



Newsletter

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Sarcoma Awareness Month

Sarcoma is a rare type of cancer that originates in the connective tissues of the body, such as muscles, bones, fat, blood vessels, tendons, and nerves. Unlike more common forms of cancer, which begin in organs, sarcomas can develop in any part of the body. This diversity makes them particularly challenging to diagnose and treat. Sarcoma are a complex type of cancer that can trick the body into thinking the tumor is merely normal tissue. They develop in connective tissue, bone, fat, and muscle. Sarcomas occur much more prevalently in children (about 15% of cancer cases) compared to adults (1%) in the U.S.

The most common form of sarcoma in the U.S. is gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST), which affects approximately 4,000 to 6,000 people annually. Per the Fred Hutch Cancer Center, sarcoma can be diagnosed by:

- Imaging tests such as an MRI, CT scans, and PET scans to visually detect sarcoma.
- A biopsy whereby a medical practitioner extracts tissue to confirm the results of an imaging test.

Symptoms and Early Detection


Early detection of sarcoma can significantly improve treatment outcomes. However, the symptoms often vary depending on the sarcoma's location. Common symptoms include:

- A noticeable lump or swelling that may or may not be painful
- Persistent pain, which can be severe and worsen over time
- Fatigue and unexplained weight loss
- Limited range of motion if the sarcoma is near a joint

Home and Kinship Care

Home care services with a focus on kindness and personalized care. They provide in-home support for seniors, including assistance with daily tasks, medication management, and companionship, often catering to those with conditions like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, or dementia. It also emphasizes building trusting relationships with their clients, treating them with respect and dignity.

In a formal kinship care the child is under the state's care, custody, or guardianship. A formal legal process facilitates the child's placement in a formal kinship arrangement, and the caregiver obtains legal custody of the child. Legally, the child is considered a foster child, and the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS) facilitates placement. Formal kinship care is a specific type of foster care placement in which the child is placed with a relative or close family member rather than unrelated foster parents.

- **Peace of Mind Starts with Trust**
When it comes to caring for your loved ones, nothing matters more than knowing they're in good hands. At **Abay Service**, we make it easier for you to hire with confidence. Our **drug testing** and **comprehensive background checks** help you feel secure about who's working in your home.
- Let us help you take the guesswork out of hiring — because your loved ones deserve nothing less.
-  **Get in touch with us today** to learn more or schedule a service.

Court Ordered Services

- **Court-Ordered Drug Testing Made Simple at Abay Services**

When legal obligations require drug or alcohol testing, Abay Services is here to provide fast, accurate, and confidential solutions. Whether you're fulfilling a court order, probation requirement, child custody case, or attorney request, our certified collection team ensures compliance with all chain-of-custody protocols. We make the process simple, supportive, and stress-free—because your time and reputation matter. Abay Services offers confidential, same-day court-ordered drug and alcohol testing with flexible appointments and walk-ins welcome. We're here to help you meet your legal requirements—accurately and on time.

Why Choose Abay Services?

- **Experienced Professionals:** Our team is trained and certified to handle all services accurately and professionally.
- **Strict Compliance:** We adhere to all applicable regulatory standards, ensuring the security and confidentiality of our operations.
- **Efficient and Convenient:** Our streamlined processes minimize wait times, ensuring quick service.
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** We prioritize customer satisfaction, delivering a seamless and stress-free experience.
- **Comprehensive Support:** Our staffing services ensure that children and adults with disabilities receive the required care.

Whether you need urine specimen collection, live scan fingerprinting, notarization, workplace drug and alcohol policy, or staffing for individuals with disabilities, Abay Services provides reliable and efficient solutions.

Contact us to schedule an appointment or learn more about our services.

Thank you

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