

# Research Study: Acupuncture for Pain Related to Advanced Cancer

*UPMC Center for Integrative Medicine in Shadyside*

**If you or someone you know has cancer & pain, you may be eligible for acupuncture at no charge.**

A research study at the UPMC Center for Integrative Medicine is offering acupuncture for cancer-related pain.

*Acupuncture is the practice of inserting needles into specific parts of the body and can be helpful for pain, nausea, fatigue, and other physical symptoms.*

## **WHO can participate?**

Adults with advanced-stage cancer, associated pain, and in treatment at a UPMC facility

## **WHAT is involved?**

- Free acupuncture sessions
- Questionnaires
- Free parking

## **WHERE does it take place?**

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## **WANT PAIN RELIEF? TRY ACUPUNCTURE**

A form of **alternative medicine** that can reduce pain

Has been studied extensively and **is FDA-approved**

### **How does it work?**

Acupuncture stimulates the nerves, muscles, and other systems in the body. As your body releases its natural painkillers, pain is reduced.