### DIGNICAP®

# Saving hair. Changing lives.

#### MINIMIZE HAIR LOSS FROM CHEMO.

The DigniCap<sup>®</sup> Scalp Cooling System is FDA cleared, safe, effective and clinically proven.

### Why scalp cooling?

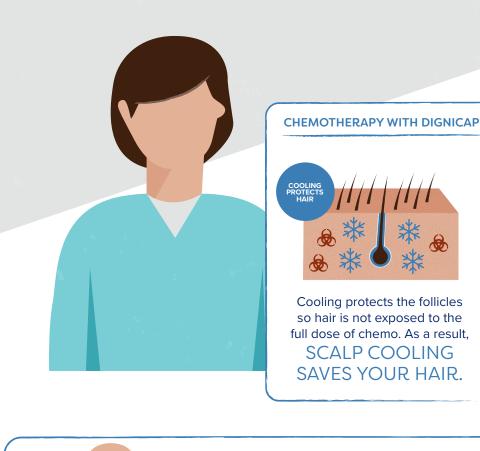
Hair loss can be one of the most devastating side effects of chemotherapy and can negatively affect self-image, confidence and overall well-being during treatment.

CONTROL

PRIVACY

## How it works.

Reduced temperature to your scalp causes the hair follicles to narrow and cell activity in the area to slow down. This results in decreased blood flow to the scalp so that less chemotherapy reaches the hair follicles.



By using DigniCap to SAVE YOUR HAAIR you can maintain privacy, identity and a sense of control during treatment.

IDENTITY



#### CHEMOTHERAPY WITHOUT DIGNICAP



Follicles are damaged when exposed to the full dose of chemotherapy. CHEMO CAUSES HAIR LOSS.

### What happens during treatment.

Scalp cooling must be used at every chemotherapy session to be effective. The caps will be fitted prior to treatment and connected to the DigniCap device.





When your cooling time is complete, the cap is kept on for 5-10 minutes to diminish any discomfort as the cap gradually warms up to room temperature.

#### **DOES IT WORK?**

In 2015, DigniCap was the first scalp cooling device to receive FDA clearance after completing a rigorous clinical trial in which 66% of patients kept the majority of their hair. Visit dignicap.com/research for more information.

### FDA CLEARED 66% SUCCESS RATE

#### HOW DOES IT FEEL?

Scalp cooling feels cold, but most people tolerate DigniCap very well. Your doctor may provide a pain reliever if you develop a headache. A warm drink and blanket can also help during treatments.

#### WHO CAN USE DIGNICAP?

DigniCap can be used by patients undergoing chemotherapy for solid tumors such as those associated with breast, prostate, ovarian, uterine and other tissues. Full information can be found at dignicap.com/contraindications.

#### WILL SCALP COOLING WORK FOR ME?

Everyone can expect to experience some degree of hair loss during chemotherapy. Outcome is dependent on several factors including chemotherapy regimen, dose, duration of drug infusion, chemotherapy drug metabolism and other medical considerations. It is not always possible to know how effective scalp cooling will be until you try it.

#### HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY HAIR?

Scalp cooling can minimize hair loss during chemotherapy, but you should be careful with your hair during treatment. Recommendations on how to take care of your hair while using DigniCap can be found at dignicap.com/hair-care.

#### WILL I STILL NEED A WIG?

The goal of scalp cooling is to reduce overall hair loss so that a wig, cap, scarf or other head covering is not needed.

#### IS SCALP COOLING WITH DIGNICAP THE SAME AS COLD CAPS?

Since the 1970s, patients have used various types of "cold caps" to minimize hair loss from chemotherapy. These are sometimes called chemo caps, gel caps or ice caps. Manual cold caps are cooled using dry ice and require someone to change the caps for the patient every 20 minutes. They do not have FDA clearance as they cannot meet the safety requirements.

However, DigniCap has FDA clearance and is controlled by a computerized system to maintain safe and constant therapeutic temperature with no cap changes needed.

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Cost varies by location. Ask your provider for details.

In the U.S., some patients are receiving insurance reimbursement, and financial assistance is available from several nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit dignicap.com/cost.

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# What do patients say about DigniCap?

Visit dignicap.com/patient-stories to read about other people's scalp cooling experiences and follow @dignicap on social media.

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DigniCap is a product of Dignitana AB, a public, Swedish medical device company. DigniCap is a patented scalp cooling system that offers the ability to reduce hair loss during chemotherapy. DigniCap provides continuous cooling with high efficacy, safety and acceptable patient comfort. The company was the first FDA cleared provider of scalp cooling technology.

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