



## Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center

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### Cancer Care Services

Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center is committed to providing compassionate, innovative cancer care services tailored to meet the individual needs of its patients. Experienced physicians and staff, technologically advanced detection and treatment tools, and an array of support services ensure patients are expertly cared for through all phases of the cancer continuum.

From highly-specialized bone marrow transplant procedures through the Banner Blood and Marrow Transplant Program to comprehensive breast health prevention, diagnosis and treatment services at the Laura Dreier Breast Center, Banner Good Samaritan provides excellent care to patients facing virtually any cancer diagnosis.

The hospital's drive to explore new, advanced diagnosis and treatment options helped make it a pioneer in the clinical use of positron emission tomography (PET) to diagnose and stage cancerous tumors.

Maintaining its position at the forefront of cancer treatment, Banner Good Samaritan is one of a select few hospitals in the country now providing SIR-Sphere® and TheraSphere® treatments for patients diagnosed with inoperable liver cancers. Additionally, Banner Good Samaritan is the first hospital in Arizona to offer the Novalis TX for stereotactic radiosurgery. Used to treat various types of cancers, the Novalis TX is an integrated linear accelerator combining the 3-D imaging capabilities of computed tomography (CT) with highly-targeted radiation therapy to deliver precise and customized treatments.



*Patients and staff celebrate together when they complete their cancer treatment by ringing the hospital's Soleri bell. Banner Good Samaritan and its specialized oncology programs - the Banner Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, the Laura Dreier Breast Center and Radiation Oncology - offer oncology patients the latest tools and techniques to treat cancers in a setting known for its compassionate patient care practices.*

#### Cancer Diagnosis

Cancer treatment begins with an accurate diagnosis, and Banner Good Samaritan utilizes a number of cancer detection resources and state-of-the-art medical technologies to identify and stage cancers. Banner Good Samaritan offers such cancer diagnostic resources as: biopsy and advanced pathology services, colorectal screening, computed tomography (CT), genetic counseling and testing, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, positron emission tomography (PET), R2 Early Detection ImageChecker® and ultrasound.

In addition to advanced diagnostic and screening technologies, Banner Good Samaritan offers the City of Hope-Banner Cancer Screening & Prevention Program, a risk assessment program focusing on family history, genetics and environmental and lifestyle factors to determine an individual's risk of developing cancer.

## Treatment Options

Patients receiving cancer care at Banner Good Samaritan can be confident that they are getting the most current and specialized treatments available. An interdisciplinary team of experts works together to present each patient with an individualized treatment plan.

Banner Good Samaritan's cancer treatment services include: advanced surgical services, bone marrow and stem cell transplantation, chemotherapy, cryoablation treatment, gynecologic oncology, hormone therapy, I-131 treatment, radioembolization, radiofrequency ablation treatment, SIR-Sphere®, stereotactic radiosurgery, TheraSphere®, Novalis TX, TomoTherapy Hi-Art System®, total body irradiation and more.

## Banner Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

Bone marrow transplants give many patients with cancer and chronic blood diseases a second chance at life. Since 1996, the Banner Blood and Marrow Transplant Program has been giving Arizonans hope for recovery.

Banner Good Samaritan works closely with the National Marrow Donor Program, a national registry that works with a network of organizations to find donors and facilitate transplants for those in need of unrelated marrow and/or blood cell donors. To learn about registering as a potential marrow donor, please visit [www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org). For more information on the Banner BMT Program, please call (602) 839-4526.

## Research & Clinical Trials

Banner Health is committed to providing the highest level of care to those facing a cancer diagnosis and has formed a partnership with M. D. Anderson to develop a comprehensive cancer center on the Banner Gateway Medical Center campus. This new cancer center will facilitate access to care and research, innovative treatments and education. The center will also support community-based cancer research by providing increased visibility and opportunities for collaboration with local community oncologists and researchers.

Additionally, the Banner Blood and Marrow Transplant Program is a leader in marrow and stem cell transplantation research.

## Laura Dreier Breast Center

The Laura Dreier Breast Center at Banner Good Samaritan is a comprehensive breast and bone health diagnosis and treatment facility serving thousands of women across the greater Phoenix area each year through such services as annual screening mammograms, bone density studies and diagnostic

breast exams. Services are delivered in a spa-inspired setting, complete with hotel-style robes, diffused lighting and various works of art. With breast and bone health specialists and the latest medical technologies together under one roof, the Laura Dreier Breast Center effectively screens patients and provides diagnoses in a matter of days. When one's health is in question, results can never come too soon.

The Laura Dreier Breast Center provides such breast health services as biopsy, breast MRI, breast ultrasound, cyst aspiration, ductogram, needle localization and more. Additionally, the Reaching Out: Laura Dreier Breast Health Program helps meet the breast health needs of underserved women across the Valley.

## Support & Education

Banner Good Samaritan understands the importance of patient and family support and offers an assortment of support resources. From cancer prevention and diagnosis to terminal care, bereavement and survivorship, patients and families of Banner Good Samaritan receive complete psychosocial support.

## Cancer Services Directory

- Diagnostic/Medical Imaging (602) 839-4600
- Banner BMT Program (602) 839-4526
- Laura Dreier Breast Center (602) 839-6300
- Positron Emission Tomography (602) 839-4229

## Treatment

- Chemotherapy/Infusion Room (602) 839-5200
- City of Hope-Banner Cancer Screening and Prevention Program (602) 839-6385
- Lymphedema Clinic (602) 839-5030
- Patient care units 12-C (602) 839-2076  
12-D (602) 839-3377
- Radiation Oncology (602) 839-4500
- Surgery (602) 839-2147

## Support

- A Face in the Mirror (480) 443-1344
- Banner Hospice (480) 497-5535
- BMT Support & Caregiver's Class (602) 839-4526
- Grace Middlebrook Learning Center (602) 839-4970
- Grief Recovery Outreach Program (480) 981-4304
- Kids Connect (602) 839-5909
- Music Therapy (602) 839-4101
- Nutritional Therapy (602) 839-4430
- Pet Therapy (602) 839-2236
- Spiritual Care (602) 839-4324
- Support groups (602) 230-CARE
  - Breast Cancer Supportive Care Group
  - Second Chance