

Cancer Center Services Guide

Cancer Center



MARTIN MEMORIAL
Health Systems

Robert & Carol Weissman
Cancer Center

Opening Statement

At Robert and Carol Weissman Cancer Center at Martin Memorial we understand that a diagnosis of cancer can be an overwhelming experience.

We know that with the right information and support we can help you through every step of your journey. Individualizing your care makes us unique.

A Place of Hope and Healing

At Martin Memorial's Cancer Center we are able to provide cancer treatment services to patients and their families close to home. Since 1999, our Cancer Center has combined medical expertise with advanced technology and access to clinical trials for the most promising new treatments.

Radiation Oncology

The Cancer Center's Radiation Oncology department is the most comprehensive facility of its kind on the Treasure Coast. Our specially trained board-certified radiation oncologists are skilled in both standard and unique radiation therapies. Our state-of-the-art linear accelerators, in conjunction with a sophisticated treatment planning system, allow us to provide Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT). This therapy targets cancerous tissue with tightly focused three-dimensional radiation beams. This treatment enables clinicians to aim a precise



dose to the shape and depth of the tumor, significantly reducing adverse effects on healthy tissue. In addition, we offer MammoSite, the newest treatment option for breast cancer.

The Cancer Center furthered its commitment to excellence in patient care by expanding its service to St. Lucie West.

To meet your radiation therapy needs, customized individual care is what we do best.

Medical Oncology

Medical oncologists are in private practice on the third floor of the Cancer Center. They are board certified and provide compassionate, progressive care.

Infusion Suite

Our infusion suite offers chemotherapy and medical infusion services done by oncology certified RNs. It is located on the third floor of the Cancer Center and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Overlooking the St. Lucie River, we try our best to make your stay as comfortable as we can during your infusion.

Patient Resource Center

The Patient Resource Center on the second floor of the Cancer Center is open to the public (during normal business hours).

Cancer patients, their families and members of the community are welcome to borrow books from the Cancer Center library, watch videos in the living room or research cancer-related topics through the Internet or CancerHelp, which contains information from the National Cancer Institute. Staff is available to help and individualize your needs.

The Patient Resource Center is also staffed by volunteers from Martin Memorial's Auxiliary, and we are host to many support groups and talks for cancer patients and their families.

Medical Nutrition Therapy

Our outpatient nutrition program helps patients maintain optimal nutrition while undergoing treatment. Eating the right kinds of foods before, during and after your treatment, and getting enough of the proper nutrients, can be a challenge. A registered dietitian can help you eat healthy, feel better and stay stronger.

Clinical Social Work Services

A licensed clinical social worker is an integral part of the healthcare team at the Cancer Center, collaborating with other disciplines to provide the team with an understanding of the patient's individual situation. In addition, the social worker acknowledges the psychosocial and spiritual concerns of family members and respects each patient's personal dignity by providing care focused on his or her specific needs.

Support Groups and Education

Several Cancer Support Groups meet at the Cancer Center. Educational lectures and screenings are held throughout the year. Please call (772) 223-5945, ext. 3719 for more information.





Research and Clinical Trials

Cancer patients on the Treasure Coast are able to take part in clinical trials and research protocols through the Cancer Center's research department. Martin Memorial's affiliation with the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute in Tampa, the only National Cancer Institute–designated institution in Florida, provides the community with an extension of services for referrals, research and clinical trials. For information on open clinical trials, please call our research program coordinator at (772) 223-5945, ext. 3718.

Hereditary Cancer Screening

Knowing your hereditary cancer risk may help you and your doctor to make informed decisions for the prevention and early detection of breast, ovarian, colon cancer and melanoma. Our genetics nurse educators can provide you with a risk assessment, genetic counseling and discuss whether genetic testing is right for you.

The Cancer Center

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Unlike other communities of our size, Martin Memorial's Cancer Center provides cancer treatment services to patients and their families close to home. Since 1999, our Cancer Center has combined medical expertise with advanced technology to fight this disease.

Physician Offices

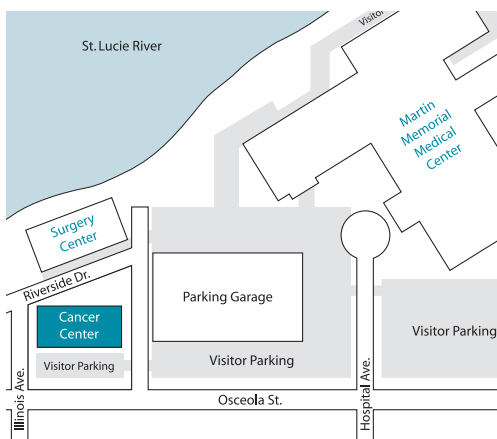
Coastal Oncology and Hematology <i>Guillermo Abesada-Terk, MD</i>	223-5952
Hematology Oncology Associates of the Treasure Coast <i>Alan S. Collin, MD</i> <i>Nicholas O. Iannotti, MD</i> <i>Paul M. Swanson, MD</i> <i>Michael S. Wertheim, MD</i>	223-5982
Stuart Oncology Associates <i>Alpana Desai, MD</i> <i>Prashant R. Patel, MD</i> <i>David Ross, MD</i>	223-5955
Radiation Oncology Associates of Stuart, P.A. <i>Gary Griffis, MD</i> <i>Kiran Reddy, MD</i>	288-5890



Parking

Parking is available in front of the Cancer Center.

In addition, parking is available in designated spaces on the second and third floors of the adjacent parking garage, with elevator access to all three floors of the Cancer Center.



Quick Phone Guide

Genetic Screening	(772) 223-5945, ext. 3718
Infusion Suite	(772) 223-5922
Nutrition	(772) 223-5945, ext. 3711
Patient Resource Center	(772) 288-5858
Radiation Oncology	(772) 288-5890
Research	(772) 223-5945, ext. 3718
Support Groups	(772) 223-5945, ext. 3719

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