Oncology Services

The West Houston location enables our cancer expertise and services to be more easily accessible to patients. While we treat all types of cancers, our faculty are subspecialized in the following types of cancer, including for those with a suspicion of cancer:

- Breast
- Colorectal
- Dermatology
- Endocrine
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Gynecologic
- Head and Neck
- Neurologic
- Thoracic
- Urology

Clinical Services

Oncologic services available at MD Anderson West Houston and/or West Houston Diagnostic Imaging locations:

Prevention - Screening
- Dermatology
- Genetic counseling
- High risk breast screening*
- Mammography*
- Tobacco cessation

Diagnostic
- Imaging*
- Laboratory
- Second opinion pathology
- Undiagnosed breast abnormalities*
- Undiagnosed gastrointestinal abnormalities
- Undiagnosed lung abnormalities

Treatment
- Chemotherapy & infusion
- Clinical trials
- Medical oncology
- Oncofertility
- Radiation oncology
- Surgical oncology

Quality of Life
- Integrative medicine
- Nutrition
- Pain medicine
- Rehabilitation therapy, including physical, occupational & speech
- Social work counseling
- Support groups & spiritual care
- Survivorship

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We are now offering minimally invasive lung biopsies.

See back for details.
New services available on-site for your patients.

Minimally invasive lung biopsy
We’ve incorporated both robotic-assisted bronchoscopy and 3D fluoroscopy technology to safely obtain tissue samples from deep within the lung. This advanced, minimally invasive technology addresses a challenging aspect of lung biopsy while requiring less recovery time and avoiding subsequent biopsies for patients.

Other pulmonary procedures available:
- Diagnostic and therapeutic flexible bronchoscopy
- Endobronchial ultrasound for thoracic lymphadenopathy
- Pleural interventions, including thoracentesis and tunneled pleural catheters

Patients are not required to have a diagnosis or seek treatment with our institution to have these procedures performed. For questions regarding any of these procedures, please contact:

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Gastrointestinal Surgical Fast Track Clinic
Our team of gastrointestinal experts have created a fast track clinic without requiring biopsy or pathology reports upon referral to expedite patient appointments. Our goal is to schedule your patient quickly so we can begin to create a diagnostic and therapeutic plan of action for patients at risk for, suspicion of or newly diagnosed with a GI malignancy, including the following:

- Appendix
- Bile duct, including intrahepatic, extrahepatic and gallbladder
- Esophageal and GE junction
- Gastric
- Liver, including primary and metastatic
- Neuroendocrine tumors, including pancreas and intestines
- Pancreatic, including solid and cystic masses
- Peritoneal masses and malignancies
- Small bowel and mesenteric masses
- Suspicion of cancer

For questions regarding this clinic, please contact:

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On behalf of our West Houston team, we thank you for entrusting your patient’s care to us.