

The Guardian Angel Caring Room offers wigs and headwear at no cost to patients experiencing hair loss from cancer treatment.

Guardian Angel Caring Room

Guardian Angel Benefit for Women's Cancer

A tradition for more than two decades, the Guardian Angel Benefit supports advancements in prevention, early detection, clinical treatment and research and better care.



Through the fundraising efforts of this annual benefit, the Guardian Angel Caring Room continues to support the patient experience.

The Guardian Angel Caring Rooms are funded by



All funds raised stay in Manitoba.

through the fundraising efforts of the Guardian Angel Benefit for women's cancer.

The following is a list of retail outlets that sell wigs and headwear:

City Looks

204-896-3177

Elegance 24Seven Hair

204-669-9306

Hair Bru

204-415-1701

HairClub

204-800-1037

My Hair Closet

204-791-9110

Image Evolution

204-250-1126

Masterhand Hair Studio

204-227-6521

The Ultimate Centre

Brandon, Manitoba

204-726-8444

The Unexpected Gift

204-832-4438

CancerCare Manitoba offers this list as information and does not endorse any particular company.

Wigs, Headwear and Other Practical Supports



Two locations:

CancerCare Manitoba
675 McDermot Ave.
Room 1046

CancerCare Manitoba
St. Boniface Hospital
409 Taché Ave.
South Entrance

www.cancercare.mb.ca

The Guardian Angel Caring Rooms provide a private place where staff and volunteers can help with managing appearance related side-effects such as hair loss that can be associated with cancer treatment.

All items are provided at no cost.

- Patients may borrow a wig and headwear.
- Laryngectomy stoma covers are provided.
- All items are cleaned and sanitized when returned.
- The Caring Room only provides synthetic wigs (not real hair).
- There is no cost and the items can be used as long as needed.
- Appointments are recommended.

CancerCare Manitoba is pleased to support and work in partnership with the Look Good Feel Better program.

Delivered by the Canadian Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, this program provides workshops to help women manage appearance related side-effects of cancer treatment.



To register for a workshop:

Visit: www.lgfb.ca or call 1-800-914-5665

**The Guardian Angel Caring Room
Located at Two Sites**

CancerCare Manitoba
675 McDermot Ave.
Room 1046

Open Monday - Friday
Call for appointments
204-787-4180 or 1-866-561-1026

**CancerCare Manitoba
St. Boniface Hospital**
409 Taché Ave. - South Entrance
Ground Floor, orange door

Call for appointments
204-237-2789



**Wig Prescription and
Reimbursement Information**

If you decide to purchase a wig, ask your physician for a prescription that says "wig due to hair loss from cancer treatment."

Make sure you get this before you buy a wig. Make two copies of the prescription.

Take the original prescription and one copy of it to the store. You will not need to pay PST (exempt) when you make a purchase.

Get a receipt for the wig and make two copies.

Private insurance may provide coverage

If you have private insurance, ask your insurance provider whether the cost of a wig is covered.

Find out from your insurance provider what is required when submitting your claim such as the original prescription and original receipt.

Submit your claim to your insurance provider according to what they require.

Income Tax Claim

The cost of the wig can be claimed as a medical expense on your income tax return as long as you have a prescription and a receipt.

Keep the original and/or copies of the prescription and receipt for this purpose.