

BREAST CANCER PROGRAM



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
CANCER CENTER

- A National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center
- The premier breast cancer program in the Southwest
- Personalized treatment by a nationally renowned team of specialists

Multidisciplinary
and Personalized
Approach to Care
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A team of breast cancer experts from multiple specialties work together under one roof to provide patients with the best cancer care available.

- Special expertise in locally advanced and inflammatory breast cancer, breast cancer in the elderly and patients at high risk for breast cancer
- A weekly Breast Tumor Board where patient care is discussed and coordinated

Breast Medical
Oncology
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Offer medical therapy tailored specifically to patients' tumor characteristics and individual needs

- Special issues in treatment of breast cancer in older women
- Oncotype DX testing, interpretation and incorporation into treatment planning.
- State-of-the-art medical oncology treatment, including:
 - adjuvant chemotherapy, hormonal therapy and therapy for metastatic disease
 - neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced or inflammatory cancer
 - clinical trials available for patients in all stages of disease, both large-scale, multi-institution trials and local trials designed by our physicians
- Translational laboratory research involving novel imaging techniques and blood markers of response, such as circulating tumor cells

Breast Surgical
Oncology
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Provide surgical treatment of benign and malignant diseases of the breast

- Oncoplastic surgical techniques resulting in more cosmetic surgical outcomes
- Skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy with immediate reconstruction in many cases
- Catheter placement for partial breast radiation
- High risk evaluation and treatment including surgical therapy
- Lymphedema evaluation and treatment

Breast Radiation
Oncology
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Provide state-of-the-art breast cancer radiation tailored to patients' needs

- Intensity modulated radiation therapy and 3-D conformal radiation therapy
- Breast brachytherapy (internal partial breast radiation)
- Balloon catheter technique (MammoSite®, Saavi®, Contura®)
- Interstitial multi-catheter technique

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Pathologists and Radiologists

- ▶ **Utilize state-of-the-art technology for evaluation and diagnosis of breast cancer**
- Screening, diagnostic mammography, ultrasound and biopsy at The University of Arizona Medical Center Breast Center
 - Breast MRI and CT scanning at University Medical Imaging (UMI)
 - All specialties actively participate in weekly tumor board

Psychosocial Oncology

▶ Specially trained psychiatrists, therapists and social workers support patients and their loved ones in their fight against cancer with individual therapy, support groups and medical therapy

High-Risk Program

▶ Evaluation for genetic cancer syndromes, genetic counseling and testing. Prevention and treatment options offered in a multidisciplinary fashion by medical geneticist, medical and gynecologic oncologists, surgeons and genetic counselor.

The Team

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