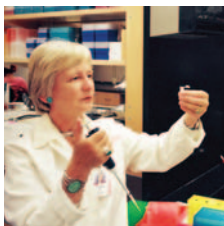
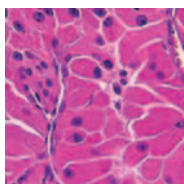
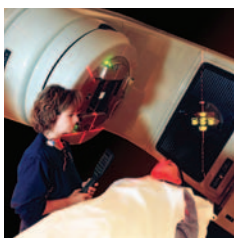


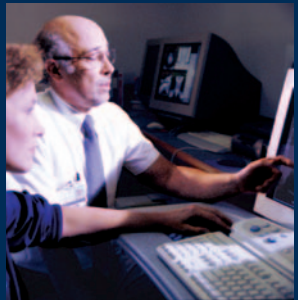
UPMC Cancer Centers



The UPMC Cancer Center, John P. Murtha Pavilion, strives to provide the nation's best cancer care to the people of the Johnstown region. Located in the heart of Johnstown, the Murtha Pavilion offers cancer-fighting tools that previously were not available outside major university medical centers.

World-class cancer

Treatments such as intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), the most advanced radiation therapy available; access to the latest cancer-drug trials; and, of course, the availability of the full resources of UPMC Cancer Centers and the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. These are complemented by a cancer care team who not only understand the importance of comprehensive support, but also understand the Johnstown community.



The UPMC Cancer Center, John P. Murtha Pavilion, is designed to provide each cancer patient with comprehensive care and support services throughout the course of treatment. Cutting-edge technology and state-of-the-art facilities play a pivotal role in meeting this commitment.

John P. Murtha Pavilion



care in Johnstown

A state-of-the-art cancer care center

For example, the Murtha Pavilion offers local access to intensity-modulated radiation therapy or IMRT. This technology, when appropriate for the patient, gives radiation oncologists the ability to better target treatment by “sculpting” the contours of the irregularly shaped tumor with an intense dose of radiation. This minimizes the radiation damage to normal tissue resulting in far fewer side effects.

Successful IMRT therapy requires the expertise of highly specialized physicists to support the treatment planning process. Radiation oncologists at the Murtha

Pavilion work in tandem with nationally recognized specialists at UPMC Cancer Centers in Pittsburgh, via telemedicine capabilities, to develop patient treatment plans. UPMC Cancer Centers is currently the only network in the western Pennsylvania region to offer this important component of IMRT.

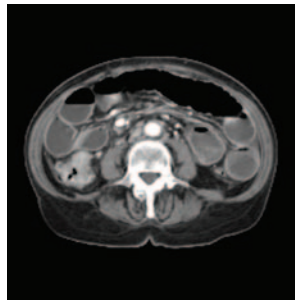
The Pavilion will also soon offer PET/CT scanning, which uses positron emission tomography combined with advanced X-ray technology to better pinpoint the exact location of tumors.



Access to the highest

As part of the UPMC Cancer Centers network, the Murtha Pavilion is an associated clinical program of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, the region's only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. This gives patients access to the latest cancer-drug trials, as well as the academic and research activities at the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Health System.

The technology at the Murtha Pavilion is complemented by enhanced standard cancer treatments, such as outpatient chemotherapy, nutrition and educational resources radiology, and lab testing.



A resource for the entire community

In addition to the clinical and support services offered at the Murtha Pavilion, the center features an extensive patient education center which is open to the entire community. Residents interested in learning more about cancer and the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment can visit the Murtha Pavilion to access that information.

Residents can also enjoy the Murtha Pavilion's Healing and Meditation Garden, which offers a quiet retreat for patients, their families and friends, and others looking for emotional support. The garden was made possible thanks to the generous assistance of Congressman John P. Murtha.



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Women's cancer care

A continuum of care for women's cancers is available through a partnership between UPMC Cancer Centers and Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC Health System. Magee is highly regarded for its clinical quality, research, and woman-centered philosophy of care.

At the Murtha Pavilion, world-class cancer treatment, including chemotherapy and radiation therapy, enhances the care available locally to women with breast or gynecologic cancer. Women in Cambria County and surrounding communities have access to mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, and ultrasound capabilities at the Womancare Center in Richland. Womancare

Centers in Ebensburg and Westmont offer mammography and access to physicians who specialize in obstetrics and gynecology. Surgeons, pathologists, medical oncologists, and radiation oncologists, in consultation with Magee physicians when appropriate, diagnose and treat women's cancers.

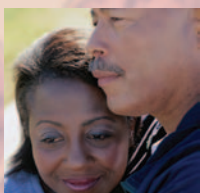
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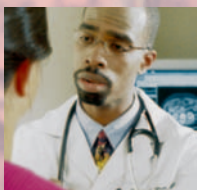
What is UPMC Cancer Centers?

UPMC Cancer Centers allows patients to receive the highest level of cancer care without having to leave their communities. With 75 affiliated oncologists at 42 locations in the tri-state area, UPMC's network is one of the largest groups of cancer specialists in the country.

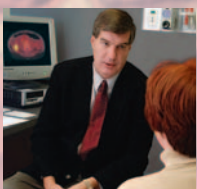
Working in tandem with the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, which comprises the academic and research activities for cancer at the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Health System, UPMC Cancer Centers brings the latest advances in cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment to these community-based locations.

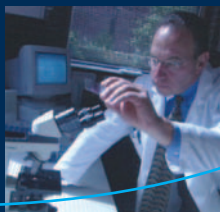


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For information about UPMC Cancer Centers clinical services or University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute research, call 1-800-533-UPMC.





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