To help patients and families learn about and cope with cancer, the Cvetko Center offers a patient education library and 3 resource areas on the Baylor campus which offer access to educational and resource books and brochures, as well as internet access:

- 6th floor of Roberts Hospital
- 4th floor of Collins building
- 605 Collins

For additional information regarding our support programs contact the Cvetko Center at (214) 820-2608.

**Ernie’s Appearance Center**
Ernie’s Appearance Center, located in the lobby of Sammons Cancer Center offers products and services that minimize the visible effects of cancer therapy. Among the items available are:

- Hair alternatives, wig selections
- Hats, scarves, head-wraps
- Compression garments
- Mastectomy and fashion bras, swimsuits, specialized clothing
- Breast prosthesis
- Sun-protective clothing
- Educational books and videos
- Unique gift items

Certified fitters work with customers to meet their needs. Appointments are available by calling (214) 820-8282. Medicare assignment is accepted. As part of a non-profit organization, some of the proceeds benefit cancer research at Baylor Sammons Cancer Center.

**Lymphedema Treatment and Education**
Lymphedema prevention education is offered by Baylor Sammons Breast Center. The center and Baylor Rehabilitation System also offer an upper and lower extremity lymphedema treatment. The Complete Decongestive Physiotherapy (CDP) treatment is a 5-step treatment process that includes hygiene and topical skin products, manual lymph drainage (MLD), bandaging and compression, exercises, dietary guidelines and patient education. For appointments, referrals or information, call (214) 820-3535.

**Helpful phone numbers**

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| **Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas** | Darlene G. Cass Women’s Imaging Center | (214) 820-2430 – Two locations:
  - Baylor Medical Pavilion - 3900 Junius Street, Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75246
  - Baylor Health Center at North Dallas - 9101 North Central Expressway, Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75231
| **You can access all breast care services through the Baylor Sammons Breast Center at Dallas by calling** | (214) 820-9600 or BaylorHealth.com/DallasCancer |
| **Baylor HealthCare System**    | BaylorHealth.com/DallasCancer        |

From prevention to detection, treatment and recovery, Baylor Sammons Breast Center completes the circle of care.
W.H. & Peggy Smith Baylor Sammons Breast Center at Dallas

The W.H. & Peggy Smith Baylor Sammons Breast Center is the home for breast care services at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas. Clinical coordinators are available to help you access a wide range of experienced specialists, services, answer questions and make appointments. From prevention and detection, to treatment and recovery, Baylor Sammons Breast Center completes the circle of care.

Breast Health Education

Baylor Sammons Breast Center offers breast health education through community programs and one-on-one meetings with one of our clinical coordinators.

_Breast Care for a Lifetime®_ is an educational community program available at no charge. The program includes: breast cancer statistics and risk factors, breast self-exam (BSE) instruction, mammogram and screening guidelines, prevention research, discussion about lifestyle factors and individualized breast cancer risk assessments. To schedule a program for your group or business, call the Baylor Sammons Breast Center at (214) 820-9600.

Benign Breast Disease Services

Many women have breast health concerns that are not related to cancer, such as fibrocystic changes or breast pain. The clinical coordinators in the Baylor Sammons Breast Center can provide education and referral to appropriate care providers.

Breast Cancer Risk Assessments

Baylor Sammons Breast Center offers computerized breast cancer risk assessments to all women of 35 years of age and older. By completing a brief questionnaire about family history, reproductive history, breast health events and other factors, a five-year and lifetime risk of developing breast cancer can be estimated. For women at high-risk, prevention options can be discussed with a clinical coordinator.

To complete the questionnaire over the phone or make an appointment, please call (214) 820-9600.

Breast Cancer prevention and Clinical Trials

Baylor Sammons Breast Center participates in several breast cancer prevention and treatment trials. The trials are conducted through Baylor Research Institute, Baylor Institute for Immunology Research, Mary Crowley Medical Research Center, Texas Oncology / US Oncology, and the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP). Our participation has lead to FDA approval of important cancer fighting drugs. For information about clinical trials, please talk to your physician or call the Baylor Sammons Breast Center.

Hereditary Cancer Risk Program

Baylor Sammons Breast Center offers a high risk assessment program, including genetic counseling and genetic testing options for women concerned about their risk of developing breast, ovarian or other cancers. Each participant meets with a Certified Genetic Counselor/Registered Nurse and will receive an individual written summary of risk, a personal plan for monitoring as well as prevention options.

The program includes education about the risk factors for cancer, an analysis of personal and family history and genetic counseling. If the participant chooses, genetic testing is performed and the results and implications for the participant and their family members are explained. Patients may schedule an appointment or physicians may refer their patients by calling the Baylor Sammons Breast Center.

Screening and Diagnostic Services

Screening and diagnostic services are provided through Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas Darlene G. Cass Women’s Imaging Center. Both locations are staffed by board certified radiologists and registered radiological technologists both specializing in diagnostic breast imaging. Services include digital screening and diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound, cyst aspiration, ductograms, lesion localization and image-guided breast biopsy. Second opinion and consultation services are also available. To schedule a mammogram, call the Darlene G. Cass Women’s Imaging Center at (214) 820-2430.

Medical, Surgical and Radiation Oncology Services

Your personal physician can make a referral, however, a clinical coordinator in the Baylor Sammons Breast Center can assist with referrals to physician specialists in medical, surgical and radiation oncology by calling (214) 820-3535. Baylor’s Physician Referral Help Line is another source of information about the physicians on the medical staff at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas that offer care management from initial diagnosis or second opinion and consultation through follow-up care. Physician referral information is available through 1-800-4BAYLOR or BaylorHealth.com.

Breast Reconstructive Surgery

For a woman facing breast cancer surgery, breast reconstruction may be an important part of her care plan. In that situation, a physician who specializes in breast reconstructive surgery will work closely with your oncology team from the beginning of your care. There are many advances and options in breast reconstructive surgery. Talk to your physician or a clinical coordinator in the Baylor Sammons Breast Center, who can answer questions and provide a referral.

Virginia R. Cvetko Patient Education Center

The Cvetko Center offers a variety of education and support programs for those touched by cancer. There are three groups of special interest for those diagnosed with breast cancer; the Living with Cancer Series, for all cancer patients, the Wisdom for Women Series for all women with cancer, and a support group for breast cancer survivors. We also offer a special educational program for caregivers.