

a road map for Healing



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The Oncology and Hematology Center
A Healing Partnership.



Every year, more than a million people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer. Thanks to medical advancements and new knowledge about cancer treatment, the potential for a cure has never been better.

When people first learn they have cancer, many questions go through their minds: how will the illness affect their life and family, what will the treatment involve and will they experience a loss of control. At Pacific Medical Centers, our compassionate team of physicians and nurses in the Oncology and Hematology Center understand how people feel about a cancer diagnosis and are ready to partner with our patients in a very personal way, within a comfortable environment that allows people to live their lives during treatment and beyond.

The first step is to create a road map for healing.



Pacific Medical Centers Oncology and Hematology Center

Our priority is your success. Cancer care has been transformed by new medicine. Today, outcomes range from complete remission to manageable chronic conditions. At Pacific Medical Centers, we offer the latest technology and treatments to help ensure our patients' success, comfort and well-being.

CT-PET scanning—a better way

Non-invasive CT-PET scans and other techniques such as MRI and ultrasound are used to diagnose and monitor a patient's response to treatment. These scans give our specialists real-time, relevant data they can use to make proactive decisions about your care.

Targeted therapy—a paradigm shift

In addition to systemic chemotherapy, we offer targeted therapies. These therapies help block the growth and spread of many types of cancer. They differentiate cancer cells from healthy cells, which leaves much of the body unaffected during treatment, typically causing fewer side effects. For patients, that translates into increased comfort and the ability to carry on with life while undergoing treatment.

Clinical trials—access to the latest treatments

We actively participate in national and international clinical studies to test and contribute to innovations in treating cancer. In addition, we also collaborate with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Virginia Mason Medical Center to offer our patients access to leading-edge research treatments before they are generally available.





We specialize in cancers related to:

- Breast
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Gynecology
- Head and Neck
- Lung
- Lymphoma / Leukemia
- Melanoma
- Unknown primary

Pacific Medical Centers follows the guidelines of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) for approved treatment plans. The NCCN provides the standard of care for North America.

A personalized approach to treatment

Unlike larger, institutional-type facilities, we are a personalized, specialty cancer treatment center. As such, we are well suited to provide patients with the personalized treatment they deserve—both physical and emotional, from diagnosis to survivorship.

Our experienced team of board-certified physicians work with Virginia Mason Medical Center, one of the best hospitals in the region and have collaborative relationships with the University of Washington Medical Center and Swedish Medical Center.



Our Team

Our primary mission is your health, well-being and comfort. We're dedicated to doing everything we can to make your life as easy as possible and to help you participate in the things in your life that are important to you during your treatment.

Your specialist

At the time of your first visit, you will begin a treatment partnership with your specialist. Working together, you and your physician will share decision making in a way that encourages you to exercise control over the course of your therapy while respecting your individual choices.

Your registered nurse

During your first visit, you will be guided by a registered nurse, who will answer your questions, make sure that all of your needs are met, schedule your appointments, and write a plan to guide you—your road map for healing. As part of your nurse's involvement in your care, he or she will conduct informal teaching sessions to discuss every aspect of your treatment plan, provide you with detailed information about your medication and help you learn how to care for yourself between treatments.

Your nurse is accessible to respond to your needs every day, regardless of the time, so that you are not overwhelmed. Your nurse will keep communication running smoothly among the members of your care team, allowing you time to concentrate on getting well.

Your social worker

Throughout your treatment, you will receive support from our social workers. Their primary goal is to connect you and your family with resources to alleviate stress. They have the skills and training to access many services on your behalf, including coordination of home care, facilitation of transportation, and acquisition of reduced-cost medications. In addition, our social workers meet with all patients, regardless of income level, to review the financial resources available based on your individual circumstances.



An Infusion Suite designed with your comfort in mind

The patient Infusion Suite is staffed with a pharmacist and registered nurses with advanced skills in intravenous therapy and administration of chemotherapy. Our knowledgeable and compassionate staff will take care of you during infusions, answering questions and helping make you comfortable.

The Infusion Suite is bright and cheerful, with comfortable chairs to sit in, pleasing décor, comfortable equipment, access to Wi-Fi, DVD players and a beautiful view. There is room for a friend or partner to sit with you and keep you company as well as quiet places to read or take a needed nap.



Diagnostic & Wellness Center for Women

Services available at the Diagnostic & Wellness Center for Women complement services provided by the Oncology and Hematology Center. Our breast cancer patients receive follow-up diagnostics at the wellness center, which features digital mammography—the latest innovation in breast imaging—reviewed by radiologists who specialize in breast diagnoses. This leading-edge technology is faster, more accurate and uses less radiation than film mammography.

In addition to the latest technology, you'll find unexpected indulgences at the Diagnostic & Wellness Center for Women, like heated robes, private waiting rooms and massage therapy.



Survivorship

After treatment, what's next?

At the conclusion of your treatment plan, you will continue to be monitored by both your primary care physician and your oncologist. Our physicians work closely together to make sure we give you ongoing support to address any medical issues and emotional aspects of survivorship. You will continue follow-up studies and physician visits to ensure your optimum quality of life.

Our educated staff of nurses and social workers will work with you and your family to keep you informed about programs or follow-up plans or care that would benefit you.

Empowerment

We want you to know that you're in the driver's seat. We encourage you to ask questions and participate in your treatment in a way that makes you feel in control. We respect your needs, your ideas and your beliefs.

“ I found a wonderful place for my cancer treatment—very personal and attentive to my needs, and comfortable in every way. I felt like I was at home—and in control. ”

—A valued Pacific Medical Centers patient





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