

## AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS

At the Capital Health Center for Oncology, we have received recognition for our high quality services from our colleagues in the medical community.

- We are a multiple recipient of the **Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC)**. The CoC also bestowed its highest accreditation for excellence to us for our cancer prevention, treatment and education programs — the **Three-Year Approval with Commendation**.
- We received a three-year term of accreditation in radiation oncology by the **American College of Radiology (ACR)**.
- The ACR also designates our Women's Imaging Center as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. The Center also earned ACR accreditation for mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy.
- Our laboratory testing was awarded **accreditation by the College of American Pathologists**, based on the results of two recent on-site inspections.
- Our hospitals are accredited by The Joint Commission.
- Our nurses have received the **prestigious Magnet® recognition for Excellence in Nursing Service** three times from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



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# CAPITAL HEALTH CENTER FOR ONCOLOGY



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Cancer can create many challenges for patients and their loved ones. That's why the **Capital Health Center for Oncology** was designed to promote healing, whether you require advanced diagnostic and treatment services or if you simply need understanding, warmth and support.

At our center, a team of physicians from related fields such as medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, breast health, neurosurgery, digestive health, radiology, plastic and reconstructive surgery and hematological oncology and other specialties collaborate and provide patients with a network of physicians trained in the most complex oncology issues. Our medical expertise is matched only by the state-of-the-art technology and compassion that our team uses to diagnose and manage cancer.

Located at the Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell, our new facility provides free valet parking and a designated parking lot just for oncology patients, access to amenities (including the Oasis Spa with a suite just for oncology patients, concierge services, multiple places to eat, and free wireless internet access), and a soothing environment that includes fireplace settings and a beautifully landscaped rooftop garden for respite and recovery.

## **A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH**

Our team of physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, nutritionists, rehabilitation staff, pharmacists, genetic counselors and clinical researchers creates a plan that ensures the best possible care for each patient. The team regularly discusses each patient's treatment, progress, and plans beyond discharge. By keeping all team members fully aware of the issues surrounding each patient's plan of care, we further ensure that you're getting the best possible care from our collaborative team effort.

## **MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**

At Capital Health, our board certified medical oncologists collaborate with members of the overall oncology team to coordinate a patient's total care. The inpatient oncology units at Capital Health also provide specialty-trained care to patients and their families when a hospital stay is necessary. The nurses on the inpatient oncology units and outpatient infusion center are trained and certified in oncology and chemotherapy administration. For questions regarding medical oncology, please contact **609.537.7485**.

## **DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SERVICES**

We offer state-of-the-art diagnostic services, including: molecular breast imaging, cutting-edge CT scans, full-field digital mammography, MRI and MRI spectroscopy, PET/CT scans, nuclear medicine, interventional radiology, ultrasound, and x-ray. Schedule tests by calling **609.394.6695**, fill out an online request at **capitalhealth.org/mytest**, or visit the Oncology Registration area at our new hospital.

## RADIATION ONCOLOGY SERVICES

Our Radiation Oncology Department works closely with you and your referring physician to develop a care plan that will give you the best possible clinical outcome and address your personal needs. For information, call **609.303.4244**.

### *TrueBeam Linear Accelerator*

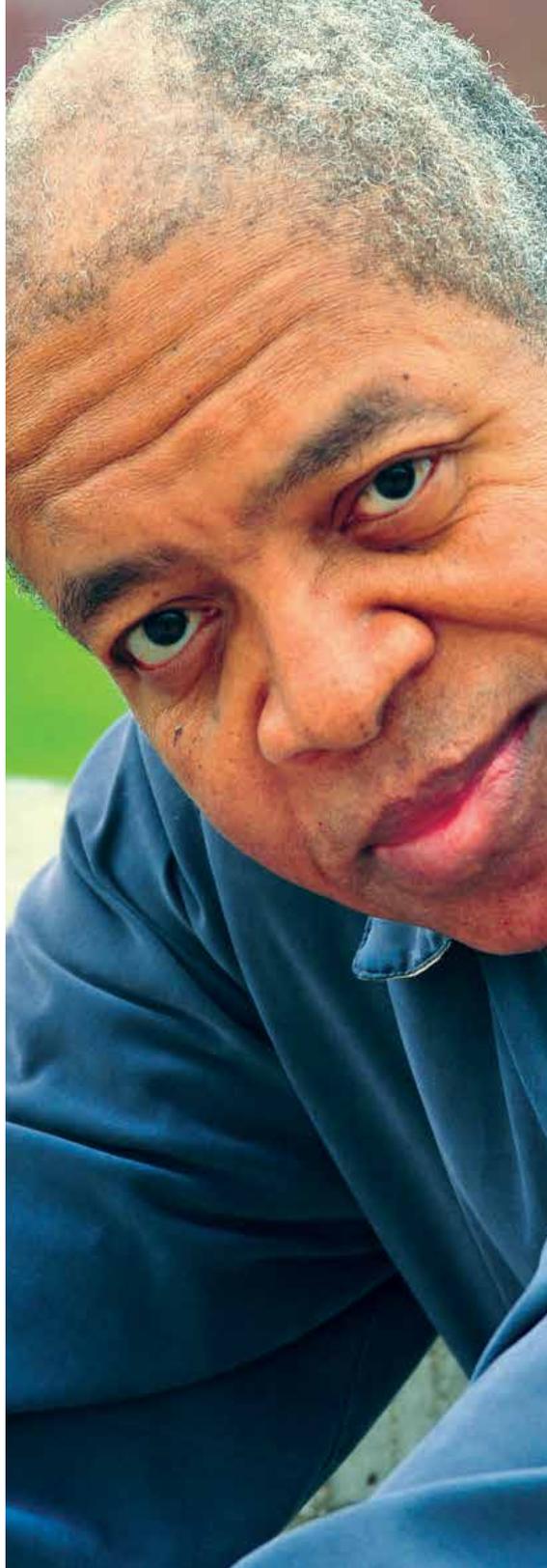
The TrueBeam™ Linear Accelerator allows us to manage challenging cancers with speed, comfort, and precision anywhere in the body (including the lung, liver, prostate, abdomen, pelvis, breast, head and neck). It can perform traditional 3D conformal radiation therapy, intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), cone beam CT scans, RapidArc® radiotherapy, and stereotactic radiosurgery.

### *CyberKnife® Robotic Radiosurgery System*

The CyberKnife System provides a non-surgical option for treating tumors in the brain, spine, lung, liver, pancreas, prostate and other areas. The system delivers high dose radiation to tumors with extreme accuracy, and our clinical research protocols provide access to some of the most advanced treatment strategies in the field of CyberKnife radiosurgery. For information, visit [capitalcyberknife.com](http://capitalcyberknife.com) or call **609.303.4565**.

### *High Dose Rate (HDR) Radiation Therapy*

HDR offers additional treatment options as it differs from traditional modalities. HDR treats cancer by placing radioactive sources directly into or next to the cancer, which enables our staff to deliver a high dose with minimal impact



to surrounding healthy tissue. HDR has proven to be a successful treatment for cancers of the prostate, cervix, endometrium, breast, skin, bronchus, esophagus, head and neck, and soft tissue sarcoma.

## da Vinci® SURGICAL SYSTEM

The da Vinci® System is currently being used as a minimally invasive option for prostate and kidney cancer. The da Vinci combines a surgeon's skill and expertise with a robot's precision to offer patients less pain, shorter hospital stays, and faster recoveries. Visit [capitaldavinci.com](http://capitaldavinci.com) to learn more.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### *Oncology Social Work*

Our social workers assist patients, family members, and significant others with emotional issues as well as financial and practical needs related to cancer diagnosis and treatment. Call **609.303.4336** for a social worker at Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell.

### *Nutrition Counseling*

A registered dietitian will assess your nutrition needs and provide individualized counseling at every stage of your treatment. Proper nutrition can improve your energy and help manage the side effects of cancer treatment. Call **609.303.4244** if you're receiving treatment and would like to schedule an appointment.

### *Lymphedema Management Program*

Lymphedema is an accumulation of lymphatic fluid that causes abnormal swelling of the arms, legs, breast, abdomen, neck or head. If you notice persistent swelling associated with

your cancer treatment or from the progression of your disease, it is very important that you seek immediate medical advice to help reduce the swelling. Call **609.278.5490** for more information.

#### *Palliative Care*

Palliative care focuses on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families during a serious illness. At Capital Health, we provide palliative care to our patients through a collaboration of physicians, physician extenders, nurses, social workers, case managers, pharmacists, complementary medicine providers, and chaplains. Call **609.537.7225** for more information.

#### *Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy*

Scientific studies show that hyperbaric oxygen therapy can help some patients who experience complications long after undergoing radiation therapy. This modality is also useful for wounds that won't heal or scuba diving injuries. Call **609.303.4177** to schedule an appointment.

#### *Support Groups*

Capital Health offers a variety of support group meetings for people with cancer and their families. We can help you find an appropriate group to meet your needs. For information about our breast cancer support group, and any other general information about our support groups, call **609.537.7485**.

#### *Clinical Trials*

Clinical trials offer patients the very latest in cancer care. We participate in many National Cancer Institute and Pharmaceutical Phase III



clinical trials and initiate our own clinical trials. For more information about our cancer research trials, call **609.537.7042**.

#### *Breast Health Nurse Navigation Program*

Our breast health navigator is a nursing professional specially trained to coordinate the clinical, educational and supportive needs of individuals who are either facing a possible breast cancer diagnosis or newly diagnosed with breast cancer. For information, call **609.537.7485**.

#### *GI Cancer Nurse Navigation Program*

Our GI (gastrointestinal) health navigator is a nurse who assists individuals dealing with a possible cancer diagnosis of their digestive tract. She can help coordinate an individual's care and assist with education and support needs. For information, call **609.303.4503**.

#### *Genetic Counseling, Cancer Risk Assessment*

If you have a family history of cancer, our cancer genetics risk assessment program offers hereditary cancer risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing by certified genetic counselors. For information, call **609.537.7043**.

#### *Survivorship Program*

Starting at diagnosis, you are a survivor. Our program counteracts the sense of powerlessness that people normally encounter when diagnosed with cancer by developing the strengths and strategies to face their cancer-related problems. For information, call **609.537.7485**.