PHONE 340.778.6311

WEBSITE jflusvi.org

NATIONAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

American Cancer Society Hope Lodges

Each ACS Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city. Currently, there are more than 30 Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

PHONE 800.227.2345

WEBSITE cancer.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support

Cancer Hope Network

Support organization that provides free one-on-one confidential support to all people (patients, family or friends) impacted by cancer, along the entire continuum from diagnosis through survivorship.

PHONE 877.HOPE.NET

WEBSITE cancerhopenetwork.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support

National Breast Cancer Coalition

A collaboration of activists, survivors, researchers, policymakers, grassroots groups and national organizations that have come together as disruptive innovators for social change.

PHONE 800.622.2838 or 202.296.7477

WEBSITE stopbreastcancer.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy
- ▣ Research

National Cancer Institute

Information specialists at the Cancer Information Service (CIS), NCI's contact center, are available to help answer your cancer-related questions in English and Spanish whether you are a patient, family member or friend, health care provider, or researcher.

TOLL FREE 1.800.4.CANCER (422.6237)

or Live Chat on website

WEBSITE cancer.gov

SERVICES

- Cancer Education
- Support Groups/Emotional Support
- Research
- Clinical Trials Information
- Smoking Cessation
NCI Quitline 1.877.448.7848

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Organization that provides information about health insurance coverage disability process, appeals process, self-advocacy, managed care, and working with your doctor. The Cancer Survivor Toolbox is a free, self-learning audio program for patients and caregivers. Available in English and Spanish.

TOLL FREE 888.650.9127

PHONE 301.650.9127

WEBSITE canceradvocacy.org

WEBSITE cancersurvivaltoolbox.org

SERVICES

- Cancer Education
- Advocacy/Public Policy

Patient Advocate Foundation

Organization that provides direct one-on-one services to individuals that are confronting healthcare access issues, medical debt crisis, and job retention problems caused by a chronic, life-threatening, or debilitating diagnosis. Case managers work alongside you to find solutions to the problems you are facing. Patients must be US Citizens or Permanent Residents and in active cancer treatment at a facility within the United States or its territories.

PHONE 800.532.5274

WEBSITE patientadvocate.org

SERVICES

- Case Management Services
- Co-Pay Relief Program
- Scholarships

Joe's House

Nonprofit organization that helps cancer patients and their families find a place to stay when traveling away from home for medical treatment.

PHONE 877.563.7468

WEBSITE joeshouse.org

SERVICES

- ▣ Lodging/Accommodations Assistance

Susan G. Komen Foundation

Global organization that addresses breast cancer on multiple fronts such as research, community health, global outreach and public policy initiatives. They provide a wealth of information, questions for your doctor, complementary therapies, and after care advice. Available in Spanish.

TOLL FREE 877.465.6636

WEBSITE komen.org

SERVICES

- ▣ **Breast Cancer Focus**
- ▣ Financial Assistance for Breast Cancer Treatment
- ▣ Assistance for Living Expenses/Utilities
- ▣ Prescription Assistance
- ▣ Travel Assistance
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy

Us TOO

A Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network. Their mission is to raise awareness and provide educational resources and support services to those affected by prostate cancer to help them learn to fight this disease.

PHONE 800.808.7866

WEBSITE ustoo.org

SERVICES

- ▣ **Prostate Cancer Focus**
- ▣ Cancer Education
- ▣ Support Groups/Emotional Support
- ▣ Advocacy/Public Policy

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