

Finding a Doctor or Hospital

At ZERO, it is our role as a patient advocacy organization to connect you with existing tools and resources to help you navigate your prostate cancer journey. We do not endorse one healthcare provider over another. Please use this list of helpful tools to locate a doctor or hospital.

National Cancer Institute – *How to Find a Doctor or Treatment Facility if You Have Cancer*

A very helpful resource to use when looking for a healthcare provider is the National Cancer Institute's Fact Sheet *How to Find a Doctor or Treatment Facility if You Have Cancer*. This resource also has additional available databases and resources for locating a doctor.

Access the fact sheet: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Therapy/doctor-facility>

National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Centers

An NCI designated cancer is a cancer center of excellence. The institution is dedicated to research in the development of more effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.

Cancer Center Listing and Search Tool:

<http://www.cancer.gov/researchandfunding/extramural/cancercenters/find-a-cancer-center>

Urology Care Foundation/American Urological Association

This is the patient education arm of the American Urological Association. The tool allows you to search for an active member that is certified by the American Board of Urology.

<http://www.urologyhealth.org/urology/findurologist.cfm>

800-828-7866

American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer

The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC) accredits cancer programs throughout the country. Accreditation is not a requirement of a cancer center, merely an indication that the Center meets certain criteria and follows certain standards that are focused on improving the quality of care and patient outcomes.

http://datalinks.facs.org/cpm/CPMApprovedHospitals_Search.htm