A Complementary Therapy to Cancer Treatment

Chemotherapy, radiation and surgery are standard cancer treatments. While they kill cancer cells, these treatments may cause side effects that deplete a patient’s energy and can leave them feeling ill. That’s where Acupuncture, a non-invasive, complementary treatment comes into play.

Acupuncture has demonstrated* benefits to cancer patients including:

- Pain Management
- Immune System Modulation
- Nausea & Vomiting
- Inflammation
- Dry, Painful Mouth & Throat
- Fatigue
- Hot Flashes

What is Acupuncture?
It is a gentle treatment that involves insertion of sterile and disposable stainless steel needles into the body at particular points. The needles are retained for 30-45 minutes and then removed. A course of treatment is recommended following an initial assessment and can be used alongside conventional cancer treatments.

Research Into Acupuncture For Cancer
There is no evidence to show that acupuncture helps with curing cancer. However, research suggests that it is helpful in relieving some symptoms of cancer or the side effects of cancer treatment. Acupuncture can improve a patient’s sense of well-being by calming the sympathetic nervous system, decreasing anxiety, which in turn can help accelerate a patient’s recovery.

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Appointments available Wednesdays,
9:00am-5:00pm

Check with your doctor before starting any complementary treatment. Make sure your acupuncture practitioner knows your full medical and drug history at every visit.

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