Leading the Fight Against Cancer

Texas Oncology and Medical Center Hospital have been working to bring advanced cancer treatment to the people of West Texas since 1994. We pioneered the community cancer care concept in Odessa and our cancer center has been a source of strength and hope for countless patients, families, and friends who together stand united against cancer.

We offer a full range of cancer-fighting capabilities right here in West Texas, which means you’ll never have to travel far from home to get the best treatment options available. We believe that having greater access to advanced care will give you a better chance at winning your fight.

PET/CT Scan

Medical Center Hospital has a proud history of introducing the latest medical services to our region. The most advanced technology in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer is now available at Medical Center Hospital with the new PET/CT Scan.

To schedule an appointment, call (432) 640-2255. A physician’s referral is required.

The MCH Patient Navigation Program

Medical Center Hospital is proud to offer the MCH Patient Navigation Program to individuals receiving treatment in our facility. The MCH Patient Navigator is a certified oncology nurse specially trained to help patients diagnosed with breast cancer and those diagnosed with lung cancer to navigate the healthcare system. All patient navigation services are offered free of charge through Medical Center Hospital.

MCH Patient Navigators

- Guide patients through the medical experience
- Provide emotional support during a stressful time
- Support patients through diagnosis and treatment
- Help connect patients with community resources
- Offer support and education
- Assist in getting answers to their questions

For more information on the Patient Navigation Program, call (432) 640-1578.

Cancer Types & Blood Disorders

- Bone
- Brain
- Breast
- Cervical
- Colon
- Esophageal
- Gastric
- Head & Neck
- Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
- Leukemia
- Lung
- Melanoma
- Mesothelioma
- Multiple Myeloma
- MDS
- Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
- Ovarian
- Pancreatic
- Prostate
- Rectal
- Skin
- Testicular
- Thyroid
- Uterine

Enhanced Patient Care

As a comprehensive cancer center, Texas Oncology - West Texas Cancer Center offers best-in-class care for the treatment of many forms of cancer, from the most prevalent such as breast, prostate, and skin cancer to more atypical forms such as leukemia and lymphoma.

Our treatment options will vary depending on each individual’s diagnosis. Whatever the challenge, our caring and skilled staff is ready to provide the most advanced care available using a wide range of treatment techniques, including:

- Advanced Diagnostic Imaging
- Radiation Therapy
- Comprehensive Patient and Family Support Services
- Chemotherapy
- Pharmaceuticals

We also offer genetic testing through the Hereditary Cancer Risk Assessment Program.

Advanced Cancer Fighting Technology

At Texas Oncology, we use the same cancer-fighting technology as other top cancer centers found in larger metro areas. Using the following state-of-the-art equipment and advanced techniques, we can make accurate diagnoses and provide best-in-class cancer treatment right here close to home.

Image-Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT)

- Enables physicians to quickly pinpoint cancerous tumors with greater precision
- Provides the delivery of concentrated radiation doses while protecting surrounding healthy tissue
- Offers patients faster treatments, greater comfort, and the potential for improved outcomes

High Dose Rate Brachytherapy (HDR)

- Utilizes a computer-controlled delivery system to accurately deliver radiation
- Hones in on cancerous tumors thereby preserving healthy tissue and organs
- Treats cervical, uterine, lung and prostate cancers

Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)

- Targets tumor cells via three-dimensional images without using needles or catheters
- Delivers tightly focused radiation that maximizes dosage and minimizes adverse affects
- Provides greater precision, control and treatment options

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- Radiation Oncology
- Chemotherapy
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Laboratory
- IGRT, IMRT & HDR Technologies
- Cancer Prevention & Screening
- Genetic Counseling & Testing

Patient & Family Resources
- New Patient Orientation
- Financial Counseling
- Education
- Support Groups

Pharmacy
- Onsite Prescriptions
- Special One-Day Turn Around
- Accept Most Insurance

Medicine
- End-of-Life Care
- Forms
- Billing & Online Payment

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Medical Center Hospital Infusion Services

We are proud that each of our nurses has extensive training in the management of oncology patients. Many are certified chemotherapy providers with advanced training in the placement of peripheral central lines and are capable of treating patients with chemotherapy while they are admitted to the hospital. MCH Infusion Services is equipped to accommodate a number of patients at any given time and is capable of providing a wide range of treatments – fully encompassing the care available in our region.

All Infusion Services team members work under the direction of our oncology nurses to provide compassionate, top-quality care. Our services include:

- Inpatient Chemotherapy*
- Blood & Blood Product Transfusions
- Phlebotomy
- Intravenous Antibiotics
- Immunoglobulin Therapy
- Colony Stimulation Factors
- High-Dose Steroids Chemotherapy
- Remicade
- Anti-Infective Therapy (Antifungal, Antiviral)
- Hydration
- Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheters (PICCs)
- PICC Line & Port Management
- Lovenox Bridging

*Provided on an inpatient basis only.

Texas Oncology is Part of The US Oncology Network

Texas Oncology is united in healing with The US Oncology Network, one of the nation’s largest community-based cancer treatment and research networks uniting like-minded physicians around a common vision of expanding patient access to high-quality, integrated cancer care in communities throughout the nation.

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