



CANCER CARE at SHORE MEMORIAL

You're unique. Your treatment plan should reflect that.



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CANCER CENTER

Embracing Excellence

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 Penn Cancer Network

At the Shore Memorial Cancer Center

we realize that every person that walks through our doors needs an individualized plan that attacks cancer from every angle.

From our leading-edge technologies, expert physicians and our dedicated Nurse Navigators, to the very design of our award-winning Cancer Center, we support your journey from start to finish.



Exemplary Care

As part of the Penn Cancer Network, Shore Memorial collaborates with an extensive system of hospitals throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. You have access to the latest research in cancer treatment, leading-edge technologies, and unparalleled clinical excellence. Most importantly, when you receive treatment at Shore Memorial, you also have access to several different types of clinical trials conducted at the nationally-recognized Penn Abramson Cancer Center.

The Penn Abramson Cancer Center's clinical trials delve deeper into the issues of:

- Prevention
- Early detection
- Quality of life
- Treatment
- Behavior modification

Through Shore Memorial and the Penn Cancer Network, you receive the most advanced care available in a comforting and safe environment.

Leading-Edge Treatment Technology

Having received an esteemed Approval with Commendation, the Shore Memorial Cancer Center is nationally recognized by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons. In addition, the Radiation Oncology Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology, so you can be sure that we follow the strictest guidelines and uphold the highest standards.

Radiation Therapy

Our Varian linear accelerator is the centerpiece of treatment at the Cancer Center. The accelerator allows us to provide standard and conformal external beam radiation therapy, as well as Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT). This technology makes it possible to pinpoint tumors and track any motion – allowing for precise targeting of the tumor.

Super Dimension Bronchoscopy

When it comes to diagnosing and treating lung cancer, Shore Memorial is on the forefront of medicine and the only hospital in the region to offer Super Dimension Bronchoscopy. This technology is similar to Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and is paired with a CT scan to delicately guide the expert pulmonologist to distant tumors in the lungs. This biopsy procedure can be performed on an outpatient basis and helps you avoid a surgical biopsy so a diagnosis can be reached at its earliest and most curable stage. If a cancer diagnosis is confirmed, Shore Memorial offers Stereotactic Radiosurgery for the treatment of lung cancer.



Treating the Whole Person through Mind, Body and Spirit.

Recovery takes more than just medicine and machines. It takes a complete plan and loving hands. The American Cancer Society's *Look Good...Feel Better®* program provides patients with the resources they need to restore their confidence. Cosmetologists teach patients how to compensate for hair loss and skin changes by using products donated by the cosmetic industry. Patients are given a free makeup consultation and taught special techniques for wearing hats, wigs and scarves.

The Cancer Center is also home to the *Live, Laugh, Love Boutique* where a large variety of these materials can be found. The Shore Memorial staff includes clinical dietitians to help patients develop a nutritional plan that compliments their treatment program and offsets their cancer symptoms.

In addition, celebrate each hurdle you overcome at the *Celebration of Life* event. Come together with other survivors, family and friends to share your progress.

Integrated Therapies

The Cancer Center uses a variety of different therapies to be sure that your treatment is the most comprehensive available. We use psychological counseling to heal your mind, reflexology to improve movement and nutritional support to help you feel healthier. Because when you feel healthier, you become healthier.

Therapies include:

- ☺ Nutritional support
- ☺ Social services
- ☺ Psychological counseling
- ☺ Reflexology
- ☺ Occupational therapy
- ☺ Physical therapy
- ☺ Lymphedema management

Tranquil Setting

At the Shore Memorial Cancer Center, we believe that tranquil and serene surroundings set the tone for a successful recovery. Every aspect has been designed and engineered to reduce patient stress and promote healing. We provide libraries, internet access and an educated staff so you can be well informed at all times.



Nurse Navigators

On the path to recovery, hurdles will arise. By utilizing Nurse Navigators, we help you clear those hurdles so they don't affect your recovery. We'll provide information to help you understand your treatment plan, plus help solve insurance issues, transportation problems and other challenges you may come across during your treatment. Even fear can slow you down, and if it does we'll help you summon the courage to face what lies ahead. We provide counselors and additional therapies to ensure that you continue on the path to success. Our Navigators will assess your needs in a one-on-one session and consult with you before, during and after your treatment to make sure you understand what's next and are comfortable with the process.

Nurse Navigators are able to:

- Enhance coordination of care
- Assist in finding access to cancer screenings
- Provide assistance with health insurance issues
- Find transportation to your treatment
- Connect you to a support group
- Create a personalized plan that works for you

Your Nurse Navigator is committed to making sure you receive timely and effective treatment from your very first visit.

The Shore Memorial Family

At the Shore Memorial Cancer Center, you are family. Our team of clinically adept professionals will work tirelessly to make sure you receive the best, most comprehensive treatment available. As part of the Penn Cancer Network, we provide you with access to leading-edge technologies, clinical trials, and the latest treatment advances available at Penn's Abramson Cancer Center. See for yourself how joining our family can be just what you need to ensure the best possible outcome. Because at Shore Memorial, we have a plan.

To learn more about cancer care at Shore Memorial call **609-653-3585** or visit shorecancer.com.



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