MD Anderson offers group classes supporting all areas of health, including the mind, body and spirit. Classes are free and open to patients, family members and caregivers.

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

**Bowel Management**
Learn how the bowel works and what you can do to feel more comfortable. Topics include constipation, diarrhea and managing bowel function.

**Cancer-related Fatigue**
Tired of being tired? Get support to help you fight fatigue.

**Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Care**
This class focuses on home care of the central venous catheter. Learn how to clean and care for the CVC properly.

**Cooking for Optimal Health**
Learn from a dietitian how to prepare nutritious meals. You will have the chance to enjoy samples. Recipes will have a different theme each month.

**Implanted Venous Port**
Learn about the implanted port and how to care for it. Individual appointments are required. See page 4.

**New Patient/Family Orientation**
Learn about MD Anderson’s programs, resources and services, including information about clinical trials.

**Partners in Knowledge News in Cancer (PIKNIC)**
Learn about issues relevant to cancer from MD Anderson experts in this informal educational forum held the second, third and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

**Care 4 the Caregiver**
All caregivers are welcome to this support group, which offers coping skills and self-care tips.

### MINDFULNESS SESSIONS

**Laughter for Health Yoga**
This class blends deep breathing, stretching and simulated laughter exercises to help reduce stress, depression and more. Please bring a bottle of water to class.

**Meditation for Daily Life**
Practice different types of meditation and learn how it can help reduce stress.

**Mindful Meditation**
Practice mindful meditation and learn how it can help improve mood and decrease anxiety.

**Qigong**
Experience this ancient Chinese system of self-care using meditation, breath and movement.

**Tibetan Meditation**
Access a deeper awareness through connecting your mind, body and heart through breath, sound and movement practices.

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLASSES

**Get Moving with Yoga, Dance and Martial Arts**
Recharge and energize with uplifting music and a blend of yoga, dance and martial arts.

**Shape-Up Circuit**
Led by a physical therapist, this class follows a circuit format, with different strength and cardiovascular exercises at each station. Suitable for any fitness level. Please bring water.

**Tai Chi**
Find balance and strength through continuous flowing movements that link mind to body.

**Yoga for Health**
A beginning/intermediate level yoga class focusing on stretching, breathing and relaxation.

### RELAXATION

**Brief Relaxation Massages**
Experience a relaxing brief upper body massage. These chair massages are generously funded by Angie’s Spa.
MONDAY
- Brief Relaxation Massages
  8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Mindful Meditation
  Only on April 9 and 23
  11-11:30 a.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations
- Yoga for Health
  2-3 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- New Patient/Family Orientation
  2-3 p.m., Main Building Classroom
- Laughter for Health Yoga
  Only on April 2
  3-4 p.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations

TUESDAY
- Tibetan Meditation
  9:30-10:30 a.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Get Moving with Yoga, Dance and Martial Arts
  11 a.m.-Noon, Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- PIKNIC
  Only on April 10, 17 and 24
  12:30-1:30 p.m., Check topic, location and speaker information on mdanderson.org/myCancerConnection
- Care 4 the Caregiver
  12:30-1:30 p.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations
- Yoga for Health
  2-3 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- New Patient/Family Orientation
  2-3 p.m., Main Building Classroom
- Tai Chi
  3:30-4:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

WEDNESDAY
- Yoga for Health
  10:30-11:30 a.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Bowel Management
  11 a.m.-Noon, Main Building Classroom
- Laughter for Health Yoga
  Only on April 18 and 25
  Noon-1 p.m., Mays Clinic Classroom

WEDNESDAY continued
- Brief Relaxation Massages
  1-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- New Patient/Family Orientation
  2-3 p.m., Main Building Classroom
- Meditation and Daily Life
  2:30-3:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

THURSDAY
- Shape-Up Circuit
  11 a.m.-Noon, Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Cancer-Related Fatigue
  Only on April 5
  Noon-1 p.m., Main Building Classroom
- Brief Relaxation Massages
  1-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- New Patient/Family Orientation (Chinese)
  2-3 p.m., Mays Clinic Classroom
- Qigong
  3:30-4:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

FRIDAY
- Cooking for Optimal Health
  Only on April 20
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Yoga for Health
  11:30-12:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center
- Brief Relaxation Massages
  1-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

DAILY
- Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Care
  Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon or 1:30-3 p.m.
  Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon
  Main Building Infusion Therapy Classroom

Questions? Call 1-877-632-6789 to speak with a health information specialist.
MONDAY

- **Brief Relaxation Massages**
  8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **Mindful Meditation**
  Only on May 14 and 28
  11-11:30 a.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations

- **Yoga for Health**
  2-3 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **New Patient/Family Orientation**
  2-3 p.m., Main Building Classroom

- **Laughter for Health Yoga**
  Only on May 7
  3-4 p.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations

TUESDAY

- **Tibetan Meditation**
  9:30-10:30 a.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **Get Moving with Yoga, Dance and Martial Arts**
  11 a.m.-Noon, Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **Cooking for Optimal Health**
  Only on May 15
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **PIKNIC**
  Only May 8, 15 and 22
  12:30-1:30 p.m., Mays Clinic
  Check topic, location and speaker information on mdanderson.org/myCancerConnection

- **Care 4 the Caregiver**
  12:30-1:30 p.m., Rotary House Patient Guest Relations

- **Yoga for Health**
  2-3 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

THURSDAY

- **Shape-Up Circuit**
  11 a.m.-Noon, Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **Cancer-Related Fatigue**
  Only on May 3
  Noon-1 p.m., Main Building Classroom

- **Brief Relaxation Massages**
  1-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

FRIDAY

- **Yoga for Health**
  11:30-12:30 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

- **Brief Relaxation Massages**
  1-5 p.m., Mays Clinic, Integrative Medicine Center

DAILY

- **Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Care**
  Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon or 1:30-3 p.m.
  Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon
  Main Building Infusion Therapy Classroom
LOCATIONS

Main Building
Main Building Classroom:
Floor 4, near Elevator A, through The Learning Center,
Room R4.1121

Main Building Infusion Therapy Classroom:
Floor 8, near Elevator C, Room R8.2192

Main Building Internal Medicine Classroom:
Floor 6, near Elevator A, Room R6.1025

Mays Clinic
Mays Clinic Classroom:
Floor 2, near The Tree Sculpture, behind The Learning
Center, Room ACB2.1049

Mays Clinic Integrative Medicine Center:
Floor 2, near Elevator T, across from Appearances

PIKNIC locations: check online at mdanderson.org/myCancerConnection

Rotary House
Patient Guest Relations:
Floor 1, Room RHI1.112

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

Implanted Venous Port
Learn about the implanted port and how to care for it.
Individual appointments are required. Please call Infusion
Therapy in the Mays Clinic at 713-563-7678 or
713-563-0777 to schedule an individual class.

GET ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

No one has to face cancer alone. You can join a cancer
support community of trained survivor and caregiver
volunteers with myCancerConnection. Get connected now
at www.mdanderson.org/myCancerConnection

WEEKLY PATIENT NEWSLETTER

Want to know what’s happening at MD Anderson while
you are here? Pick up a copy of our newsletter
This Week at MD Anderson near elevators and
in most public spaces.

You will find the latest updates, insider tips and
details about the resources and amenities.

ABOUT THIS CLASS CALENDAR

This is a bi-monthly schedule of classes offered
through teams in Patient Education, Integrative
Medicine Center and PIKNIC, an informational
education program of Volunteer Services and
Merchandising’s myCancerConnection.

Send feedback and events to PatientCommunications@mdanderson.org

Find class information online at www.mdanderson.org

MORE RESOURCES

Please visit The Learning Center for help
finding information about your diagnosis and
Treatment. These information experts provide
credible information and compassionate support to
complement your clinical care.

You can call askMDAnderson (1-877-632-6789)
to speak with a health information specialist
about making an appointment at any location,
understanding treatment options, learning about
clinical trials, patient support services and using
your online secure health record.