

Complete cancer care services

Physicians

King's Daughters' provides many physician specialities that support and assist with cancer care. Please call 812 / 265-5211 for information. Specialists include:

- Ear-Nose-Throat
- General Surgery
- Urology
- OB/GYN
- Internal Medicine

Diagnostics: Medical Imaging

Patients have on-site access to MRI, PET, CT (Cat Scan), Nuclear Medicine, and many other advanced imaging options through KDHHS. Call 812 / 265-0130.

Rehabilitation Services

Our Rehabilitation team offers specific programs for Lymphedema - a common concern when lymph nodes are removed. Lymphedema can cause painful swelling. Call 812 / 265-0545.

Nutrition

Let us help you with questions about your diet and nutritional needs. Call 812 / 265-0562.

Social Services

Our team of social workers can help you access needed resources in our community. Call 812 / 265-0654.

Wound Care

Appropriate wound care helps reduce your risk of complications. Call 812 / 265-0692.

Pharmacist Support

We provide our staff and patients access to a dedicated oncology pharmacist to assist with medications.

Home Health and Hospice

Our award-winning Home Health team offers in-home care for patients who need additional support. Hospice care is also available. Call 812 / 265-0671.

Spiritual Services

Compassionate spiritual care is available for patients who desire to speak with a minister. Call 812 / 265-0129.

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What is Cancer ?

Cancer develops when cells in a part of the body begin to grow out of control. Although there are many types of cancer, they all start the same way. Normal body cells grow, divide, and die in an orderly fashion. Because cancer cells continue to grow and divide, they are different from normal cells. Instead of dying, they outlive normal cells and continue to form new abnormal cells.

What causes Cancer ?

Some cancers are linked to genetics and a person's family history (DNA). Lifestyle choices - including diet, tobacco, alcohol, sun exposure, weight control, and lack of exercise - may also play a role in cancer development. Age is also an important risk factor. We are more likely to develop cancer as we get older. Talk to your doctor about your cancer risks and concerns.

Why choose the KDH Cancer Center ?

Since we're located in Madison, Indiana, services are close to home. The KDH Cancer Center follows National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines for cancer treatment. Patient care is directed and coordinated by our team of Medical and Radiation Oncologists. As a 5-star member of the American Cancer Society, we also help patients access a variety of community resources.

American College of Surgeons - Accreditation

We're fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. Of more than 120 cancer centers in Indiana, the KDH Cancer Center is one of only 47 to be accredited by the American College of Surgeons - a gold standard in cancer care. We received Accreditation with Commendation in 2009.

Certified Oncology Nurses & Radiation Therapists

All of our nurses are fully certified in oncology nursing. They have completed extensive training in the delivery of cancer treatments and can help answer many of your questions. Our radiation therapists are certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in Radiation Therapy.



Our Medical Oncology Team ...

Jean Skirvin, RN, OCN; Judy Weston, RN, OCN - Director; Candi Brown, RN, OCN; Candace Sigmon, RN, OCN Julie Applegate; Joyce Wynn, Registrar, CTR



Our Radiation Oncology Team ...

Jane Branigan, Katrina True, RT (T), Dr. Eileen McGarvey, Bree Heinz, RT (R)(T), Gina Everett RT (R)(T), Beth Meyer, M.S. - Physicist, Jessica Kietzman

Our Cancer Service Line Director ...

Jessica Kietzman, RN can be reached at 812 / 265-0420.

What is Medical Oncology ?

Medical Oncology provides both chemotherapy and immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer. Dr. Mian Mushtaq, Board Certified in Oncology/Hematology, is our newest team member for Medical Oncology.

What is Hematology ?

Hematology provides treatment for a wide range of blood disorders.

What is Radiation Oncology ?

Radiation Oncology uses a linear accelerator to deliver cancer-killing radiation directly to cancer cells. Radiation can be used alone or in conjunction with chemotherapy.

What is IMRT ?

This advanced radiation treatment provides more precise treatment and is ideal for treatment of prostate cancer and cancers of the head-and-neck. It's available at KDH.

Guidelines for Early Detection

When cancers are found early, treatment is much more effective. Cancer can even be eliminated, or cured, in many cases if removed and treated early. Following are American Cancer Society guidelines for early detection ...

Breast Cancer

- Yearly mammograms starting at age 40 and continuing for as long as a woman is in good health.
- Clinical breast exam every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over.
- Women at high risk should have an MRI and mammogram every year. Talk to your doctor if you have a family history of breast cancer.
- A screening is held each October.

Colon and Rectal Cancer

Beginning at age 50, both men and women should follow one of these testing schedules (consult your doctor):

- Yearly fecal occult blood / fecal immunochemical test
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years
- Double-contrast enema every 5 years
- Colonoscopy every 10 years.

Any positive test may be followed up with a colonoscopy.

If you have a family history, testing may begin before 50.

- A free fecal-occult screening is available in March.

Cervical Cancer

- PAP test every year after the onset of sexual intercourse, but no later than 21 years of age.

Prostate Cancer

- Both a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and digital rectal exam (DRE) are needed every year starting at age 50. Men with a family history or at higher risk (African-Americans) should start at age 40.
- Free screenings are available in June and September.

Skin Cancer

- Monthly self-exams are recommended for everyone. Note the size and color of moles, freckles, etc. If you notice anything new or a change in color, size or condition (pain, itchiness), see your doctor. Ask your doctor if you should have regular skin examinations by a physician.