



Highlights of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program

- A yearly evaluation by a team of professionals who specialize in cancer survivorship
- Health screening
- Tips about how to stay healthy
- A personal record of cancer treatment
- Referrals to specialists if needed
- Communication with primary health-care provider and treatment team



Life after cancer treatment may present both physical and psychosocial challenges. That's why City of Hope developed the Center for Cancer Survivorship – a long-term follow-up program designed to create a bridge between cancer treatment and community medical care. The Center for Cancer Survivorship provides specialized follow-up care and patient education in a clinical research setting. By participating in research, our patients help us to learn more about issues facing cancer survivors, resulting in opportunities to continually improve survivorship care and to share what is learned with the medical community at large.

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Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program





The Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program is a special program for patients who have completed treatment for cancer. Patients are seen once a year in a clinic designed to meet their long-term follow-up needs. As part of this program, patients will:

- See several healthcare providers, including:
 - ✓ Physician or nurse practitioner
 - ✓ Dietitian
 - ✓ Psychosocial team member
- Have a health evaluation
- Learn about their cancer treatment
- Receive tips about how to stay healthy
- Each patient will receive a Survivorship Notebook that includes:
 - ✓ A personal record of their cancer treatment
 - ✓ A survivorship care plan
 - ✓ Information about resources and services

The goal is for each survivor to stay as healthy as possible. This program works in partnership with each patient's primary healthcare team and is part of the research program here at City of Hope.

A typical clinic visit includes:

- Review of medical history
- Physical exam
- Screening tests
- Review of Survivorship Care Plan
- Health education
- Research surveys
- Referrals to specialists if needed
- Letter to primary healthcare team at patient's request

Screening tests are based on the Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines www.survivorshipguidelines.org



Eligibility Requirements

Patients who take part in this program:

- Were diagnosed with cancer or a similar illness at age 21 years or younger.
- Are in remission
- Finished treatment at least 2 years ago



The Survivorship Program does not provide routine medical care. Each patient should have a primary healthcare provider who is available for day-to-day healthcare needs. A primary healthcare provider could be a pediatrician, family physician, internist, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. The Survivorship Program team is available by phone if needed.

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