The Intermountain Cancer Center at Intermountain Medical Center (IMC) is recognized nationally for its commitment to providing comprehensive, high-quality care from a multi-disciplinary team. The cancer program works to achieve the best outcomes for patients.

As an accredited cancer program – a designation given by the Commission on Cancer, which is a program of the American College of Surgeons—the cancer program works towards several quality improvements every year.

This year IMC’s cancer program worked to improve the mammography wait times.

Intermountain believes in exceptional quality care for patients. Early in 2018, the average wait time to schedule a diagnostic mammogram was three and a half weeks. The cancer program felt this was unacceptable quality care and wanted better for patients. In an effort to better serve women’s health, the wait time to schedule a diagnostic mammogram was cut down to three days. Another improvement was call back times on screening mammograms with a positive finding to two days. IMC also has the ability to do a same day ultrasound biopsy. These goals have been achieved by keeping our schedulers in house, opening another day of appointments at Riverton hospital, and being open on Saturdays for appointments at Intermountain Medical Center. This improvement shows patients that our cancer programs are committed to the best possible care. Intermountain Healthcare always strives to find better ways to improve and serve our community.