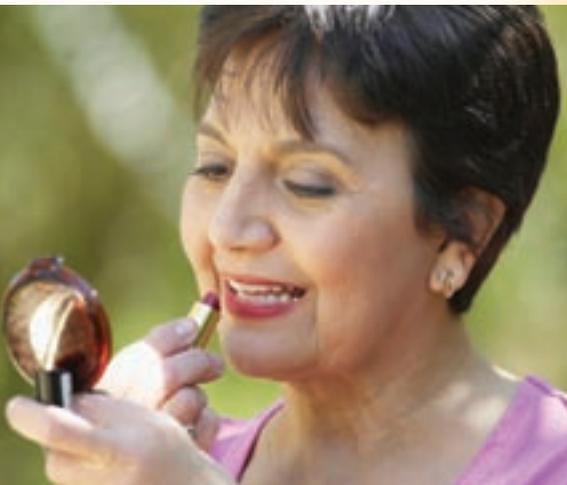


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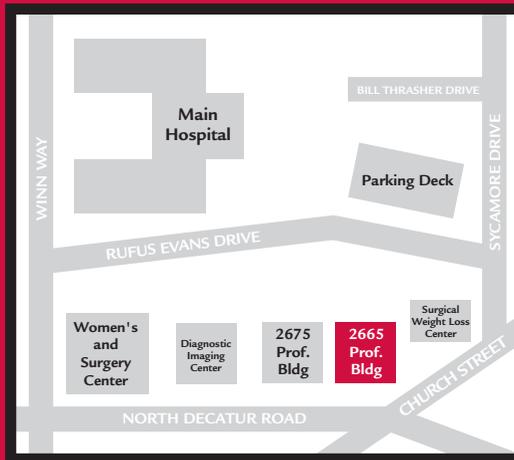
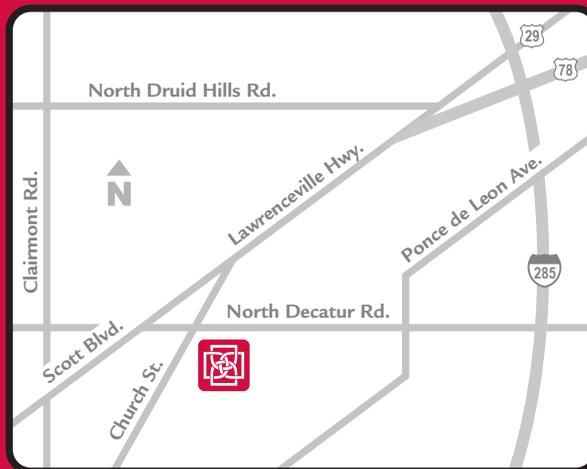
You and your family don't have to face cancer alone. Our patients and their families are truly partners with the medical team, working together for the best possible outcome. Call **404.501.EASY** today and find out the many ways that DeKalb Medical can help you push beyond cancer.

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*Serving the community since 1961, DeKalb Medical is a not-for-profit hospital system that includes the 451-bed DeKalb Medical at North Decatur, the 76-bed DeKalb Medical at Downtown Decatur and the 100-bed DeKalb Medical at Hillandale in Lithonia. A leader in progressive medical technology delivered by a highly qualified and caring staff, the hospital system serves approximately 500,000 patients annually and offers a variety of community outreach programs.*



DeKalb Medical's Cancer Center is located in the 2665 Professional Building on the DeKalb Medical North Decatur campus.



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## DeKalb Medical Cancer Center



**CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES**

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## Cancer Support Services

Discovering you or a loved one has cancer can be confusing and upsetting. Cancer treatment is complicated and often overwhelming. The members of the Cancer Support Team are here to help you through this journey, from diagnosis through treatment and beyond.

### Creating a Cancer Survival Game Plan

The Cancer Center at DeKalb Medical uses a four-phase approach to help you and your family navigate through the cancer diagnosis, treatment and recovery process. The more you understand and participate in your care, the more you become an integrated part of your healthcare team.

#### The Cancer Support Team will help you:

1. Learn how to put together a game plan that addresses all your needs.
2. Educate yourself and your caregivers about your cancer.
3. Assess your mind and body survival skills.
4. Become part of a healthcare team with whom you have confidence, and which makes you feel comfortable.

To get started on your journey, call **404.501.EASY**.

### Support & Education

DeKalb Medical offers nationally recognized support groups for survivors and their loved ones. There is no required commitment. Come when you can and participate as you are able. All support groups, programs and resources are free and available to all patients, regardless of whether you were treated at DeKalb Medical or not. These include:

- Survivor support groups to discover survival skills
- Art Therapy Group: Find Your Creative Healer
- Return to Wellness: Exercise Class to Combat Fatigue
- Hope & Healing for Spiritual Wholeness
- The Tree House Gang for Children of Family Members with Cancer
- Look Good...Feel Better: Make-up, Hair and Beauty Secrets
- Cancer Center Library with Internet access
- Counseling services to enhance your survival skills
- Nutrition consults with cancer dietitian specialists
- Cancer Center publications: Get on our mailing list!

For information on support groups and education opportunities, please call **404.501.EASY**.



Our programs help you not just survive but thrive!

### The Tree of Life



The Tree of Life symbolizes hope and survival. In the winter the Tree looks barren and dead, but when spring comes it bursts into new life. At DeKalb

Medical, we want patients to gain strength from their journey. We want them to have hope and to live life as freely as possible. We want them to look beyond the moment of disease to the bigger picture, which encompasses the fuller meaning of life and survival.

*We are committed to not only curing disease but also enhancing life for every patient who becomes a part of our survivor network.*