WELCOME TO THE HARTFORD HEALTHCARE CANCER NETWORK

Today, there are more than 12 million Americans living with cancer. I emphasize living with cancer, because the five-year survival rate has risen from 49 percent to 67 percent in the last 35 years. As physicians, you are well aware that many of your friends, family members and colleagues are cancer survivors, thanks to the amazing advances in cancer treatment.

The Hartford HealthCare Cancer Network partners include the Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital, the George Bray Cancer Center at The Hospital of Central Connecticut, the Palladino Family Cancer Center at MidState Medical Center and the Windham Hospital Cancer Center. We are working together to get every cancer patient the very best care as close to home as possible. We are working together to coordinate our efforts, share best practices and ensure that the same high-quality care is available to all patients and families across our institutions.

Our multidisciplinary teams put patients first and strive, through an emphasis on research and education, to bring the latest technological and organizational advancements to patients and families. Our teams are your teams. We make sure that community physicians and clinicians stay in the lineup through the patient’s treatment and beyond. The patient and family are invaluable team members.

I sincerely hope that this directory will provide easy access, for you and your patients, to the many talented physicians in the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Network. With you as a partner, we intend to build our vision of well-coordinated, multidisciplinary cancer care in our region and to make sure that many more of our loved ones live beyond cancer.

Sincerely,

Elliot Joseph
President and CEO
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To Our Colleagues,

At the Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital, we value the opportunity to build relationships with you as we work together to care for your patients and their families.

This physician directory will help you identify specialists and resources at the cancer center that can support you and your patients. Inside are details about the cancer center, our multidisciplinary approach to care and the research we conduct. Information about our teams and services, including nurse navigation, care coordination, survivorship, integrative medicine and support services, among other programs, is available online at www.hartfordhospital.org/cancer.

Our new 26-bed inpatient oncology unit provides every patient with a private room and bath, a flat-screen television and comfortable accommodations for overnight visitors. Our renovated cancer center has an attractive, comfortable, contemporary look and is designed to help make patients and families feel at home.

Our multidisciplinary approach to care provides the most comprehensive diagnosis and treatment available, and the primary care physician remains an integral part of the patient-care team. We will keep you involved every step of the way, from progress reports to treatment plans.

We strive to be open and accessible to you and your patients. Please call Cancer Connect at 855.255.6181, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to speak with a nurse for details about our program.

Sincerely,

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ABOUT THE HELEN & HARRY GRAY CANCER CENTER

The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital is one of New England’s largest cancer centers. It has more than 160 cancer specialists on staff and welcomes nearly 100,000 patient visits each year.

The center performs more cancer surgery than any hospital in Connecticut and more robotic cancer surgery than any hospital in New England. It is an internationally recognized leader in minimally invasive prostate, kidney and adrenal gland surgery and offers comprehensive minimally invasive surgery programs to treat gastrointestinal, gynecologic and urologic cancers.

It was the first cancer center in the Northeast selected by the National Cancer Institute as an NCI Community Cancer Center and continues to collaborate with NCI on a series of innovative projects and research. It provides access to the latest diagnostic and treatment technology and multidisciplinary expertise in convenient and accessible urban and suburban locations.

Hartford Hospital is one of the major cancer clinical research institutions in New England and participates actively in numerous cooperative group, industry, and multi-institutional trial groups. A collaborative relationship with the Dana Farber Cancer Institute allows us to have access to research studies that are otherwise unavailable to Connecticut patients. The center is the only New England partner chosen by the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Fla., to participate in a nationwide research program to advance personalized cancer care through tumor genetic profiling.

As a principal teaching affiliate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, we are able to attract some of the best-trained, highly skilled physicians from across the country.
MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE

Multidisciplinary care is at the center of what we do every day at the Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center. Our multidisciplinary approach provides the most comprehensive diagnosis and treatment available. Our team includes research and oncology nurses, social workers, pastoral care counselors, survivorship staff and Integrative Medicine specialists. Patients are cared for by cancer site-specific multidisciplinary teams which coordinate diagnosis and treatment and collaborate to create each patient’s care plan.

Multidisciplinary teams meet weekly to discuss individual patients and develop consensus on an individually tailored plan that includes issues of diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and support. Referring physicians are part of the treatment team, have quick access to cancer specialists, are kept informed of patient progress and are given the information they need to care for patients after discharge.

The center offers a comprehensive cancer Survivorship Program, including a variety of support groups, post-treatment exercise and healthy living programs, genetics counseling and testing, health care educational programs, outreach services and local cancer screening programs for the communities we serve. The program, which was made possible by a community grant from Livestrong, provides treatment summaries and wellness plans to patients as they complete active treatment.

We offer unique online support programs for breast and prostate cancer patients with ongoing research collaboration with University of Wisconsin and a comprehensive Psycho-Oncology Program, plus a multidisciplinary Palliative Medicine Program and Hospice Program, which are provided by VNA HealthCare.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Cancer Connect
855.255.6181
Cancer Connect is staffed by a registered nurse who is available to physicians, patients and their families.

By dialing 855.255.6181, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, physicians can seamlessly refer a patient for expert care or direct their patients to Cancer Connect for information about:
- Procedures
- Second opinions
- Appointments with one of our specialists
- Referrals
- Cancer treatment options
- Cancer education events
- Support services, cancer screening
- General information about the center or their course of treatment

Cancer Clinical Research
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Hartford Hospital is one of the major cancer clinical research institutions in New England and participates actively in numerous cooperative, industry, and multi-institutional trial groups.

In addition, a collaborative relationship with Dana Farber/Partners allows us to have access to research studies, which are otherwise unavailable to Connecticut patients. The Cancer Clinical Research Office provides our patients with quality research studies, outreach services, screening and early detection of cancer.

The Cancer Clinical Research Office:
- Partners with oncologists to screen and enroll voluntary participants into cancer treatment and prevention trials
- Works closely with participants and MD to perform nursing assessments and manage symptoms and side effects of treatment
- Follows up with participants in treatment
- Provides clinical research coordination
- Provides informed consent preparation and review of informed consent with participants
- Prepares Institutional Review Board submissions
- Organizes community outreach
- Participates in the Professional Education Program with the State of CT Department of Public Health: The CT Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program/WISEWOMAN, which provides free screening exams for low-income, uninsured and medically underserved women ages 40-64. This grant allows women to gain access to screening exams for the early detection of breast and cervical cancers and cardiovascular disease.

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Cancer Screenings
The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center offers education and early detection screenings for breast, prostate, cervical, skin and colon cancer at the hospital and out in the community. Lung cancer awareness information also is offered.

Many of these outreach programs are made possible by gifts and grants to the cancer center and reach those in our community who otherwise might not have access to early detection services. This includes our mobile mammography program, which partners with more than 100 community organizations to provide lifesaving mammography out in the community where it serves women who have not had mammography.

Genetic Testing
855.255.6181
Hartford Hospital’s Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center provides a genetic counseling and testing program for individuals at risk for specific hereditary cancers. Individuals who had cancer at a young age, or have had two or more cancers — such as breast, ovarian or colon cancer — or a family history of certain cancers, are eligible for genetic counseling and testing through the program.

The program follows guidelines from the National Society of Genetic Counselors and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. The patient will meet with a genetic counselor who will explain the program, discuss concerns, and gather the patient’s medical and family history, focusing on types of cancer and ages at diagnosis. If a patient has genetic testing, the counselor will explain at a follow-up visit what test results may mean for the patient and family members.

A physician referral is required for genetic counseling and testing. Insurance usually covers testing for patients at risk of hereditary cancer. For more information, please call Cancer Connect at 855.255.6181.

Integrative Medicine
860.545.4444
Integrative Medicine at Hartford Hospital offers time-proven relaxing and healing techniques along with the very latest medical technology.

We provide patients with programs to help decrease anxiety, strengthen the immune system, diminish pain and accelerate healing. Programs include Acupuncture, ART for Healing, Guided Imagery, Imagery for Surgery, Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Touch, and Reiki.

When mind-body techniques are used, benefits often are experienced on all three levels, and there often is a greater sense of participating in the healing process.
NCI Community Cancer Centers Program
Hartford Hospital is one of 30 sites, and the first facility in New England, to participate in National Cancer Institute Community Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP).

The selection of Hartford Hospital’s Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center for this extremely competitive program was based on several factors, including the hospital’s leadership role in excellent care delivery, clinical research programs, outreach efforts and cancer information systems.

The program has six pillars, including outreach to the medically underserved, quality of cancer care, cancer research, survivorship, biospecimen research, and investigation of linkages with information technology systems. Hartford Hospital’s team has collaborated with the National Cancer Institute, other NCCCP sites and other leading institutions around the country to further develop cancer care in each one of these pillar areas and develop innovations that can then be shared nationally. Hartford Hospital investigators have authored numerous articles in medical literature as a result of these efforts.

Nursing
Hartford Hospital’s Medical Division offers a supportive environment conducive to professional growth, collaborative practices and patient-centered care. We are committed to providing innovative, quality care to our diverse patient populations.

Our nursing team incorporates the most current practice standards in striving to provide optimal patient care and continuous quality improvement initiatives. OCN certification is highly valued as our nurses differentiate themselves with highly specialized oncology skills.

Nutrition
860.545.5113
The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center provides patient access to a full-time registered dietitian who specializes in adult cancers. Patients and their families can be assured that they are receiving the most up-to-date nutrition information that is personalized to their particular needs and concerns. Our dietician works with physicians, nurses and other members of the cancer team to ensure a coordinated approach and individually tailored plan for each patient.

Our patients can make an appointment, with a physician referral, by calling 860.545.5113, Monday through Friday.

Our registered dietitian will:
• Provide personalized eating plans
• Provide written, easy-to-follow materials to help deal with treatment side effects and special needs
• Work with the patient’s health care team to ensure continuity of care
• Provide assistance in understanding the benefits of nutritional supplements and in finding the best supplements for each patient
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• Provide assistance in obtaining nutritional supplements
• Provide guidance and advice concerning adequate amounts of vitamins, minerals and herbs during treatment
• Provide advice on food safety if blood counts are down
• Provide information for cancer recovery

Oncologic Imaging
Thoracic imaging specialists from the Department of Radiology ensure excellent staging and imaging information so that diagnostic and therapeutic approaches can be optimized. Hartford Hospital is the first hospital in New England to acquire PET/CT technology for accurate staging and follow-up of lung tumors.

Interventional radiologists use CT-scan-guided biopsies to noninvasively sample tissue from the chest. This technique was pioneered at Hartford Hospital.

The Interventional Oncology division of the Department of Radiology provides the therapeutic option of percutaneous cryoablation of various neoplasms, as well as radiofrequency induced ablation. Cryoablation involves focal freezing of tumors using small-caliber probes under CT guidance. It usually is done on an outpatient basis and is well tolerated by the patient. The interventional team also provides a series of other services, including embolization, chemoembolization, kyphoplasty and many other procedures to help cancer patients.

Pain Management
Hartford Hospital provides care for hospitalized and ambulatory cancer patients with acute, chronic and other cancer pain issues in a supportive, caring environment.

A multidisciplinary team of pain specialists provides cancer patients with the most advanced treatment options. The goal is to decrease the level of pain to restore a normal quality of life. We develop a comprehensive plan to control cancer pain in order to help patients achieve their maximum level of independence.

Palliative Care
Hartford Hospital’s Palliative Medicine Consult Service offers expert management of pain and other physical and emotional symptoms brought on by cancer.

Our team offers emotional and spiritual support for patients, as well as education about illnesses and treatment options, help with clarifying the goals of care so the patient can make choices about care, and assistance with the communication of patients’ needs and goals to their medical teams.

Our team also can assist with advance-care planning (living wills) and offer a choice of community agencies to continue the patient’s plan of care, which may include hospice care after discharge.
The Palliative Medicine Consult Service communicates regularly with primary care physicians and other members of the medical team, so that everyone understands the plan of care. We provide the team with information about the patient’s needs and preferences and establish a process for any further treatment decisions. Patients are followed throughout the hospital stay and are seen automatically by the service if they are readmitted.

**Pathology**
Pathologists specializing in neoplasms use conventional and specialized pathology techniques in diagnosing and staging tumors.

Hartford Hospital’s Pathology Department has substantial expertise in both cytologic and histologic tissue review. The immunopathology and molecular laboratories provide sophisticated tools to aid in the diagnosis of complex cases and support clinical research. The department has a long and rich tradition of excellence and leadership. Its members are recognized locally, regionally and nationally for their expertise.

**Radiation Oncology**
The Department of Radiation Oncology uses many new innovations and techniques in treating patients, including 3-D conformal radiation therapy, intensity modulated radiation therapy, image-guided radiation therapy, low-dose rate brachytherapy and high-dose rate brachytherapy and infused radiation isotopes, including selective internal therapy with yttrium-90 microspheres.

In addition, stereotactic radiation therapy and radiosurgery are utilized in selected patients. Radiation oncologists, radiation physicists, medical dosimetrists, radiation therapy nurses, engineers, radiation therapists and other staff work together toward providing excellent care. Care is actively coordinated with medical oncology colleagues, as patients with thoracic neoplasms frequently require concomitant therapies.

**Quality of Life Program**
The Quality of Life Program augments the cancer center’s multidisciplinary care by addressing a wide range of life issues faced by cancer patients, from financial concerns to family dynamics. Incoming cancer patients complete a short survey that will help the Quality of Life team pinpoint specific needs.

Each new patient is assigned a patient navigator who will help meet the patient’s needs as identified in the intake questionnaire – and as they change during the cancer journey. The navigator helps individuals get the assistance, support and care they need from a wide range of professionals – from clinicians and administrators to integrative medicine and social work.

The Quality of Life Program permeates every facet of life and work at the cancer center. It promotes a deepening of staff sensitivity toward patients in which every interaction with a patient is mindful and purposeful, marked by attentiveness, kindness and sincerity.
Rehabilitation
860.667.5480
Eastern Rehabilitation Network, Hartford Hospital’s rehabilitation program, offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, sports medicine, and health and wellness programs. ERN’s highly skilled staff works with people who have acute illnesses or chronic diseases and with people interested in injury prevention or personal fitness. We have the resources and expertise to cover the entire spectrum of diagnoses.

Patients can access a comprehensive array of physical and occupational therapy services, including post-operative rehabilitation, balance and gait training, foot and ankle rehabilitation (including orthotics) and breast cancer rehabilitation. A special feature of the Blue Back Square clinic is the availability of a therapeutic pool for aquatic therapy services.

Survivorship Program
The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center offers an extensive patient Survivorship Program, made possible by a community grant from Livestrong. As part of a multidisciplinary, integrated team, the Survivorship Program APRN provides comprehensive, coordinated after-care for cancer patients treated at Hartford Hospital.

The goal of the Survivorship visit is to develop and deliver a comprehensive, effective and meaningful care plan for each survivor. During the initial visit, the patient, along with the patient’s family or caregiver, will receive:

• A treatment summary, which provides detailed information about each patient’s specific cancer treatments
• A survivorship care plan, outlining information on healthy living, signs and symptoms of recurrence, and potential late effects of treatment
• Assistance with coordination of care among primary care physicians, medical/radiation oncologists and other specialists
• Information about available support programs and wellness programs and referrals to other health care professionals and services as necessary
• Education and assistance with setting goals for healthy living
Hartford Hospital’s Breast Care Program is a comprehensive virtual center, accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed and treated cancer at Hartford Hospital, with more than 600 breast cancer patients each year.

Our breast cancer specialists include breast and oncologic surgeons, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, genetic counselors, primary care physicians, OB GYNS, and integrative/complementary medicine practitioners. The program leverages state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including a mobile mammography unit now serving the local community. The Breast Cancer Program educates patients and the community on how to do self-exams, maintain a schedule for mammograms and assess risks for breast cancer.

Our comprehensive breast program assures timely access to one of the largest groups of specialists in the state with dedicated expertise in all aspects of breast cancer care, including prevention, early detection, state-of-the-art treatment, support, survivorship, outreach, and in-depth research programs.
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Additional Locations: Glastonbury, Hartford

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All members of the Department of Urology remain deeply involved in the care of prostate cancer patients. The departments of Urology, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Pathology and Medical Oncology, have established a Comprehensive Prostate Cancer Program.

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In treating ovarian cancers, minimally invasive robotic surgery is often an option. When more aggressive surgery is needed to remove advanced tumors, our gynecologic oncologists are supported by the comprehensive choice of surgical subspecialists at Hartford Hospital. From transplant surgeons to interventional radiologists, and even specialized Intensive Care Unit physicians, the supporting care and resources required to treat even more advanced gynecologic tumors are all right here.
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Hartford Hospital provides care for hospitalized and ambulatory cancer patients with acute, chronic and other cancer pain issues in a supportive, caring environment.

A multidisciplinary team of pain specialists provides cancer patients with the most advanced treatment options. The goal is to decrease the level of pain to restore a normal quality of life. We develop a comprehensive plan to control cancer pain in order to help patients achieve their maximum level of independence.
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Hartford Hospital’s Palliative Medicine Consult Service offers expert management of pain and other physical and emotional symptoms brought on by cancer.

Our team offers emotional and spiritual support for patients, as well as education about illnesses and treatment options, help with clarifying the goals of care so the patient can make choices about care, and assist with the communication of patients’ needs and goals to their medical teams.

Our team also can assist with advance-care planning (living wills) and offer a choice of community agencies to continue the patient’s plan of care, which may include hospice care after discharge.

The Palliative Medicine Consult Service communicates regularly with primary care physicians and other members of the medical team, so that everyone understands the plan of care. We provide the team with information about the patient’s needs and preferences and establish a process for any further treatment decisions. Patients are followed throughout the hospital stay and are seen automatically by the service if they are readmitted.
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The Psycho-Oncology support service provides ongoing complementary care for many patients and families.

The integrative approach emphasizes improving quality of life, appreciating the intimate relationship between disease process and the existential nature of illness and providing care with dignity, integrity and compassion. We have a dedicated service that includes Psycho-Oncology, social work services, nutritional consultation, pastoral support and many in the Nursing Department who lead support groups on a monthly basis.

Currently, we have many support groups and seminars which include:
- Brain Tumor Support
- Look Good/ Feel Better
- New Beginnings
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SCREENING
The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center offers education and early detection screenings for breast, prostate, cervical, skin and colon cancer at the hospital and out in the community. Lung cancer awareness information also is offered.

Many of these outreach programs are made possible by gifts and grants to the cancer center and reach those in our community who otherwise might not have access to early detection services. This includes our mobile mammography program, which partners with more than 100 community organizations to provide lifesaving mammography out in the community where it serves women who have not had mammography.
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The hospital is developing a new, state-of-the-art cancer center that will combine most services into one patient focused and provider-friendly location. The 65,000-square-foot center on the New Britain/Plainville town line will provide diagnostic services; infusion and radiation therapy; clinical research; genetic counseling and testing; a comprehensive breast center and physician offices. It will also offer complementary therapies; support services and education; and survivorship services.

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Referring physicians are an integral part of our care team; can easily access our cancer specialists; are kept informed of patient progress; and receive the information they need to care for patients after discharge.
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Cancer Connect is staffed by a registered nurse who is available to physicians, patients and their families. By dialing 855.255.6181, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, physicians can seamlessly refer a patient for expert care or direct their patients to the line for information about:

• Procedures
• Second opinions
• Appointments with one of our specialists
• Referrals
• Cancer treatment options
• Cancer education events
• Support services, cancer screening
• General information about the center or their course of treatment

Clinical research
860.224.5660
The George Bray Cancer Center’s Oncology Clinical Research Program is involved in numerous National Cancer Institute-sponsored studies and:

• Serves as a Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) parent institution, overseeing four affiliate institutions: Baystate Health Center, Springfield, MA; Hartford Hospital; Sinai Medical Center, Baltimore; and UConn Health Center.
• Is an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) affiliate of Johns Hopkins University
• Is an affiliate of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) under the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
• Enrolls patients in the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) protocols
• Is actively involved in several pharmaceutical-sponsored trials.

The center partners with oncologists to screen and enroll voluntary participants into cancer treatment and prevention trials. Our research program oncologists work closely with patients and their physicians to provide assessments, treatments, and management of side effects. Program staff specializing in clinical research handle research coordination, informed consent, Institutional Review Board submissions and other aspects of trial participation.

Genetic counseling and testing
860.224.5900, ext. 6630
The Katherine Ann King Rudolph Hereditary Cancer Genetics Program provides testing for genetic abnormalities, including BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations; hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer; and familial adenomatous polyposis. Testing candidates include adults who had cancer at a young age, have had two or more cancers such as breast, ovarian or colon, or have a family history of certain cancers.
Two genetic counselors work with patients to determine the need for genetic testing. If testing is conducted, counselors explain results and present further testing and treatment options for patients to discuss with their physicians. The program follows guidelines from the National Society of Genetic Counselors and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Physician referral is required.

**Integrative medicine**
1.800.731.0096
The George Bray Cancer Center offers Reiki and yoga to cancer patients to help reduce pain and anxiety and support healing. Integrative medicine programs will be expanded in the future.

**Nurse navigators**
1.800.731.0096
HOCC’s nurse navigators work with patients with breast, head and neck, lung cancers from diagnosis into survivorship. Navigators:
- Educate patients and their loved ones about what patients will experience
- Coordinate and schedule appointments for biopsies and other tests
- Answer any questions after biopsies or other tests
- With cancer diagnosis, educate patients and their loved ones about diagnosis and treatment options
- Help patients make informed decisions about treatment and care
- Advocate for patients during treatment
- Coordinate the team of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals providing care
- Assist patients with recovery and rehabilitation plans
- Provide moral support and a sympathetic ear

Physicians may refer patients to our navigators, or patients may contact navigators directly to schedule an appointment.

**Nutrition**
1.800.731.0096
A full-time registered dietitian is part of the multi-disciplinary cancer care team at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. Our dietitian works with cancer patients to provide:
- An eating plan tailored for each patient
- Information on adequate nutrition during treatment
- Nutrition advice to help patients deal with treatment side effects and other needs
- Education on nutritional supplements and help obtaining appropriate supplements
- Information on nutrition for cancer recovery

Registered dietitians also educate survivors during nutrition workshops in the hospital’s Survive and Thrive lecture series.
Oncologic imaging
Hospital of Central Connecticut imaging specialists offer a variety of procedures for diagnosing and staging cancer, including:

- **Breast-specific gamma imaging** 860.276.5299
- **CT scan:**
  - HOCC New Britain General campus – 860.224.5244
  - HOCC Bradley Memorial campus – 860.276.5381
  - Mandell & Blau satellite (New Britain) – 860.229.2059
  - Diagnostic Breast Center (New Britain) – 860.827.0525
- **Digital mammography**
  - HOCC New Britain General campus- 860.224.5244
  - Diagnostic Breast Center (New Britain) – 860.827.0525
  - Newington Diagnostic Center – 860.665.7733
  - Women’s Center of Southington - 860.276.5299
- **Digital X-ray**
  - HOCC New Britain General campus – 860.224.5556
  - HOCC Bradley Memorial campus – 860.276.5382
  - Mandell & Blau satellite (New Britain) – 860.229.2059
  - Newington Dignostic Center - 860.665.7733
  - Southington Diagnostic Center (360-1 North Main St.) — 860.628.2860
  - West Street Diagnostic Center (1131 West St., Southington) – 860.621.3124
- **Interventional radiology, including chemo-embolization, radiofrequency ablation and cryoablation** 860.224.5287
- **MRI**
  - HOCC New Britain General campus – 860.224.5674
  - HOCC Bradley Memorial campus – 860.276.5382
  - Open MRI of Southington – 860.276.5155
- **Nuclear Medicine:**
  - HOCC New Britain General campus – 860.224.5556
  - HOCC Bradley Memorial campus – 860.276.5381
- **PET-CT scanning** 860.224.5244
- **Ultrasound:**
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  - HOCC Bradley Memorial campus – 860.276.5381
  - Newington Diagnostic Center – 860.665.7733

**Palliative care**
860.224.5463
The hospital’s palliative care program is a consult service assisting with the ongoing care needs of patients with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. Staffed by a physician and APRN, the program provides care consults, education and support. Conducting a comprehensive assessment and treating distressing physical symptoms is a priority for the palliative care program; as untreated physical symptoms can affect an individual’s emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being.
Pathology
Hospital of Central Connecticut pathologists have extensive experience in diagnosing and staging tumors. Our CAP-certified laboratory also supports clinical research.

Radiation oncology
860.224.5520
The hospital offers the most advanced radiation therapy treatments for brain, lung, breast, prostate and a wide variety of other cancers. Most radiation therapy is performed on an outpatient basis in the American Savings Foundation Radiation Oncology Treatment Center. Treatments include:

- 3-D Conformal Radiation Therapy (3DCRT)
- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), including Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) and Acculoc™ markers for prostate cancer treatment.
- Novalis radiosurgery for treatment of lung, breast and prostate cancers; acoustic neuroma; trigeminal neuralgia; meningioma tumors; pituitary tumors; and other conditions. Non-invasive stereotactic radiosurgery is also used to treat metastatic brain and spinal cord cancer; tumors in surgical high-risk patients; and inoperable tumors.

Accredited by the American College of Radiology, HOCC’s radiation oncology center is staffed by board-certified radiation oncologists; ONS (Oncology Nurse Society)-certified ON-Cs; therapists registered by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; R.N.s, physicists; a radiation safety officer; and social worker.

Rehabilitation
860.224.5121
Eastern Rehabilitation Network at The Hospital of Central Connecticut offers inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy. Certified lymphedema therapists provide complete decongestive therapy, including manual lymph drainage, compression therapy, and exercises, along with education on self-care.

Support programs and services
HOCC offers an array of programs and services to help patients and their loved ones deal with physical, emotional, financial and other aspects of cancer, including:

- Cancer Resource Library 860.224.5900 ext. 6335 – Staffed by a cancer resource specialist, provides books, pamphlets, video and audio resources; a computer for Internet research; customized cancer information kits; more.
- American Cancer Society Resource Network – A hospital and ACS partnership to provide information and support to cancer patients and their loved ones and caregivers. An ACS representative staffs the Cancer Resource Library twice a week.
- Support groups 860.224.5299 – Living With Cancer, Coping with Prostate Cancer, and Breast Cancer Support Group all meet monthly.
• Cancer education programs/events – The hospital holds events throughout the year, including Look Good, Feel Better; cancer lectures and seminars; women’s programs and more.

**Survivorship programs**
The Hospital of Central Connecticut provides patients with a Survivorship Program, which includes:
• Cancer Transitions – Life after Treatment – a free, six-week workshop series designed to help survivors transition from active treatment to post-treatment care. Workshops are led by physicians and other clinicians and include workshops on medical management, nutrition and exercise and emotional health.
• An annual National Cancer Survivors Day brunch draws that nearly 1,000 survivors and guests.
• Nurse navigators who follow patients from diagnosis into survivorship.
• Survive & Thrive: A Nutrition and Fitness Educational Series for breast cancer survivors that will be expanded to survivors of other cancer types. The program includes workshops on yoga, nutrition and exercise.
• A relationship with local YMCAs offering the “Cancer Survivors Can Thrive!” YMCA and LIVESTRONG exercise program.
A TEAM APPROACH TO CARE

Breast cancer
860.224.5900, ext. 6307
The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s comprehensive breast program is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), administered by the American College of Surgeons, and recognized by the National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc. as a Certified Quality Breast Center through its National Quality Measures for Breast Centers™ (NQMBC) Program.

Our breast care services include:
• Digital mammography, breast-specific gamma imaging, ultrasound and various biopsy techniques
• Genetic counseling and testing
• Weekly, multidisciplinary breast conferences with 15-20 specialists who discuss each patient’s case and develop a treatment plan
• A variety of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy treatments. Prone radiation therapy is available for certain patients and can minimize radiation exposure to the heart, lungs and other organs.
• Breast nurse navigators who help patients from diagnosis, through treatment and recovery
• Support, education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research. We enroll patients in the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) protocols, among other trials.

Gastrointestinal, colon and rectal cancers
GI and colorectal specialists, along with Hospital of Central Connecticut medical, radiation and surgical oncologists, treat a range of GI and colorectal cancers. Surgical procedures include robotic colectomy; the Whipple procedure for pancreatic cancer; and minimally invasive esophagogastrectomy.

Our services include:
• CT colonography, endoscopy, Endorectal Ultrasound (ERUS)
• Genetic counseling and testing for adults at risk of colon cancers
• Chemotherapy and radiation therapy and various surgical procedures, including a number of minimally invasive procedures
• Education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research. We enroll patients in the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) protocols, among other trials.
Genitourinary cancers
Urologists and The Hospital of Central Connecticut medical, radiation and surgical oncologists provide comprehensive treatment and services for patients with prostate, kidney and other genitourinary cancers. We offer several minimally invasive procedures, including cryoablation for small kidney tumors and robotic surgery for prostate and kidney cancers.

Our services include:
• PET-CT scanning and other imaging modalities
• Chemo- and radiation therapy; cryoablation and radiofrequency ablation and robotic surgery
• Education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research

Gynecologic cancers
Ob/gyn specialists and The Hospital of Central Connecticut medical, radiation, surgical and gynecologic oncologists treat a variety of gynecologic cancers, including ovarian, uterine, endometrial, cervical, vaginal and others. Some procedures may be performed using the da Vinci robotic surgery system.

Our services include:
• Chemotherapy and radiation therapy and various surgical procedures, including robotic surgery for uterine cancer, early-stage ovarian and cervical cancer and comprehensive surgical staging.
• Genetic counseling and testing
• Support, education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research. The hospital is a Gynecology Oncology Group (GOG) site under the National Cancer Institute.

Head and neck cancers
Otolaryngology specialists and neurosurgeons work with HOCC medical, radiation and surgical oncologists to treat cancers of the nasal cavity, sinuses, lips, mouth, salivary glands, throat and larynx.

Our services include:
• PET-CT scanning and other imaging modalities
• Chemotherapy, surgical procedures and radiation therapy, including Novalis.
• Support, education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research
• A nurse navigator who works with patients from diagnosis into survivorship
Lung and thoracic cancers
Thoracic specialists and Hospital of Central Connecticut medical, radiation and surgical oncologists treat lung and other thoracic cancers. Surgical procedures include video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy. We have extensive experience in robotic fiducial-guided respiratory gated stereotactic body radiosurgery.

Our services also include:
• Bronchoscopy, MRI, CT and PET-CT scanning and other diagnostic tests
• Chemotherapy and radiation therapy, including Novalis treatment
• Education and survivorship programs
• Opportunities for patients to participate in clinical research
• A nurse navigator who works with patients from diagnosis into survivorship
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WELCOME TO MIDSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

The Palladino Family Cancer Center is located at MidState Medical Center, a 144-bed acute care hospital in central Connecticut. We are proud to offer advanced technology and expertise in cancer care with the comfort and convenience of being close to home. Our goal is to provide your patient with the most comprehensive and individualized care in a supportive and caring environment.

The Palladino Family Cancer Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Center and received the highest level of recognition with the Outstanding Achievement award in 2010, only 1 of 2 programs to receive this prestigious award in the state of Connecticut. The Breast Program is also accredited by the American College of Surgeons as a Breast Center of Excellence.
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COMPREHENSIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE
We offer a complete range of diagnostic, treatment, education, support, and survivorship services in one convenient central Connecticut location. Our center also serves as a vital resource for community efforts in prevention, early detection, clinical research, education, outreach and support.

Our team consists of highly skilled, board-certified medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, physicians, nurses, social workers, integrative therapies specialists and cancer care staff. Our regular multidisciplinary conferences, including general cancer Tumor Board, Breast Conference, Lung Conference, Urology Conference and Gynecologic Oncology Conference allow all disciplines to collaborate on the most appropriate treatment plan for each patient.

In conjunction with the other cancer programs in the Hartford HealthCare system, cancer clinical trials are also available to patients as appropriate.

Cancer Connect
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Cancer Connect is staffed by a registered nurse who is available to physicians, patients and their families.

By dialing 855.255.6181, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, physicians can seamlessly refer a patient for expert care or direct their patients to Cancer Connect for information about:
• Procedures
• Second opinions
• Appointments with one of our specialists
• Referrals
• Cancer treatment options
• Cancer education events
• Support services, cancer screening
• General information about the center or their course of treatment

Early Detection and Screening
We offer prevention and screening programs to our community for prostate, breast, colorectal, and skin cancer. Our Cancer Outreach Educator also conducts many cancer prevention education programs throughout the community.

Our Cancer Risk Assessment program offers community physicians a place for their patients to receive specialized risk assessment evaluations for high risk patients, including genetic testing and counseling. Should a patient need these services, they will be connected with our certified Patient Navigator through every step of the process.
Radiology
Our Radiology services are equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment and staffed by board certified radiologists skilled in interpretive and interventional diagnosis of all types of cancers. The full range of diagnostic and interventional procedures includes:
- Fluoroscopy
- CT scanning
- Ultrasound
- Digital and film mammography
- MRI and Open MRI
- PET
- Dexam Bone Density Scanning
- Nuclear Medicine

Interventional Radiology includes:
- Stereotactic Biopsy
- Ultrasound guided biopsy
- MRI guided biopsy
- CT guided biopsy
- Radiofrequency Ablation

Pathology
Our pathologists are part of Hartford Pathology Associates. All our pathologists are board certified and recognized for their diagnostic expertise, particularly in the diagnosis of breast cancer and hematologic malignancies.

Surgery
Our highly skilled surgical team covers a vast range of specialties, including breast, colorectal, neurological, urological, plastic surgery, thoracic, otolaryngology, plastic and gynecologic oncology surgery.

Many of the highly skilled and experienced surgeons who practice at MidState Medical Surgical Center have also practiced at large, tertiary-care hospitals. They’ve been drawn to MidState’s Surgical Center by our collaborative approach to patient care, as well as our investment in the most advanced surgical tools available.

MidState also offers the da Vinci Surgical System. The surgeons at MidState remain on the cutting edge of new robotic-assisted cancer surgery procedures that can be performed.
Oncology
The Oncology & Hematology Specialists at MidState Medical Center offer a team of board-certified physicians that has been delivering compassionate, quality care to patients in central Connecticut for many decades. Our medical oncologists have treated thousands of cancer patients with all types of cancer – from breast cancers to colon and rectal cancers, to gynecologic cancers and leukemia and lymphoma.

The oncology practice has a spacious, modern office with infusion services onsite and radiation therapy located nearly in the hospital.

Radiation Oncology
Our Radiation Oncology department offers the latest cutting edge technology for the treatment of cancer. Our state-of-the-art Elekta SLI linear accelerator features capabilities including:

- Advanced treatment planning
- CT simulation
- External beam radiation
- IMRT and IGR
- Brachytherapy for both prostate and breast cancer
- VMAT (Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy)
- Stereotactic radiosurgery

The Elekta SLI linear accelerator at MidState Medical Center is the most technologically advanced accelerator currently available.

Support Services/Integrative Therapy
The Palladino Family Cancer Center, operated by MidState Medical Center, has a strong commitment to providing both our patients and their families not only with excellent medical care, but also compassionate emotional support. Our Oncology Social Worker and Breast Patient Navigator meet with newly diagnosed patients and caregivers to review the support services available and to implement a plan that will assist patients with the ongoing support they need during their cancer journey. We strive to be sure that mind, body and spirit are at the forefront of the care we provide, and we offer several integrative therapies to help our patients find extra comfort during a challenging time.

In our newly renovated space, our beautiful Integrative Therapy Room is available for reiki, soft touch, massage, chair yoga, Pilates, music therapy, meditation, reflexology and guided imagery.

The new MidState Auxiliary Cancer Boutique offers patients a variety of items to aid them through their journey – from wigs, prosthetic bras and other clothing items, to cancer awareness gifts and inspirational items.
A wide range of support groups for both patients and families add an important dimension to our program. We are constantly expanding our offerings, which include:

- Women’s cancer support group
- Hispanic breast cancer support group
- Leukemia/Lymphoma support group
- “Look Good, Feel Better” program
- Prostate support group
- Songwriting clinic for survivors
- Art therapy
- Journaling
- Healthy Steps dance program
- Bosom Buddies
- Pilates for Women Cancer Survivors

We also are involved with rehabilitation programs for our patients through the local YMCA Lance Armstrong Survivorship Exercise programs and with services available through Eastern Rehabilitation Network.

Our Palliative Care Program is a multidisciplinary service that provides expertise and support for our staff, patients and families to assist with the complex needs of chronic illness and end of life care.

Nutritional support is also available through our registered dietitians for personal evaluations and assistance with eating plans and managing treatment side effects.

Life after cancer is another area we focus on by providing our Survivorship Clinic and programs to aid patients as they move forward in their journey after their treatment is completed.

**Special Events**
Each year, The Palladino Family Cancer Center at MidState Medical Center hosts events to raise awareness about cancer and provide community support:

- Annual Cancer Survivors’ Day celebration
- Breast Symposium
- Eve of Remembrance
- Blooming Pink Celebration
- Pink Partini Fashion Show

**The Palladino Family Cancer Center at MidState Medical Center – expert, supportive care – close to home.**
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Internship: Hartford Hospital
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