Infections

Infections begin when germs enter the body and cause harm. Cancer and certain treatments can increase your risk of getting an infection, but you can protect yourself.

TRY THIS

Wash your hands. Keep your hands clean, especially before eating.

Take care of cuts, scrapes, and surgery wounds. Clean broken skin and protect it with a bandage.

Avoid germs. Stay away from people who are sick or have a cold. Avoid crowds. Make sure your food is clean and thoroughly cooked.

CHECK THIS OUT

Visit the Springboard page on Infections.
https://survivorship.cancer.gov/springboard/symptoms/infections

Learn the signs of infection (http://goo.gl/bw6E7q) and how to prevent infections in people with cancer (http://goo.gl/EUOoEX).

Learn three simple steps to help avoid infection. http://goo.gl/x0vdHZ