

Maroone Cancer Center FACT SHEET



The Maroone Cancer Center at Cleveland Clinic Florida brings together a collaborative multidisciplinary team of physicians in oncology, hematology and radiation oncology with thoracic, urological, colorectal, endocrine, skin, gynecologic and breast surgeons to provide a full spectrum of medical and surgical treatment options to patients with cancer.

LOCATION

The Maroone Cancer Center is located in the Egil and Pauline Braathen Center on Cleveland Clinic Florida's Weston Campus at 2950 Cleveland Clinic Boulevard, Weston, FL 33331.

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LEADERSHIP

The Maroone Cancer Center is led by Center Director, Zeina Nahleh, MD, FACP a specialist in hematology and oncology with a special focus on breast cancer.

AWARDS & DESIGNATIONS

- Cleveland Clinic Florida has earned a three-year approval with commendation for its cancer program from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer.
- Cleveland Clinic Florida earned a three-year accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer.
- The Maroone Cancer Center Radiation Oncology program is accredited by the American College of Radiology.
- The Breast Center at Cleveland Clinic Florida has been granted a three-year/full accreditation designation by the American College of Surgeons' National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.
- The Women's Imaging Center at Cleveland Clinic Florida was designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.

SPECIALTIES

Dedicated to the comprehensive care of patients with cancer, Cleveland Clinic Florida specializes in all cancers, including breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, gastrointestinal cancer, blood related cancers (e.g. leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma), head and neck cancer, gynecologic, endocrine, skin as well as brain and spinal cord tumors. Cleveland Clinic Florida's successful model of medicine fosters team care with multiple specialists working together to provide patients with access to comprehensive and compassionate care.

RESEARCH

As an academic medical center, Cleveland Clinic Florida is at the forefront of new and emerging cancer research. The research staff manages clinical trials offering patients access to novel drug, immunologic and biological targeted therapies, and gene therapies. Cleveland Clinic Florida physicians serve as principal investigators for these trials, collaborating with the world-renowned Taussig Cancer Institute at Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. Cleveland Clinic Florida also participates in many clinical trials with the National Cancer Institute. Currently more than 50 cancer clinical trials are underway at Cleveland Clinic Florida in many areas including:

- Bladder Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Brain Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Head & Neck Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Melanoma
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Stomach Cancer
- Supportive Care

PATIENT-CENTERED FEATURES AND AMENITIES

The Maroone Cancer Center includes an on-site lab, satellite and infusion pharmacy, a patient resource center, a wig and healing studio, as well as special facilities for pain management, physical and occupational therapy, and diagnostics.

Center features and amenities include:

- **Radiation Oncology:** State-of-the-art radiation oncology services using the Varian Edge System™ to treat a wide range of cancers including lung, brain, spine, liver, prostate and pancreas. Cleveland Clinic Florida is the first hospital based facility in the Southeast U.S. to have this technology.
- **Patient Navigators:** In addition to providing cutting-edge modern cancer diagnosis and treatment, we realize that cancer is life-changing. The cancer center provides navigators trained in helping patients find their way through today's complex health care systems. Our navigators accompany patients in every step of their journey to help reduce the burden of cancer on the patients and their families. They facilitate appointments, coordinate care as well as provide the social support patients need and deserve.
- **Support Services:** We provide a holistic approach to treatment that addresses the "whole person", and help patients heal emotionally as well as physically. The support services at the Maroone Cancer Center are unparalleled and include complimentary massage, yoga, nutrition, art and music therapy, psychosocial care, life coaching and holistic psychotherapy, support groups, aesthetic care, onsite cold cap therapy, and genetic counseling. The goal is to make patients' lives, and the lives of those who care for them, less stressful focusing on relieving pain and meeting emotional, spiritual and practical needs.
- **Community Outreach and Education Services:** The expanded Cancer Center serves as a vital resource for community efforts in prevention, early detection, education, outreach and support. Our patient resource and education center provides patients with access to written and electronic resources, and areas to meet with fellow survivors and medical specialists.
- **Chemotherapy Infusion Suite:** Designed to include the family in a healing environment, the suite features large windows that allow for natural sunlight and can accommodate up to 100 patients a day for treatment,

adding convenience and scheduling options. Infusion treatments are delivered by chemotherapy-certified registered nurses who educate and support patients and their care partner.

- **Kline Family Studio:** The studio offers complimentary wigs to Cleveland Clinic Florida patients being treated for cancer, who commonly experience hair loss as a side effect of chemotherapy. Other items available for purchase include motivational books, candles, scarves and wellness items.
- **Genetic Counseling:** Emphasizes the importance of genomics in cancer risk assessment and offers genetic testing.
- **Cancer Survivorship:** Getting past initial therapy and on to survivorship requires the skill of a team approach. Our survivorship program will give a pathway to wellness and help patients transition optimally to life after cancer.

HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Cleveland Clinic Florida provides support services for patients and their families to help them during the treatment and recovery process. Comprehensive oncology services address a variety of issues including psychological, financial or emotional concerns. Patient and family support groups allow people facing cancer and their families to share experiences and concerns with others facing the disease. The support groups also offer education about cancer, treatment options and alternative services such as yoga classes and networking opportunities. Ongoing cancer support groups include:

- New patient orientation class
- 4th Angel Patient Mentoring Program
- Bereavement Series
- Blood Cancer Support Group
- Breast Cancer Book Club
- Caregiver Support Group
- Gilda's Club South Florida Support Group
- High Tea at the Maroone Cancer Center
- Multiple Myeloma Support Group
- Nutrition Group
- Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Survivorship Group

For a consultation/appointment, call 877.463.2010
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