

Texas Oncology



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Services

Texas Oncology is the world's largest group of medical professionals devoted exclusively to cancer care. With 275 practicing physicians, Texas Oncology serves patients at 98 locations throughout Texas and New Mexico, including 33 comprehensive cancer centers.

Texas Oncology patients receive their medical and supportive services under one roof by acclaimed medical professionals who are exclusively focused on the special needs of cancer patients and their families. The Texas Oncology – Deke Slayton Cancer Center provides:

- hematology,
- medical oncology
 - chemotherapy
- radiation oncology
 - IMRT capabilities
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 - Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- CT and PET
- lab services
- full service pharmacy
- patient support services and access to research initiatives and clinical trials.

The Texas Oncology- Clear Lake and the Texas City Outreach provide:

- hematology,
- medical oncology
 - chemotherapy
- lab services and access to research initiatives and clinical trials.

Texas Oncology is an affiliate of US Oncology, the nations largest community based cancer research network. As new clinical trials become available Texas Oncology patients have the opportunity to participate. Over the last 11 years, US Oncology has played a key role in the FDA approval of 18 anticancer and supportive-care drugs.

Our physicians are part of the community, and some have practiced in the area for many years. We have a long-established tradition of community involvement to raise awareness and funding for cancer research.

Patients

2,606 new patients were seen in 2006 at the Texas Oncology Deke Slayton Cancer Center, Clear Lake site and the Texas City outreach site. 8,607 radiation treatments and 20,972 chemotherapy treatments were administered. 2,216 diagnostic imaging tests were completed.

Total Number of Physicians and Employees

9 Board Certified Physicians

2 Physician Extenders

54 Staff

Community Programs

The Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) organization, which meets at the Deke Slayton Cancer Center once a month, is an uplifting program funded by the American Cancer Society (ACS). Like the center itself, this program is a resource for the entire community; LGFB is for any woman in the community going through radiation or chemotherapy.

Reach to Recovery is an active program at the center, run by volunteer breast-cancer survivors in support of women undergoing breast cancer treatment.

New Programs and Initiatives

As technology advances and research opportunities arise, Texas Oncology is on the cutting edge of oncology patient services.

Mission

The mission of Texas Oncology is to provide "More breakthroughs. More victories." To this end, we give patients access to the highest quality cancer care available today within their local communities. Our cutting-edge technologies, treatments and research are offered in welcoming and comfortable environments. We maintain comprehensive quality oversight and responsible financial management. At all times, we pride ourselves in being moral, ethical and efficient as a medical practice and employer.