



# HNMC Cancer Program *support*



## How to Contact Us

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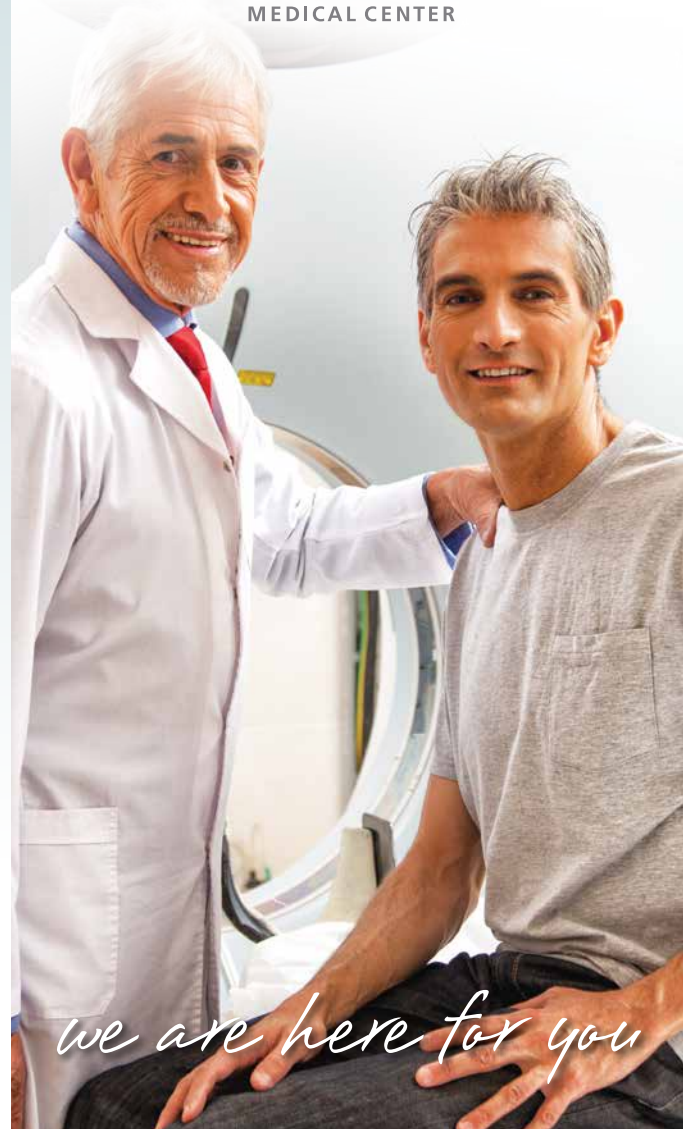
Email: [hnm-cancer.registry@tenethhealth.com](mailto:hnm-cancer.registry@tenethhealth.com)

Confidentiality is emphasized when obtaining data. Our Cancer Registry has policies and procedures approved by the Cancer Committee, including a procedure for both written and verbal contact. All information regarding cancer patients and their care is kept strictly confidential.



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# *Cancer* It does not define you What is an Accredited Cancer Program?



We believe that a key element of a successful cancer program is the leadership of the program's Cancer Advisory Committee and the strength of the Cancer Registry. Houston Northwest Medical Center's Cancer Advisory Committee is composed of administrators, physicians and other healthcare professionals associated with patient care.



The Cancer Registry consists of tumor registrars whose goal is to maintain the standards put forth by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) and the Texas Department of Health.



At Houston Northwest Medical Center (HNMC) we take steps to help ensure patient confidentiality, while providing the medical staff reliable data that will help ensure quality patient care and follow-up for patients with cancer.



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### What is a Cancer Registry?

A cancer registry is an information system designed to collect, manage and analyze data on patients who have been diagnosed with cancer. Our Cancer Registry was established in 1993 with approval from ACoS.

The goal of the Cancer Registry at HNMC is to provide the medical staff with data that will enable them to assess the results of their diagnosis and treatment efforts, and to provide them with information needed to improve the care of cancer patients.

### What is HNMC's role in an Accredited Cancer Program and Cancer Registry?

The Cancer Program at HNMC comprises a multidisciplinary team of oncologists, radiation oncologists, diagnostic surgeons, radiologists, pathologists and nursing staff who work together to ensure our patients receive valuable resources and quality cancer care.

### Why follow up?

All accredited programs are required to maintain a 90 percent successful follow-up rate on their patients. The patient's response to the follow-up letter is vital for HNMC to meet this goal. Any patients who were diagnosed and/or treated for cancer at HNMC will be included in our follow-up efforts.

### Services Offered

#### Imaging

- > Pet/CT
- > MRI
- > X-ray
- > Bone density
- > Ultrasound
- > Mammography
- > Cat Scan
- > Nuclear Medicine

#### Rehabilitation

- > PT
- > OT
- > Speech Therapy

### Lab

- > CA125
- > Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)
- > Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)
- > In-house Immunohistochemistry (ER, PR, Triple Brest Panel, OSCAR, P63, SMM, Pin4, PSA, PSAP, H. Pylori)
- > Full-service Pathology Department

### Surgery

- > Resection
- > Reconstructions
- > Cosmetic
- > Screenings

### Oncology

- > Chemotherapy
- > IV transfusions

### Support and Education

HNMC offers support and education for cancer patients and their families. The oncology unit on the fifth floor (5 North) of the hospital has an American Cancer Society Information Center. This Center offers various items and literature free of charge upon request, including a TV/DVD player and numerous DVDs. The information center is available 24/7. You may also find it helpful to participate in one of the following support groups.

**Cancer Interaction Group** is a support group that meets every Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at HNMC. For additional information regarding meetings, please contact 281-440-2500.

**"Care, Share, and Be Aware"** is a breast cancer support group that meets monthly from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call The Breast Center at 281-397-2952 for more information.

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