



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes



The CoC challenges cancer programs to enhance the care they provide by addressing patient-centered needs and measuring the quality of the care they deliver against national standards.

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CoC Mission

The Commission on Cancer is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life of patients with cancer through standards setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive care.

www.facs.org/cancer

You are Receiving Care from a CoC-Accredited Program





Quality Cancer Care Focused on You

The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC) represents the leaders in cancer care and partners with more than 50 organizations, including the American Cancer Society and LIVESTRONG, on patient-centered initiatives.

The CoC recognizes this CoC-accredited cancer program for their voluntary commitment to providing high-quality, patient-centered care.

As a CoC-accredited cancer program, this institution demonstrates an important commitment to providing all patients with access to services they need from diagnoses through treatment, rehabilitation, and survivorship care. More than 1,500 U.S. cancer programs are CoC accredited.

Access the Most Up-to-Date, Comprehensive Cancer Care

CoC accreditation ensures that these key elements of quality cancer care are provided to each person treated within this cancer program:

- Comprehensive, patient-centered care through a multidisciplinary team approach
- Access to information on clinical trials and new treatment options
- Ongoing monitoring of care and lifelong patient follow-up
- Psycho-social support and survivorship care
- Continuous quality improvements in patient care

Interested in Learning More?

For information on resources and services provided by this CoC-accredited cancer program, please contact a staff member in this office or visit the CoC hospital locator accessible from the CoC website.

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More than 70 percent of patients with cancer in the U.S. receive patient-centered care from CoC-accredited cancer programs.