

KHC's Cancer Program

Knoxville Hospital & Clinics (KHC) offers a comprehensive cancer program from early detection to treatment to surgery and more.

Early Detection and Prevention

Cancer screenings and other tests find cancer early, when chances for successfully treating the disease are greatest. Common procedures include:

- Colorectal cancer screening exam (colonoscopy)
- Clinical breast exam
- Digital mammography
- Clinical pelvic exam and pap test
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing and vaccine
- Skin cancer screening exam
- Prostate cancer screening exams
- Low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) for lung cancer detection
- Biopsy and diagnostic pathology
- Diagnostic imaging (MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine)
- Laboratory tests

Chemotherapy & Infusion Center

Our center is staffed by nurses who have specialized training in administering chemotherapy and other infusion treatments.

- Pre-medications (e.g., anti-nausea, anti-inflammatory)
- Chemotherapy medications
- IV antibiotic therapy
- IV immune globulin
- Hydration therapy
- Anti-rejection medication
- Transfusion of blood products
- Procuring specimens for lab testing

Surgery

Surgery-related services include:

- Surgical removal of cancer tumor/cells
- Reconstructive surgery/plastic surgery
- Pain management injection therapy
- Post-surgical hospital care

Ancillary Services and Support

- Nutritional counseling and support
- Financial Assistance Program counseling
- Case management
- Hospice (hospitalized end-of-life care)
- Physical/occupational therapy (Lymphedema treatment)
- Wound care (post-surgical/radiation-related care)
- Interpreter services

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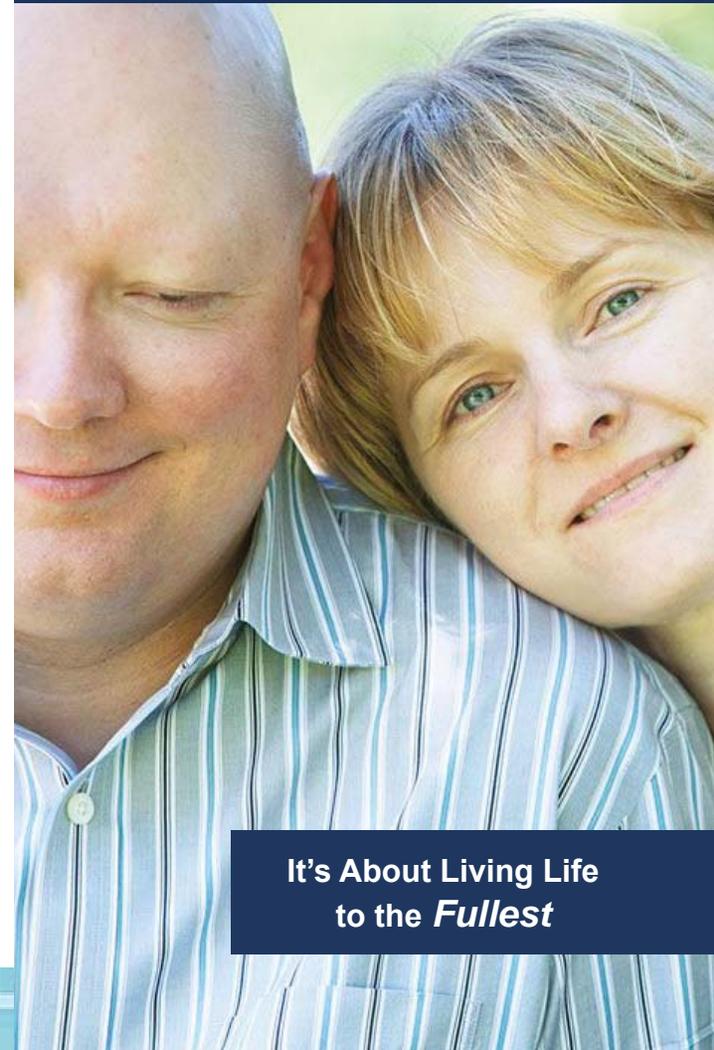
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Cancer Program



Respect
Dignity
Compassion



It's About Living Life
to the *Fulllest*



The Cancer Risk



Males: 1 in 3 males will develop cancer. Prostate cancer is the most common type for men. The risk of dying from cancer is 1 in 5.



Females: 1 in 3 females will develop cancer. Breast cancer is the most common type for women. The risk of dying from cancer is 1 in 5.



Cancer Causes

Some types of cancer run in certain families, but most cancers are not clearly linked to the genes we inherit from our parents. The most common causes of cancer have been linked to smoking and tobacco, diet, physical activity, sun and other types of radiation, workplace or household exposure to carcinogens, viruses, and other infections.

The Knoxville Hospital & Clinics' Difference *Exceptional cancer care, close to home*

Where you receive cancer-related care may be as important as the treatment you receive. When choosing the best healthcare center, not only are patients looking for the most sophisticated treatments, technology, and medicines, they are also seeking *local access* to expert doctors, a wide range of services, and compassionate medical professionals who care for your body, mind, and spirit.

Many people are surprised to learn they have access to comprehensive cancer care in Marion County, right here in their backyard --- at Knoxville Hospital & Clinics.

Knoxville Hospital & Clinics provides the most advanced medical expertise and technologies in an environment that focuses on humanity, compassion, and exceptional healthcare.

In addition to the services mentioned in this brochure, our affiliation with the Mercy Health Network and our partnership with Medical Oncology and Hematology Associates of Iowa allow us to provide patients with access to a full continuum of other specialized cancer and blood disorder services when needed.

Access to Care

Patients often enter our care at different stages of life or stage of their disease. You may be interested in getting a preventive colonoscopy or are looking for a place close to home to receive your chemotherapy treatments.

You may already be a patient of our healthcare system, you may see a doctor outside of our system or this may be your first time visiting us. It doesn't matter. Everyone is welcome. We are here to help you navigate our services.

Just call (641) 842-7211 and we will help you get started.



Expert Care

Drs. Amy Hughes and Roy Moina are board certified in medical oncology and internal medicine. They care for patients with cancer and blood disorders at the Oncology and Hematology specialty clinic within our Knoxville medical campus.