



## When You Have **Questions**



### **Stony Brook University Medical Center**

**S**tony Brook University Medical Center improves the lives of our patients, families, and communities, educates skilled healthcare professionals, and conducts research that expands clinical knowledge. As Long Island's premier academic medical center, Stony Brook serves as the region's only tertiary care center and Level 1 Trauma Center. It is home to the Stony Brook University Cancer Center, the Heart Center, the Institute for Advanced Neurosciences, the Women and Children's Center, and the Geriatric Program. With an exceptional healthcare team and advanced technology, Stony Brook University Medical Center fully embraces patient and family centered care, and considers our patients and their families to be integral members of the healthcare team.

To learn more about the many services offered at Stony Brook University Medical Center, call (631) 444-4000.

### **HealthConnect**

Your convenient and direct telephone access to healthcare professionals who can provide answers to your healthcare questions and furnish physician referrals.

**(631) 444-4000**

### **Cancer Helpline**

Your direct telephone access to oncology (cancer) nurses who can address your specific needs and concerns.

**(800) 862-2215**



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Health Information Services



## HealthConnect®

HealthConnect is Stony Brook University Medical Center's telephone helpline, providing valuable information to assist you in making informed healthcare choices. HealthConnect will help you find the care you need—simply by calling. Speak directly with a registered nurse or other specially trained healthcare professionals who will listen to your concerns and help you find answers to questions. HealthConnect provides the information you need to make educated choices about urgent or routine medical care, preventive medicine, or support services. And, a state-of-the-art computer network means that you will receive access to the most current information available.

### HealthConnect provides:

- Answers to your healthcare questions
- Descriptions of services available at Stony Brook University Medical Center
- Physician referrals
- Healthcare information, including materials sent to your home
- Assistance with scheduling appointments
- Help with registering for educational programs, lectures, and screenings offered by the Medical Center

### HealthConnect

(631) 444-4000  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am to 6:00 pm

*Services provided by HealthConnect and the Cancer Helpline are not intended to replace the care provided by a patient's physician.*

## Cancer Helpline

The Cancer Helpline is Stony Brook University Medical Center's telephone information service, staffed by experienced oncology (cancer) nurses who are ready to help you.

Early detection is the best way to help ensure effective treatment for cancer. The Cancer Helpline makes it easy for you to take action and thereby increase the chances for early detection.

Sensitive healthcare professionals, who are attuned to your needs, will handle your concerns. They can help with questions about prevention, risks, screenings, detection, diagnosis, treatments, second opinions, terminology, and current research. The Cancer Helpline staff has access to a comprehensive computer information network designed to quickly locate the most current healthcare information.

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