

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

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

The Beauty Box by Sheriff

204-999-3421

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



Call for an online or in-person appointment.

204-787-4180 or 1-866-561-1026

www.cancercare.mb.ca

The Guardian Angel Caring Room

provides a private place where staff and volunteers can help with managing appearance related side-effects such as hair loss that can be caused by 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.



Two hour workshops are offered at no cost and will teach you:

- Skin care and make-up tips
- How to wear wigs and head coverings

To register for a workshop, visit
www.lgfb.ca or call 1-800-914-5665

The Guardian Angel Caring Room

CancerCare Manitoba locations:

MacCharles Site
675 McDermot Ave.
Room ON1016

Victoria Hospital Site
2340 Pembina Hwy
Room M-383



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.