

Chemo Doesn't Have to Result in Hair Loss

A cancer diagnosis is an arduous time for anyone. However, there are products on the market to help ease some of the side effects.

The folks behind the DigniCap® like to say, “Chemotherapy may destroy your cancer, but it doesn’t have to destroy your hair.”

Cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy have faced the almost inevitable prospect of losing their hair. While scalp cooling during chemotherapy has long been known as an effective method to help to prevent that hair loss, until recently, patients in the U.S. didn’t have access to an FDA-cleared scalp cooling treatment.

The DigniCap® Scalp Cooling System is the first name in scalp cooling. This medical device was rigorously tested in multi-center clinical trials and was first cleared by the FDA in 2015. It is indicated to reduce the likelihood of chemotherapy-induced alopecia in cancer patients with solid tumors.

“Dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis is difficult enough; then you add a chemo cocktail treatment and the thought of losing your hair—it can all be very overwhelming,” says Penny Tranchilla, editor of Vero Beach Portfolio. “It’s such an emotional and stressful ordeal, but now, thanks to the option of the DigniCap®, it doesn’t have to be. A friend recommended that I consider trying the DigniCap® as she had really great



results with it during her cancer treatment. I am so glad that she told me about it. When I see my friends, they are shocked that I haven’t lost my hair!”

For more than a decade, DigniCap® has successfully helped thousands of patients outside the U.S. Now, with FDA clearance, infusion centers across the country are able to offer this important

treatment option directly to U.S. patients as part of their chemotherapy treatment.

“DigniCap® has really helped me feel “normal” during this most difficult process,” Penny says. “I highly recommend this product!”

DigniCap® is already available in many infusion centers across the country, with more being added every week. Locally in Indian River County, Scully-Welsh Cancer Center and Florida Cancer Specialists, offer this to their patients along with Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa. Patients should talk with their physicians and infusion centers in their area to explore adding the DigniCap® treatment to their chemotherapy regimen.

Learn more at DigniCap.com.

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