A team of physicians, nurses, social workers, nutritionists and therapists provide an array of consultations and ongoing treatments to promote healing through the cancer journey.

Consultation and multidisciplinary psychosocial care for patients, families and other support providers
- Oncology social work – counseling, education and accessing resources
- Psychotherapy support
- Psychiatry consultation and treatment, integrated within the cancer treatment team
- Collaborative team approach to treatment of depression
- Living with Cancer support group for all patients and others touched by cancer
- Monthly educational support series
- Patient advocacy
- Support groups

Support for educated and informed decision making and self care
- Oncology nursing care coordination and navigation
- Chemotherapy and radiation therapy classes
- Resource Center with library and computers for web access to the latest cancer information
- Patient navigation and advocacy
Consultation based on whole-person care, providing patients and their families with effective evidence-based interventions to optimize health and reduce the risk of cancer recurrence

- Addressing issues including smoking cessation, physical activity, stress management, social support and spirituality to support well-being and resiliency during and after cancer treatment
- Consultation services and follow-up addressing integration of conventional and complementary modalities
- Nutrition counseling
- Complementary therapies including massage, acupuncture, yoga, reiki and tai chi
- Lymphadema Therapy: Education and therapy

Services for symptom management and treatment issues through effective compassionate care

- Consultation for goals of care
- Consultation for symptom management
- Interventional pain services

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Resources for the Newly Diagnosed:
uacc.arizona.edu/patients/support/newly-diagnosed

Web: uacc.arizona.edu