

Social Services

UT Southwestern's medical social worker in Radiation Oncology is a trained and licensed professional who is dedicated to helping patients and their families cope with many problems that accompany illness or inhibit recovery. The social worker provides supportive counseling to help coordinate services for home care and equipment, referral to rehabilitation and long-term care facilities, hospice and much more. Some of the referrals that our medical social worker can assist you with are listed below. Please call 214-645-8525 for more information.

- Advance directives
- AFDC/TANF/food stamps
- Basic needs: food and clothing
- Counseling/therapy
- Dental or vision clinics
- Disease specific education
- Domestic violence/abuse
- Drug and alcohol treatment
- Employment and education
- Family planning and pregnancy
- Financial assistance for rent/utilities
- Helpful Web sites/books
- Home health and assisted living
- Hospice and end-of-life issues
- Housing/shelter
- Legal assistance
- Lodging/hotels nearby
- Medical equipment or supplies
- Medicare/Medicaid and insurance
- Medication assistance
- Psychiatric services
- Recreation and leisure opportunities
- Services for elderly and/or disabled
- Skilled nursing/rehab units
- Social Security and disability
- Spiritual development
- STD/HIV/AIDS
- Support groups
- Transportation
- WIC and Children's Services