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Cancer

Cancer is an abnormal growth of cells which creates tumors, abnormal growths of tissue, and clusters of cells that are capable of growing and dividing uncontrollably — oncology is the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Learn more about cancer at UC San Diego Health.

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Cancer - Gynecological Cancers

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Cancer - Head & Neck Cancers

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Cancer - Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Cancer - Lung Cancer

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Cancer - Neurological Oncology

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Cancer - Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue)

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Family Medicine

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