

Role of the Social Services Team



At Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Social Services Team works with patients and caregivers as part of their multidisciplinary team. Our social workers and counselors are available to help you and your family cope with the social and emotional changes caused by cancer and assist in overcoming any barriers to your treatment.

You may want to speak with your social work counselor if you have questions or concerns about:

Practical Needs:

- Transportation to appointments
- Lodging if you are from out of town
- Financial concerns
- Going back to school or work
- Home-based resources
- Community Resources

Emotional Support:

- Feeling overwhelmed
- Adjusting to your diagnosis
- Exploring how your life is changing
- Not feeling safe at home
- Intimacy, sexuality and relationships
- Talking to your children about your diagnosis
- Support Groups

Treatment Decisions:

- Advance Care Planning
- Processing transitions of care
- Palliative Care
- Hospice Care



For more information, please speak with your oncology team or physician to connect you with our social services team.