

*Always by
your side*

Comprehensive
Cancer Center



Miami Valley Hospital South
Premier Health Partners



Cancer wears many faces and every person's fight is unique.

At the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Miami Valley Hospital South, you'll find a team of experts with the experience of many cancer journeys. Our goal is to arm you with the information to choose the best direction for your care...and the resources to battle cancer with confidence close to home.

A special emphasis of the center is a wide range of supportive care that complements the latest in evidence-based cancer treatments. One or more of these services may help you get on with living during and after your treatment is over.

You and those closest to you are the focus of everything we do at the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Whether you are here to have a diagnosis confirmed, get a second opinion or begin treatment, our pledge is to treat you with respect and honesty every step of the way.

A whole building filled with hope

The Comprehensive Cancer Center brings together all the resources for fighting many types of cancer.

The center's design promotes seamless flow throughout the many care providers, including physicians specializing in medical oncology and chemotherapy, advanced radiation therapy, surgical oncology and gynecologic oncology.



Hope is here



Some of the highlights of this building filled with hope are:

Personalized Care from Our Physician Partners

Over 50 physicians specializing in many types of cancer develop and oversee treatment plans for patients at the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Regularly scheduled cancer conferences are timely forums for physician-to-physician consultation on diagnosis and treatment planning.

Individualized Care Management

Many patients are assigned a nurse navigator who serves as a guide through each step of their specific treatment and recovery plan. A genetic counselor is available for patients and families with concerns about cancer risks.

Radiation Therapy with TrueBeam™

The Comprehensive Cancer Center features the area's first TrueBeam linear accelerator, which delivers powerful cancer treatments with pinpoint accuracy. Such measured precision means higher doses of radiation can be delivered in a much shorter time. Some patients will be treated in as few as one to five sessions.

Gynecologic Oncology Center

For more than 30 years, Miami Valley Hospital has offered specialized care for women with cancers of the uterus, ovary and related organs. Physicians with advanced education in treating female cancers guide all phases of care including surgery, infusion therapy, radiation therapy and recovery.



Medical Oncology Infusion Center

Patients having chemotherapy and other infusions receive their care in a bright, comfortable setting. The 14 treatment spaces in Medical Oncology and eight treatment spaces in the Gynecologic Oncology Center feature floor to ceiling windows offering restful views of the Comprehensive Cancer Center's healing garden.





High Risk Breast Cancer Center

Miami Valley Hospital's High Risk Breast Cancer Center offers counseling, individualized screening and follow-up plans, and genetic evaluations for women at increased risk of breast cancer. The center's team includes a certified breast care nurse, certified genetic counselor, and a board certified surgeon.

Liver Cancer Center of Ohio

Patients with liver tumors can consult with multiple physician specialists in a single visit to this specialized center, a unique service in the Dayton region. Individualized treatment plans may include innovative non-surgical treatments to shrink or destroy tumors.

CompuNet Clinical Laboratories

Blood tests are common during cancer treatment and follow-up. CompuNet's lab inside the Comprehensive Cancer Center is staffed with technicians skilled in meeting the unique needs of cancer patients.

Clinical Trials

In collaboration with Dayton Clinical Oncology Program (DCOP), the Comprehensive Cancer Center can enlist its patients in clinical research trials when appropriate. DCOP maintains an active list of approximately 50 clinical trials, focusing on many forms of cancer.

Inpatient Care at Miami Valley Hospital

Miami Valley Hospital offers extensive resources for many forms of cancer surgery including robotic procedures. Three nursing units, all with private rooms, are dedicated to the care of cancer patients and their families. The hospital's Blood and Marrow Transplant program is unique in the region.





Winning the fight



Care for the whole you

Cancer affects the whole person – body, mind and spirit. Comprehensive cancer care includes services to help patients manage symptoms of treatment and boost overall well-being. They are often referred to as “complementary” medicine because they go hand-in-hand with standard medical therapies.

A **Wellness Center** opening in spring 2013 will offer patients a personalized progression of aerobic exercise and strength training under the direction of certified cancer exercise trainers.

The center’s **licensed social worker** assists patients and their loved ones through referrals for counseling, financial and legal assistance. The **Pastoral Care Staff** offers prayer, support and presence throughout the healing journey. They are available for people of all faiths and for those with no religious connection.

Healthy nutrition is vital to recovery from cancer. The **licensed clinical dietitian** helps patients with individualized meal planning and solutions to loss of appetite, differences in taste, and nausea that may occur during treatment. Resources for **home delivered meals** based on the dietitian’s recommendations are also available.



Resources for your cancer journey

The **Cancer Resource Center** offers a wealth of information on cancer diagnosis, treatment and recovery. A full-time patient resource navigator, provided in collaboration with the American Cancer Society, is available to guide you and your family to reliable information as well as resources for transportation and financial needs.

At **Expressions of Hope, a Boutique for Women** (opening spring 2013) trained fitters will assist patients with the purchase of wigs, hats, head scarves, mastectomy bras and other apparel. The boutique will also offer inspirational gift items.

Education and support groups for patients and families are conducted by qualified professionals from Miami Valley Hospital and other community agencies. For details and schedules, visit mvh.org/hope.

A small percentage of cancers are linked to genetic traits passed down from generation to generation. A **certified genetic counselor** helps patients and families understand their risk and develop plans for screening and follow-up. Genetic testing may be recommended.



Hope brings strength



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Advanced Surgical Partners

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Liver Cancer Center of Ohio

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Miami Valley Hospital Gynecologic Oncology Center

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Radiation Oncology Services, LLC

Wright State Physicians

wrightstatephysicians.org

CompuNet Clinical Laboratories

compunetlab.com

Dayton Clinical Oncology Program

med.wright.edu/dcop

Fidelity Health Care

fidelityhealthcare.org

American Cancer Society – Southwest Regional Office

cancer.org

Cancer Support Community

cancersupportwesternohio.org

Maple Tree Cancer Alliance

mapletrecanceralliance.org

Pink Ribbon Girls

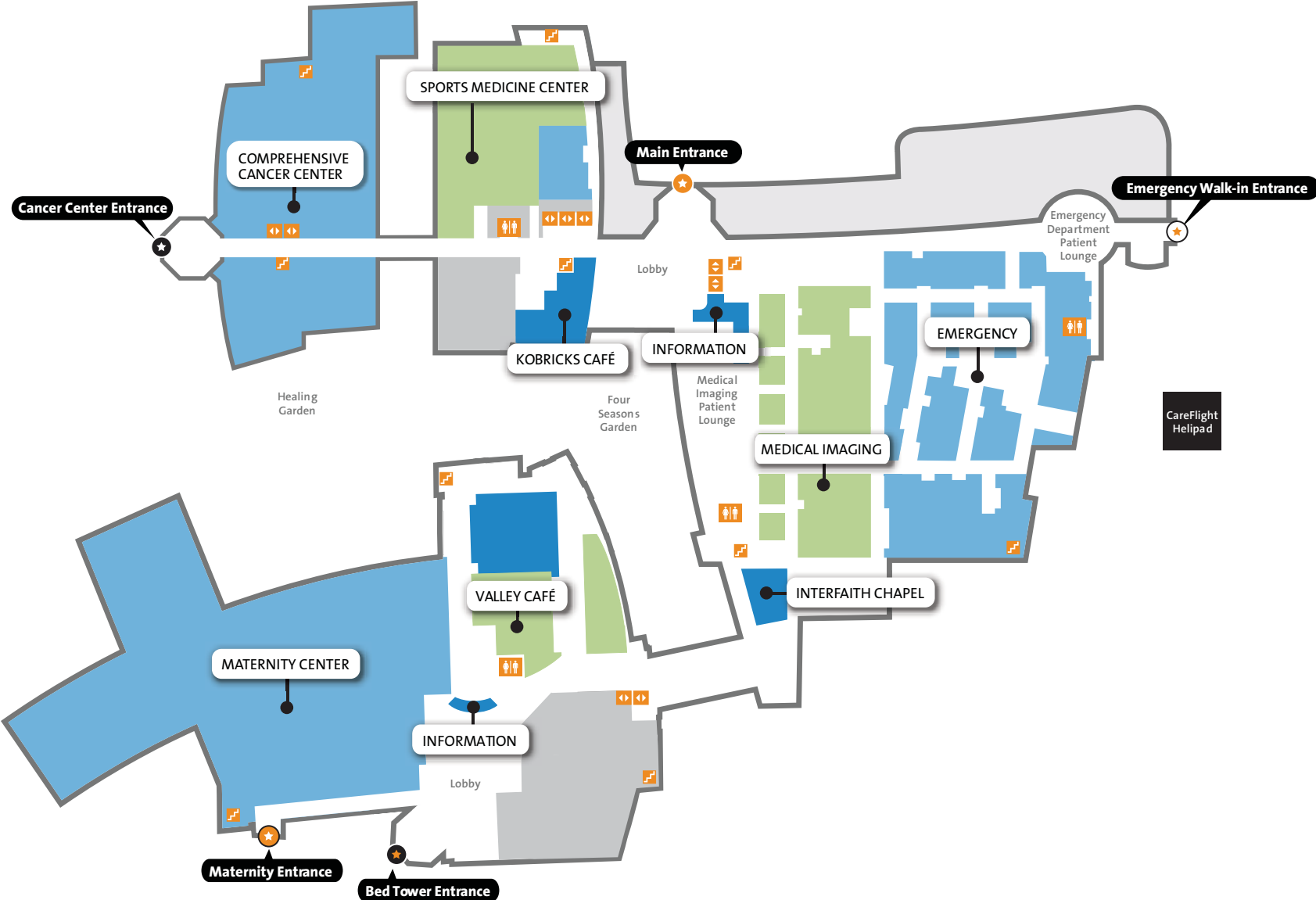
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Scratch Catering

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