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Cancer Care Services

Banner Health transforms the lives of cancer patients in all our communities. We go to great lengths to deliver leading edge, compassionate cancer care services. Experienced physicians and staff, exceptional detection and treatment practices, and an extraordinary array of support and education services ensure Banner Health fulfills its mission of providing excellent care to its cancer patients.

Banner Health has also joined forces with world-renowned M. D. Anderson to strengthen the fight against cancer. Ranked a top hospital in the nation for cancer 19 years in a row by U.S. News & World Report, M. D. Anderson will bring an unprecedented level of research, technology and expertise to Arizona in late 2011. M. D. Anderson Banner Cancer Center, located at Higley Road and US 60, will give patients the best chance at winning the fight.

Banner Health believes in providing true healing environments, maintaining a philosophy of healing that supports the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our patients. From original artwork painted on the walls of patient rooms to soothing gardens and beautifully designed cancer centers, Banner is committed to healing the whole person.

In addition to our facility-based cancer care services, Banner Health operates three comprehensive breast centers devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer

- Laura Dreier Breast Center located at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Breast Center at Summit View Medical Commons at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colo.
- McKee Breast Center at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colo.

While diagnosis and treatment are at the core of Banner's cancer care services, education is vital to

the organization's cancer initiatives. Banner is an avid supporter of cancer awareness programs and services focused on educating patients, communities and health care professionals.

Cancer Diagnosis

Cancer treatment begins with an accurate diagnosis. At Banner Health, we use a wide range of cancer detection resources and state-of-the-art medical technologies to help physicians clearly and accurately identify and stage cancers.

Banner Health uses such diagnostic screening and staging tools as:

- Biopsy
- Bone Densitometry
- Breast Wire Localization
- Colorectal Screening
- Computer-assisted Diagnosis (CAD)
- Computerized Tomography (CT)
- Direct Label FISH DNA Probe System
- Ductogram or Galactogram
- Genetic Counseling and Testing
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Mammography
- Nuclear Medicine
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- R2 Early Detection Image Checker®
- Sentinel Node Injectoin/Lymphoscintigraphy
- Ultrasound.

Cancer Treatment Options

Patients receiving cancer care at Banner Health 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 Health facilities are designed to deliver diagnostic, treatment and support services to cancer patients, while still enabling them to pursue their family, work and leisure activities as much as possible. To do so, most patients receive chemotherapy and radiation treatments on an outpatient basis.

Our Mission: We exist to make a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care.

Banner Health's cancer treatment options include:

- Advanced Surgical Services
- Biological Response Modifiers
- Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Brachytherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Cryoablation Treatment
- External Beam Radiation Therapy
- Hormone Therapy
- I-131 Treatment
- Mammosite and Multiplane Breast Implants
- Management of Treatment-related Side Effects
- Pain Management
- Prostate Seed Implants
- Radioembolization
- Radiofrequency Ablation Treatment
- SIR-Sphere®, state-of-the-art Radiation Therapies
- Stereotactic Radiotherapy
- TheraSphere®
- TomoTherapy Hi-Art System®
- Total Body Irradiation
- Treatment and care for benign and malignant hematological disorders
- Ultrasound Guided Prostate (Brachytherapy) Program.

Cancer Research and Clinical Trials

Banner Health is dedicated to providing the most advanced care to our cancer patients, as well as fostering clinical and medical advancements in diagnosis and treatment. Banner Research Administration supports the development and oversight activities of research conducted by physicians and other investigators at Banner Health. Banner Research Administration oversees all in-patient research studies performed at Banner Health hospitals including studies in bone marrow transplantation, cancer, and oncology. Banner's existing research activities will be further enhanced through a partnership with the M. D. Anderson to create the M. D. Anderson Banner Cancer Center in late 2011.

Children's Cancer Care Services

Banner Health is emerging as a leader in pediatric cancer care with continued growth of programs and services at Banner Children's Hospital at Banner Desert Medical Center in Arizona. Providing inpatient and outpatient cancer care, Banner Children's Hospital blends state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment tools, support services, and a thorough understanding of the special

needs of children to deliver excellent patient care in a healing environment specially designed for and by children. All physicians caring for cancer patients at Banner Children's Hospital are board-certified in the specialty and are active members of the CureSearch Children's Oncology Group, a national research group providing pediatric patients with the most advanced treatment options and research trials available.

Cancer Support & Education

Support for our patients extends well beyond diagnosis and treatment in the hospital. Banner Health facilities offer an extensive collection of support groups, spiritual care services, learning libraries, rehabilitation services and integrative therapies to complement the clinical care patients receive. Designed to aid patients and those who care about them through all phases of the cancer continuum, these support services showcase Banner's commitment to the healing process, both physical and emotional.

A sampling of Banner's cancer and cancer-related support services includes:

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Support Groups for Cancer Patients and their Families
- Integrative Therapies
 - o Aromatherapy
 - o Art Therapy
 - o Clown Therapy
 - o Hypnotherapy
 - o Massage Therapy
 - o Nutrition Therapy
 - o Pet Therapy
 - o Reiki Therapy
 - o Spiritual Care
- Palliative Care
- Bereavement Care.