

# Support Team

Care in our hospital includes empathetic and professional accompaniment of the Support Team, which is a natural part of the hospital, and its services are available to everyone. The Support Team consists of qualified professionals such as psychologists, chaplains, social workers, doctors, and nurses.



## WHAT WE OFFER

- Help with orientation in a new life situation, assistance in finding something useful which can help.
- Support for patients in communication with their loved ones, assistance to loved ones, practical help with financial, social, and other problems.
- Care for physical symptoms such as pain and assistance with coordinating follow-up care at home or in another healthcare facility.

### Psychologists

Psychologists offer a space for discussion about various needs and difficulties which come with illness. Common topics include assistance in finding a suitable strategy for coping with illness, treatment, and hospitalization, help with orientation in a crisis situation, working with difficult thoughts, or counseling in the area of communication with loved ones (including children) about the illness. They offer long-term support during hospitalization and outpatient treatment..



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### Hospital clergyman (chaplain)

Hospital chaplains offer sensitive presence during times of sudden distress and long-term human support during and after treatment. They can help patients find ways to cope with a difficult situation and provide support in communication with loved ones. If interested, the chaplain also offers purely spiritual care in the form of conversation about spiritual questions, prayer, or providing an appropriate ritual (e.g. sacramental services). Our chaplain respects the personal beliefs of each person and attends to everyone regardless of their religious affiliation.



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### Social workers

answer questions about social support and the use of benefits to which you are entitled during your illness. They provide not only basic advice and orientation in the social area but also help to arrange nursing services or home care. They offer consultations on broader practical implications that arise during hospitalization and recovery after hospitalization.



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### Doctors

are trained not only in hematology but also in supportive care and have very good knowledge of the treatment of possible symptoms such as pain and can translate complicated terminology into everyday language.



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### Nurses

have years of experience working in hematology, work together with doctors, coordinate the activities of the Support Team, and can accompany you both on hospital wards and in outpatient clinics.

The Support Team is available to all patients of the hospital wards and outpatient clinics (ÚHKT) and their loved ones. Its members work as a team, and at the beginning you can contact any one of us.



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