

# Richmond University Medical Center

## Oncology Services



*Award Winning Care*





## COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE

For nearly a century, Richmond University Medical Center has provided a range of oncology services for patients throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. First accredited by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer in 1937, Richmond University Medical Center is home to the longest consecutively accredited cancer program on Staten Island. From initial diagnosis through treatment and recovery, patients who have been diagnosed with cancer can count on Richmond University Medical Center to offer the best course of treatment for the only cancer that matters...Yours.

# OUR SERVICES

## SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Our surgeons are experienced in performing procedures for all solid tumors including the brain, head and neck, chest, breast, abdominal organs, urologic organs as well as the skin and soft tissues. Over 80% of our surgeons are trained to perform minimally-invasive robotic surgery, a highly effective method that reduces pain, blood loss, scarring, and risk of infection while shortening your recovery period and your time in the hospital.

## PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Our dedicated pediatric oncology team includes expert oncologists, nurses, technologists, pharmacists, and therapists, who work with the latest technology and treatment options available. We are here to help children with cancer and their families during these difficult times with compassionate and award-winning care.

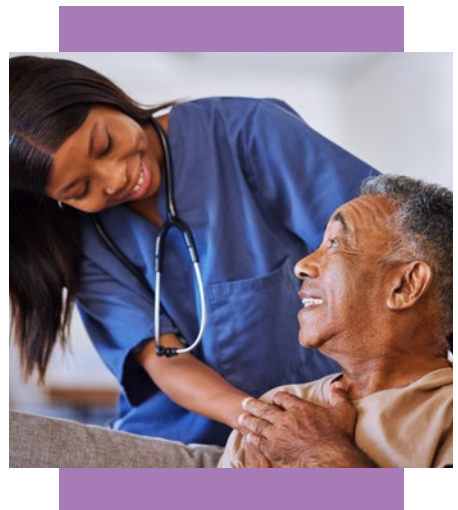
## PALLIATIVE CARE

Our palliative care program offers to help patients who are experiencing pain, stress, and other challenging symptoms related to their illness. This service is offered in addition to the primary treatment plan and is intended to provide day-to-day comfort and assistance for the patient and their loved ones.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We provide a wide array of services and treatments for almost every form of cancer including but not limited to:

- Breast
- Colon
- Leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma
- Lung
- Prostate
- Thyroid





## OUR SPECIALTY SITES

### CENTER FOR CANCER CARE

**📍 1000 South Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314**

Since 2018, our Center for Cancer Care has been home to the most advanced tools and technologies available to diagnose and treat almost all forms of cancer. The Center is accredited by the American College of Radiation Oncology for providing an exceptional standard of patient care across all forms of radiation therapy. This center has also earned accreditation in Positron Emission Tomography (PET) by the American College of Radiology. The ACR gold seal of accreditation recognizes the center's specialists for providing advanced image quality utilizing PET scan technology while also maintaining the highest level of patient safety.

Our dedicated team of professionals, including board certified medical and radiation oncologists, provide compassionate care unique to each patient's needs. Located on Staten Island, that means the most effective and comprehensive cancer care is available close to home.

### COMPREHENSIVE BREAST AND IMAGING CENTER

**📍 1161 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10301**

Our Comprehensive Breast and Imaging Center has been providing comprehensive clinical breast imaging services for patients since 2018. Our center is fully equipped with the latest technology for routine exams and minimally-invasive procedures, including stereotactic biopsies, ultrasounds, digital 3-D mammography, bone density testing, fine needle aspiration, and more. Whether you require a consultation on a mastectomy, a reconstruction procedure, oncoplasty or other procedure, we will address your specific needs and advise you on next steps. The center is accredited by the American College of Radiology for mammography, breast ultrasound, stereotactic biopsy, and ultrasound guided biopsy services. The gold seal represents the highest level of accreditation for quality of care and patient safety.

# THE CENTER FOR CANCER CARE SERVICES INCLUDE:

<b>Chemotherapy</b>	One of the most common forms of treatment, “chemo” utilizes powerful medications to prevent cancer cells from growing and spreading. Chemotherapy can be used alone or in combination with additional forms of cancer treatment.
<b>Clinical Trials</b>	Research studies that test a medical surgical or behavioral intervention in patients
<b>High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy</b>	Radioactive implants or material are placed inside the patient’s body close to or inside the cancerous tumor to deliver treatment. This maximizes the dose directed to the cancer cells while minimizing exposure to nearby healthy cells.
<b>Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT)</b>	A picture of the cancerous tumor is created through frequent imaging of the area using equipment such as CT scans and ultrasound. This increases the precision and accuracy of radiation delivered during therapy.
<b>Immunotherapy (Biological Therapy)</b>	The patient’s immune system is enhanced using substances made by the body or artificially to better recognize cancer cells from healthy cells.
<b>Linear Accelerator (LINAC) Therapy</b>	High energy x-rays are customized to the size and shape of a tumor. This spares damage to healthy cells while delivering a direct dose of radiation to the tumor.
<b>Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy</b>	Concentrated beams of high dose radiation are delivered from different directions to target the tumor and destroy cancerous cells more precisely.
<b>Stereotactic Radiosurgery</b>	Special equipment is used to position the patient so radiation can be delivered more precisely to a tumor. The total amount of radiation is delivered over one to five days.
<b>Targeted Therapy</b>	Chemical signals that cause cancer to grow are blocked through the use of drugs focused on proteins and activities on the cellular level that indicate cancer growth. They may also carry medication to destroy cancer cells while lessening harm to normal cells.

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