

The Liver Cancer Program at California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) provides comprehensive, high quality liver cancer care tailored to each patient's needs. Our team sees individuals with hepatocellular carcinoma and metastatic liver lesions. A multidisciplinary approach brings together specialists in all areas of liver cancer treatment who collaborate on each case. This team includes hepatologists, surgeons, oncologists, interventional radiologists, allied health professionals and a liver cancer program coordinator.

Treatment options available to liver cancer patients are based on the size and location of one's tumor(s) and the underlying liver function. In addition to surgical and medical treatments, we also offer access to clinical research trials of new chemotherapy agents.

In the five year experience of our Liver Cancer Program, our team has provided patients with the following treatments:

<b>LIVER TRANSPLANT</b>	<b>152 PATIENTS</b>
<b>SURGICAL RESECTIONS &amp; ABLATIONS</b>	<b>207 PATIENTS</b>
<b>CHEMO &amp; RADIO-EMBOLOGIZATIONS</b>	<b>680 PATIENTS</b>

#### LIVER CANCER CLINIC AND LIVER TUMOR REVIEW BOARD

A weekly Liver Cancer Clinic offers care for individuals with known or suspected liver cancer. At this clinic, patients are evaluated by a multidisciplinary team including a hepatologist, liver surgeon and oncologist, based on the individual's cancer care needs. Our Liver Cancer Program is dedicated to providing timely access to cancer care. We emphasize close communication with referring physicians via our dedicated liver cancer program coordinator.

Our medical care is enhanced by CPMC's liver tumor review board. This board is valuable in the treatment of liver cancer, as various medical specialists involved in a patient's care discuss findings and weigh treatment options. As a result, the treating physician can offer patients the best treatment options available.

#### RESEARCH

Our Hepatology Research Program offers new, investigational techniques for liver cancer. Our team is actively involved in clinical, basic science, and translational research, including chemotherapy clinical trials.

#### PATIENT EDUCATION

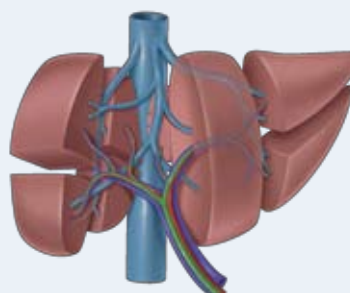
Learning about one's diagnosis and treatment options can provide a better understanding and preparation for patients as they move forward with their care. We offer a weekly liver cancer education class for patients and caregivers to discuss one's liver cancer diagnosis and treatment. Topics include liver disease, cirrhosis and liver cancer. Translator services are available. Liver cancer patient education classes are available Wednesdays from 10 – 11 a.m.

#### REFERRAL INFORMATION

*To refer a patient to our Liver Cancer Clinic, clinical trials and/or patient education class, contact*

Jessica Stark, PA-C, MPH, Coordinator  
Liver Cancer Program Tel. 415-600-1041  
Referral Fax. 415-558-7051

(Please fax pertinent patient records with heading Attn: Liver Cancer Program)



## SUPPORT SERVICES

We believe in creating a supportive environment for patients so that individuals with cancer can live longer, healthier lives. We work closely with CPMC's support programs to provide patient care coordination.

### *Cancer Care Navigation Service*

1-866-975-COPE (2673)

patientnavigation@sutterhealth.org

- Patient education
- Supportive services referrals (counseling, genetic assessment, integrative therapies, etc.)
- Appointment coordination (referrals, lodging, etc.)

### *Community Health Resource Center*

415-923-3155 | cpmc.org/chrc

- Nutritional counseling
- Patient education
- Social services

### *Institute for Health & Healing*

415-600-3939 | cpmc.org/ihh

- Integrative medicine assessment
- Therapeutic massage and bodywork
- Guided imagery and psychotherapy
- Pain management

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Monthly liver cancer support groups provide patients, family members and caregivers the opportunity to share their experience in an open and accepting environment.

*Support groups are available:*

### **Liver Cancer Support Group:**

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2-3:30pm

### **GI Cancer Networking Group:**

(for liver cancer and other GI cancers)

Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm

### **Support Group Location:**

Bryan Hemming Cancer Care Center

2351 Clay Street, Deikel Room #137

Tel. 415-923-3155

## LIVER CANCER PROGRAM

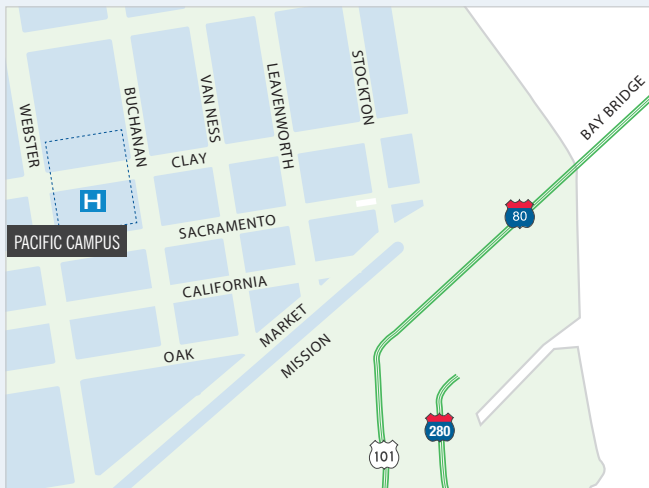
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## WHERE TO FIND US

California Pacific Medical Center has four campuses located in San Francisco.

Our Liver Cancer Program is based at the Pacific Campus. Directions can be found online at [cpmc.org/visiting/directions](http://cpmc.org/visiting/directions).

