TOP SOLUTIONS Hair loss products and services





Wigs, Hats, Turbans and More

About this Resource Guide

This resource guide has been compiled to help receiving cancer treatment patients locate sources for hair loss products. This guide is updated annually, but is not comprehensive. Companies and the services they provide change frequently. Always call a vendor before visiting to confirm their services, prices and products. The local Yellow Pages are another source of vendors in your area. This guide does not constitute an endorsement. It is provided for educational purposes only and is not intended for or engaged in rendering medical advice or professional services.

About Hair Loss

Chemotherapy and radiation therapy used in the treatment of cancer may have the side effect of hair loss. The degree or amount of hair loss varies with a particular treatment and dosage. Hair loss can occur on the head, face, arms, legs and underarms. Hair loss from cancer treatment is usually temporary, and hair grows back after treatment is complete. Ask your doctor or nurse what to expect concerning hair loss with your individual treatment plan.

Each of us deals with hair loss differently. Some individuals may choose to wear a wig, while others are more comfortable wearing hats, turbans, scarves or no covering at all. There are many attractive options available through a variety of resources.

Many patients prefer to obtain a wig or head covering before treatment starts in order to feel prepared. This can also be helpful in matching natural hair color and style prior to hair loss. Some patients also find it helpful to opt for a much shorter haircut before hair loss occurs.

Some insurance companies will cover part or all of the cost of a wig that is needed as a result of cancer treatment. Ask your doctor to write a prescription for a "cranial hair prosthesis" and check with your insurance company.

University of Michigan Resources for Patients Experiencing Hair Loss

The following services are offered to cancer patients and their families at the University of Michigan. Most require prior registration. Please contact the number listed under each service for appointments or further information.

Look Good/ Feel Better®

A free program offered through the American Cancer Society and provided in local communities around the state of Michigan. The program is designed to help men and women undergoing cancer treatment, learn to cope with its appearance-related side effects. The program offers hands-on instruction by cosmetologists and skin care experts; tips on wigs, turbans and scarves; and complimentary cosmetics. The program is offered in group format as one-on-one consultations or as self-help materials. The self-help materials are available for men or women (free of charge) by request through the Look Good Feel Better toll-free number 1-800-395-LOOK.

For Men: The self-help brochure contains a wealth of information for men who are undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatment and who are seeking information on how to deal with the appearance-related side effects of their treatment, as well as other information that will be useful to them during this challenging time. The brochure also features a tear-out sheet containing steps to help men with their daily skin and hair care routines. This brochure is available in English and Spanish.

For Women: The self-help materials for women include a 30-minute video entitled "Just For You: A step-by-step guide to help you look good feel better during cancer treatment," a step-by-step instructional booklet and an evaluation form. The videotape features cancer survivors and volunteers discussing appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment, as well as detailed skincare information, "how to" makeup tips, wig information, and pointers on head coverings. The companion booklet also covers nail care.

Wig Bank

The UMHS "Wig Bank" is a program offered free-of-charge to any UM patient. The "Wig Bank" accepts donations of new, unused, gently used wigs. Each wig is cleaned and then made available for no charge. A Wig Bank volunteer provides consultations and helps with fittings. To schedule an appointment, contact the "Wig Bank" coordinator at the University of Michigan Guest Assistance Program 1 (800) 888-9825. This can be a great solution for women or men who want a wig for a special occasion but don't want to purchase one. The "Wig Bank" is located on Level 2, room 2B203 of University Hospital in the Guest Assistance Program office (near the Cashier's office).

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)

The PERC offers a variety of resources for cancer patients experiencing hair loss including:

- information about hair loss due to cancer treatments
- vendor catalogs of wigs, hats, and other headpieces
- videos about hair loss, how to wear and use scarves and turbans
- internet availability for searching hair loss topics and services

The PERC is located on Level B1 of the Cancer Center. It is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with occasional evening hours until 7 p.m.

Non-University of Michigan Resources for Patients Experiencing Hair Loss

The vendor information on the following pages is organized in 2 ways. They are as follows:

1. Individual Boutiques or stores. These services are listed in regional groupings using the following categories:

1. Ann Arbor area	page 5-6
2. Mid-Michigan	page 7-8
2. Metropolitan Detroit	page 9-12
3. Flint/Saginaw	page 13
4. Toledo, Ohio area	page 14

The vendor information describing their services, pricing etc. has been submitted to the University of Michigan by the vendors themselves. Although we have attempted to verify accuracy, it is not possible to validate all information provided by the vendor. Always contact the vendor to confirm the information and remember to evaluate several vendors, as prices and services vary greatly. If the vendor did not submit information for a specific service, we have place a grey shaded area in the space. (Grey shaded=not submitted)

2. Web sites (general wig sites and sites specifically for chemotherapy related hair-loss) page 15-16

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That Special Woman 2461 North Reynolds Road Toledo, OH 43615 (419) 536-6206 thatspecialwomaninc.com "Many of us are survivors and understand how patients feel We turn no one away. If you can't pay just tell us and we will give you a wig and headwear."	✓	\		▽	7	V	V		80.00- 90.00	We will contact insurance and take assignment		7	7	>	7	Will order real hair if needed	7	✓	▽

Commercial Wig Stores on the Web

The following list is offered for educational purposes and does not constitute an endorsement. These sites are offered as alternatives to finding hair loss products in a store. Note: The Patient Education Resource Center on level B1 of the Cancer Center has computers that are available for patient use.

Sites that offer wigs and solutions specifically for chemotherapy related hair-loss.

Angel Hair Designs

http://www.angelhairdesign.com Hair Clinic

Anokhi Scarves

http://www.anokhiusa.com Headcovers Unilimites

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http://www.chemocareheadwear.com Heart of Gold

Chemo Savvy

http://www.chemosavvy.com

CJ Hats.com

http://www.cjhats.com

Comfort Wigs ETC

http://comfortwigsetc.com

Doma Designs

http://www.domadesigns.com

http://www.hairclinicllc.com

http://www.headcovers.com

http://www.heartofgoldwigs.com

Nogginz Hair Shop

http://www.amyspresence.com

Shear Pointe, Inc.

http://www.shearpointe.com

Susan's Special Needs

http://www.susansspecialneeds.com

TLC Catalog

http://www.tlccatalog.org

General wig sites

Advanced Hair Solutions

http://www.advancedhairsolutions.com

Ann's Wig Shop

http://www.annswigs.com

Another Look Hair Institute

http://www.anotherlookhairinstitute.com

Bobette Mastectomy Boutique

http://www.bobetteshop.com

Feke Wigs

http://www.fekewigs.net

Fran Coy's Salon & Spa

http://www.francoysalon.com

Fun Wigs

http://www.funwigs.com

Mane Street Hair Wigs

http://www.manestreethair.com/wigs.htm

Raydiance & Tru-Fit

http://wwwraydianceforwomen.com

Renee's Survivor Shop

http://www.rsurvivorshop.com

Shop Well with You

http://www.shopewellwithyou.org

That Special Woman

http://www.thatspecialwomaninc.com

Unique Hair Design

http://www.uniqueHairDesign.net

Wendys Wigs

http://www.wendyswigs.com

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http://www.aboutwigs.com

Wigs4You

http://www.wigs4you.com

Wigs and Hair Direct

http://www.wigsandhairdirect.com

Wigs Outlet

http://www.wigs.com