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## Cancer Care Services

McKee 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.

With its state-of-the-art McKee Cancer Center and comprehensive McKee Breast Center, participation in cancer research clinical trials through the National Cancer Institute, and varied inpatient and outpatient services, McKee Medical Center is one of Northern Colorado's most comprehensive cancer diagnosis and treatment facilities.

McKee's cancer program is accredited by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer, as a "Comprehensive Community Cancer Program."

### Cancer Center

Opened in 2002, the McKee Cancer Center at McKee Medical Center is a 12,700-square-foot comprehensive cancer diagnosis and treatment facility boasting state-of-the-art medical and radiation oncology services.

Based on a holistic healing philosophy, the McKee Cancer Center was designed to promote inspiration and celebration of life while delivering the latest, most effective cancer care services.

From detection and diagnosis to such treatment services as outpatient chemotherapy and radiation

oncology, the McKee Cancer Center is a supportive, comfortable and caring environment for patients and their families.

### Cancer Diagnosis

Cancer treatment begins with an accurate diagnosis, and McKee Medical Center utilizes a number of cancer detection resources and state-of-the-art medical technologies to identify and stage cancers.

McKee Medical Center offers such cancer diagnostic resources as: Colorectal Screening, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Mammography, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), R2 Early Detection ImageChecker®, Ultrasound and more.

### Treatment Options

Patients receiving cancer care at McKee Medical Center 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.

McKee Medical Center's cancer treatment services include: Advanced Surgical Services, Brachytherapy,



Chemotherapy, Gynecologic Oncology, Hormone Therapy, State-of-the-art Radiation Therapy, Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Total Body Irradiation and more.

Patients will be treated by specially trained staff who have dedicated their careers to cancer care. These include registered nurses, social workers, dieticians, chaplains, therapists and more.

### **Support & Education**

McKee Medical Center understands the importance of patient and family support and offers an assortment of support resources.

From cancer prevention and diagnosis to terminal care through Hospice of Larimer County, bereavement and survivorship, patients and families of McKee Medical Center receive complete psychosocial support. An on-site cancer social worker provides complementary counseling to help patients and their families cope with and adapt to the cancer diagnosis.

McKee Medical Center also maintains the Wellspring Health & Resource Library enabling patients, family members and the community to obtain information on cancer and cancer-related topics. Books, reference materials, videos, audio tapes and online information are available for check out free of charge.

Additionally, McKee Medical Center supports the local community by: providing cancer awareness and education services at the annual Loveland Community Health Fair and surrounding community health fairs; periodically hosting oncology conferences to assess and review the latest trends in oncology services with the assistance of local, regional and national speakers; supporting the annual Relay for Life event in Loveland, and assisting patient and community members with research on cancer-related information through the Cancer Resource Library, a comprehensive resource library offering books for check out, personal research assistance and Web site research recommendations.



### **McKee Breast Center**

McKee Medical Center operates a comprehensive Breast Center to address the breast health needs of women throughout Northern Colorado.

Balancing the latest diagnostic breast health technologies with careful attention to each patient's needs and comfort, the McKee Breast Center delivers excellent care to thousands of women each year. From annual screening mammograms to diagnostic breast procedures, the McKee Breast Center offers a full range of breast health services.

In addition to screening and diagnostic services, the McKee Breast Center offers an extensive resource library providing a variety of educational materials for patients and their families. Whether seeking information on a particular diagnosis or general information on women's health issues, the resource library and certified breast health specialists at the McKee Breast Center are available to help.

The McKee Breast Center provides such breast health services as Biopsy, Breast MRI, Breast-specific Gamma Imaging, Breast Ultrasound, Cyst Aspiration, Ductogram, Needle Localization, Screening and Diagnostic Digital Mammograms, Sentinel Lymph Node Imaging and more.