

Cancer Services

The St. Mary's Cancer Center and Services are the longest existing dedicated cancer service system in central Missouri. The practice of oncology (management of solid tumors) and hematology (management of blood malignancy and other blood disorders) is organized entirely on one campus within the current St. Mary's hospital environment.

Quick Stats 2010

New Diagnosed Patients
257

Avg. Daily Census
17.73

24-Hr Infusion Center Procedures
7,465

Key Services

- 25 bed Oncology/Hematology Inpatient Unit
- 3-bed inpatient Palliative Care (hospice) Unit
- Central Missouri's only Outpatient Infusion Center open 24-hours, 7-day per week
- Cancer Registry with 3 certified Cancer Registrars
- Education of patients and families in cancer management, coping, and rehabilitation
- Central Missouri's largest certified I Can Cope faculty sponsoring quarterly I Can Cope programs in collaboration with the American Cancer Society
- Inpatient and Outpatient Pharmacy
- Hospice and Home Health
- Screening Mammography
- Pain Management Service

Staffing

Nationally certified RNs and Patient Care techs in Oncology Nursing and/or Palliative Care. Patients trained cancer therapists in nutritional support; clinical psychologist with expertise in Oncology, Hematology, and Palliative Care; pastoral care with special training in supportive care and family support. RNs: 21 (all are cardiac medical certified). PCTs: 18 (all are palliative care trained).

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