

PAIN MANAGEMENT

We take pain control very seriously at Lakeland Regional Cancer Center. Never do we want any of our patients to experience pain needlessly when relief is available. Patients are true partners in the process of pain management. If you are experiencing pain, tell your oncologist and nurse what is going on. Never suffer in silence, and don't deny the symptoms. A new pain does not necessarily mean that your condition has worsened. If the first treatment doesn't work, tell your nurse so your physician can get your medication adjusted. Keep going back. Multiple treatment modalities exist to keep pain under control. Together, you and your health care team will find the exact medication combination that works best for your needs.