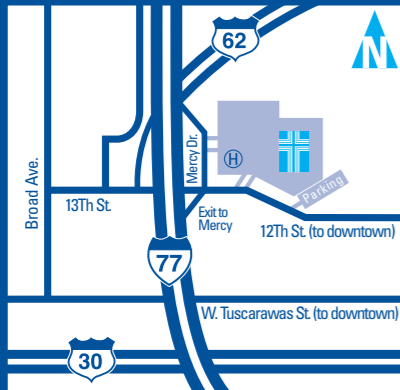


> ONE PURPOSE: FIGHT CANCER. <

MERCY CANCER CENTER

COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR
PEOPLE WITH CANCER

MERCY CANCER CENTER
330-430-2788
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Off I-77 at the 12th St. Exit. Use 12th St. entrance and park in the parking deck.



COMPASSION IS OUR CALLING

The Mercy Cancer Center provides comprehensive, compassionate care to heal mind, body and soul after cancer diagnosis. Clinical trials, free screenings, multidisciplinary treatment teams and a wide range of support services are just a few of the many resources Mercy offers to cancer patients and their families. At Mercy, the safety and well-being of patients is our primary concern. If cancer has touched your life or that of a loved one, you don't have to face it alone. Visit the Mercy Cancer Center, where compassion is our calling.

SERVICES

- In-patient oncology unit with specially trained nurses
- High tech radiation facilities including AcQsim, IMRT and seed implants
- Complete diagnostic imaging services including MRI, CT, ultrasound and hybrid PET/CT
- Endoscopy diagnostic facilities
- Comprehensive laboratory and pathology services
- Access to national clinical research trials
- Cancer information services
- Screening, early detection and prevention education
- Outpatient infusion center with oncology certified nurses
- State-of-the-art surgical services
- Breast care center

Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

Certified by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer since 1986 as a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program

Cancer Center Physician Leadership



SUPPORTIVE CARE

The jolt of a cancer diagnosis is more than a medical incident, and the struggle against the disease entails more than a medical fight. That's why the healthcare teams at the Mercy Cancer Center offer people with cancer more than clinical expertise: they offer compassion, too.

Compassionate care is central to the Mercy Cancer Center. Our mission emphasizes care and respect for the individual and concern for patient safety and well-being.

Building on our strong traditions of compassion, we reach out to patients, family members, friends and caregivers, offering truly comprehensive supportive care services, including:

- Cancer care counseling service
- Monthly cancer support group
- Breast center nurse coordinator
- Nutritional advice and counseling
- Lymphedema therapy
- Rehabilitation services
- Educational resources
- Transportation services
- Pastoral care for spiritual support
- The Gatehouse Center for Grief and Loss
- Homecare visits
- Hospice care
- Pain management

Cancer Resource Library



The Mercy Cancer Center offers a cancer resource library for patients and their family members to learn more about cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment options.

Books, relaxation tapes, videotapes and internet access are all available Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.



Mercy Boutique

Created as a sanctuary of hope and healing for cancer survivors and individuals with other medical conditions, the Mercy Boutique offers products for clients experiencing the image-altering effects of illness and its treatments.

Managed by Margret's Mastectomy Shoppe, the Boutique offers the following products:

- Custom breast prosthesis
- Mastectomy forms
- Bras
- Swim suits and swim forms
- Turbans, wigs and styling
- Lymphedema care
- Skin care products
- Cancer awareness items
- Aromatherapy, jewelry and more



TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

One of the greatest strengths at the Mercy Cancer Center is our multidisciplinary approach to patient care. To meet the needs of patients and their families, we bring together a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals including:

- Primary care physicians
- Surgeons
- Medical oncologists
- Radiation oncologists
- Specialty physicians
- Pain management
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Speech therapists
- Registered dietitians
- Registered nurses
- Social services
- Enterostomal therapist
- Wound care specialist
- Pathologists
- Diagnostic radiologists
- Psychological services

CLINICAL TRIALS

Clinical trials are the proving ground for the latest development in cancer-fighting drugs and pioneering treatments not yet widely available. The Mercy Cancer Center participates in national cancer research through its affiliation with the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG), the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP), and the Clinical Trials Support Unit (CTSU).

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES PROGRAM

Our mission is to complement conventional medical cancer care by integrating all aspects of healing through strengthening the body, educating the mind and nurturing hope and courage. Integrative therapies include massotherapy, tai chi, reiki, yoga, stress management, guided imagery, cancer-related workshops and more.



EARLY DETECTION

The Mercy Cancer Center actively encourages early detection by offering free cancer screenings at various locations throughout the community.

WARNING SIGNS FOR CANCER

CAUTION

- **C**hange in bowel or bladder habits
- **A** sore that does not heal
- **U**nusual bleeding or discharge
- **T**hickening or lump in breast or elsewhere
- **I**ndigestion or difficulty swallowing
- **O**bvious change in wart or mole
- **N**agging cough or hoarseness

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