

When you're concerned about cancer, a lack of information can only aggravate the situation. The possibility of cancer can bring with it a mountain of questions, and unless you're a medical expert, finding the right answers can be exhausting, if not overwhelming. That's why the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center at Loyola University established the 708-CAN-HELP Cancer Information Service. When you call 708-CAN-HELP (708-226-4357), you can be sure the information you will receive is more than just convenient – it is reliable.

The Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center is located on the Loyola University Medical Center campus.

**Directions from:**

*North:* I-294S to I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*South:* I-294N to I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*East:* I-290W. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

*West:* I-88E (East-West Tollway), which becomes I-290E. Exit at First Avenue. Go south past Roosevelt Road. Watch for signs on right.

**Parking:** For your convenience, valet parking service is available at the building's entrance. Parking fees for valet parking and self-park are both \$2 per day.

**Cardinal Bernardin  
Cancer Center**  
2160 South First Ave.  
Maywood, IL 60153



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(above) The design of the Cancer Center's atrium goes beyond architectural considerations to address the needs of doctors, researchers and patients alike.

(middle) A researcher works in the laboratory of Martin Kast, Ph.D.

(right) Sheryl Gabram, M.D., Director of the Breast Care Center, and Donna Lewis, breast cancer survivor, discuss patient education initiatives.

(cover) Mary Green, M.S.N., R.N., is the Community Program Coordinator.

## WHAT IS THE CARDINAL BERNARDIN CANCER CENTER?

The Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center is the only free-standing cancer facility of its kind in Illinois. Since its opening in September 1994, and having received the only Cancer Planning Grant awarded by the National Cancer Institute in 1998, the Cancer Center has developed an international reputation for bringing researchers and clinicians under one roof for one reason: you. The Cancer Center is fully staffed with a wide range of physicians and researchers, who work together in an unusually collaborative environment that promotes an open exchange of ideas. That means when you call the Cancer Center's Cancer Information Service at 708-CAN-HELP, the information you're accessing is the most accurate and up-to-date available.



## WHO WILL I TALK TO WHEN I CALL 708-CAN-HELP?

When you call the 708-CAN-HELP Cancer Information Service, you'll be able to speak directly with oncology nurses on staff at Loyola University Health System. Our registered nurses are experienced in caring for cancer patients and understand the questions and concerns that accompany cancer. You can be sure the informa-

tion you'll receive will be current and accurate. Whether you'd like to know how chemotherapy works, are wondering what you can do to prevent cancer, or simply want to schedule an appointment, our nurses are happy to help you with any question or concern you may have. Additionally, they can provide background on the treatments available through the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, as well as information about educational programs and support groups. The 708-CAN-HELP nurses rely on a wide variety of resources, including a national on-line database sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, materials from the American Cancer Society and other national agencies, and a comprehensive selection of reference books and medical journals. You can contact an oncology nurse at 708-CAN-HELP every weekday. If you happen to call during off hours, feel free to leave a message, and you can expect a return call the following weekday.



The 708-CAN-HELP (708-226-4357) Cancer Information Service reflects the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center's dedication to working with cancer patients and their families toward the most effective care and treatment. We encourage you to visit our website at [www.luhs.org](http://www.luhs.org) or call with any cancer-related questions you may have. Because the more you know about cancer, the better equipped you are to fight it.