Next Steps Clinic
Personalized Survivorship Care for Breast Cancer Survivors

For More Information or to Schedule an Appointment

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Convenient parking is located in the deck adjacent to the Clinic at 2100 6th Avenue South. The deck is connected to the second floor of The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital by a weatherproof skybridge. The fee for parking increases according to time spent in the deck. Valet parking is also available in front of The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital.

Next Steps Clinic Highlights for Breast Cancer Survivorship

- Survivorship Care Plan - a personalized record of cancer treatment and recommendations for ongoing monitoring
- Evaluation for long-term effects of treatment
- Education about methods to prevent new health problems and to stay as healthy as possible
- Screening recommendations for other cancers (such as colon and cervical cancer), according to national guidelines
- An emphasis on healthy lifestyle practices
- Referrals to specialists, resources, or services as needed
- Collaboration with primary healthcare provider and treatment team
Survivorship care is provided by a nurse practitioner with expertise in breast cancer care and survivorship issues. Yearly follow-ups in this clinic give patients an opportunity to discuss their cancer treatment, its impact on their health, and ways to stay as healthy as possible.

Patients in the Next Steps Clinic will receive:
- Monitoring for long-term effects of breast cancer treatment
- Referrals for management of identified problems, if needed
- A survivorship care plan that includes:
  - A personalized record of the details of cancer treatment
  - Guidelines for continued monitoring
  - Recommendations for preventive care
  - Information regarding available resources and services
- Survivorship care is done in collaboration with each patient's primary treatment team

The goal of the clinic is to help each survivor stay as healthy as possible and either prevent problems from emerging or catch them early, when they are more easily treated.

The Next Steps Clinic provides personalized care for breast cancer survivors who:
- Have reached at least 12 months since diagnosis of breast cancer
- Are not receiving active treatment (other than hormonal therapy)