

Support at Domain Lodge

For Domain Lodge guests having cancer treatment there are a variety of free support services available on site to help during your stay.

- Experienced cancer nurses are available to answer any questions guests may have regarding their cancer and treatment. They offer information, understanding and help with managing cancer and the side effects of treatment.
- A team of professionally qualified counsellors and psychologists is available to assist people with cancer and their families in adjusting to the emotional impact of cancer. They run groups that address common concerns and can recommend ones to suit people's needs.
- Aromatherapy massage by trained therapists is offered to people having cancer treatment to assist with physical and emotional wellbeing. Spaces are limited so it is best to book as soon as possible prior to arrival.
- The library offers patients and their families a quiet area in which to find information about their cancer. Books are carefully selected especially for patients. The library also includes a specialty children's section with sensitively written stories for children who have a family member affected by cancer. The library is open weekdays and books can be taken out on loan.

To make an appointment please call us on 09 308 0168 or to find out more call the Cancer Information Helpline on 0800 CANCER (226 237).



For cancer information and support phone the

**Cancer Information Helpline
0800 CANCER (226 237)**



**Nau mai haere mai
Welcome to
Domain Lodge**

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Domain Lodge

A home away from home

Domain Lodge is a purpose built accommodation facility for people living outside the Auckland metropolitan area who have to travel long distances to receive treatment. Owned and operated by the Cancer Society Auckland, Domain Lodge provides a comfortable and reassuring environment for people undergoing cancer treatment in Auckland.

Conveniently located near the Auckland City Hospital Treatment Centre, Domain Lodge is a modern building set in beautiful gardens. The atmosphere is relaxed with friendly and understanding staff and guests are free to come and go as they please. A range of professional support services is also available on site to help guests during their stay.

Who can stay at Domain Lodge?

Adult cancer patients, who live in Northland or outside the Auckland metropolitan area, are eligible to stay at Domain Lodge. Each patient is welcome to have one support person / caregiver stay with them providing they are able to share a unit. Domain Lodge is also open to the public; however priority is given to cancer patients.

How do you make a reservation?

Accommodation referrals and reservations are made through hospital departments and Oncology services. On receipt of a referral a letter will be sent confirming your reservation.

How much does it cost to stay at Domain Lodge?

There is no charge for people travelling for cancer-related care. However there may be a small charge for the support person / caregiver if the patient does not have a Community Services card.

How do you get to treatment?

Domain Lodge is situated just 300m across the road from Auckland City Hospital and is within easy walking distance. For those having treatment at other hospitals, transport may be arranged on request.

What do the units contain?

All units are serviced daily and linen is provided. Each room has a radio, television with SKY TV, telephone, refrigerator and tea and coffee making facilities. Internet facilities are available in the reception area.

Is there a kitchen and laundry?

There are two well-appointed communal guest kitchen / dining areas with full cooking facilities for guests to use, including all the appliances you would find in your own home. Each unit is allocated individual pantry, fridge and freezer space in the communal kitchens. The laundry contains coin-operated washing machines and dryers. Irons and ironing boards are also available.

What do you need to bring?

Guests need to bring toiletries, clothing and other personal items and are required to provide their own food for the duration of their stay.

Can you stay at the weekend?

Yes. Please inform reception and confirm any weekend bookings on arrival.

Are there shops and public transport nearby?

There is a range of small food outlets in easy walking distance and public transport is just minutes away. The Link bus provides a convenient service every ten minutes to a number of inner city shopping locations such as Newmarket, Parnell and the city, some of which are also within walking distance. The motorway is nearby and secure, free undercover parking is also available for guests.

If you live north of Whangarei, can you break your journey?

Free accommodation can be arranged in Whangarei if required. For further information or to make a reservation please contact Cancer Society Northland on 09 437 5593 or freephone 0800 366 066.

