

My Radiation Therapy Team

SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Intermountain Health Cancer Centers are committed to helping patients live their healthiest lives possible. Our goal is to maintain patient comfort while providing exceptional cancer care. The entire team is ready to help you by providing support, kindness, and compassion throughout your cancer journey.

RADIATION ONCOLOGIST

A radiation oncologist determines how much radiation is given and how the treatment will be done. They will closely follow your progress and prescribe the care needed to help with any side effects.

RADIATION PHYSICIST

A radiation physicist is specially trained to ensure the equipment is working properly and that the machine delivers the proper amount of radiation. The physicist will work closely with the radiation oncologist to plan your treatment.

NURSE NAVIGATOR

Our nurse navigators help with self-care education, coordinating your care, and general problem solving. Their goal is to provide the best care possible to patients and families throughout their cancer journey.

RADIATION THERAPIST

A radiation therapist is a technician specifically trained in radiation therapy. They position you during treatment and run the machine. They make sure you get the proper dosage of radiation prescribed by the radiation oncologist.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

A medical assistant (MA) will help with scheduling and registration, check your vital signs, and take you to the exam room. They also help your doctor with medical procedures.

RADIATION NURSE

A radiation nurse gives instructions during treatment and can help you handle concerns about radiation therapy and any possible side effects.

DOSIMETRIST

A dosimetrist [doh-SIM-eh-trist] works with the radiation oncologist and physicist to calculate the correct amount of radiation to be delivered to the cancer site.

REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIST

Reimbursement specialists work to make sure that the insurance company gets billed correctly. They also pre-authorize any procedures or services done at the radiation clinic.

OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Social workers, dietitians, or physical therapists may also be part of your care team.

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