



At Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland Regional Cancer Center, and the Cancer Screening & Women's Health Center, we provide the latest breakthroughs in technology, the skill and expertise of some of the finest physicians and support staff, and the compassion and understanding necessary to overcome cancer. But more importantly, we offer hope.

To schedule an appointment or for more information about our extensive cancer services, please call: **863-603-6565** or toll free **1-866-823-4405**. Or visit us at www.LakelandRegionalCancerCenter.com.

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1324 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33805

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CANCER SCREENING & WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER
300 Parkview Place, Lakeland, FL 33805



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Cancer Services at Lakeland Regional





Delivering hope through specialized cancer care

For almost a century, Lakeland Regional Medical Center has been serving Central Florida with the latest life-saving technologies and treatments. A history that highlights many firsts and confirms our commitment to exceptional care. Our cancer services are a perfect example of that commitment.

Lakeland Regional's is the fifth largest cancer program in the state, and the only in the area to be certified as a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons and Commission on Cancer. Which means here you'll find more specialized services, unmatched physician expertise, and a higher level of healing.



Committed to the community

Cancer touches the lives of many in our community. And so it's our goal to touch the lives of patients and their families in a way that makes the diagnosis and treat-



ment of the disease more positive and promising. While our services may be some of the country's most sophisticated, they're also some of the most personable. Whether it's through our Cancer Screening & Women's Health Center or mobile screening unit, our cancer treatment center or inpatient services, you'll find oncology experts and staff who are committed to helping cancer patients and their families get more out of life.

COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER PROGRAM

CANCER SCREENING
& WOMEN'S HEALTH
CENTER

MOBILE SCREENING
UNIT

LAKELAND REGIONAL
CANCER CENTER

LRMC INPATIENT
ONCOLOGY UNIT

POST-MASTECTOMY
BOUTIQUE

SUPPORT GROUPS

RESOURCE LIBRARY

PALLIATIVE CARE

Care that's more complete

Lakeland Regional Medical Center offers a full range of oncology services to ensure you're getting the most effective care for overcoming cancer, both physically



and emotionally. Our mobile screening unit caters to the community with convenient screenings, while our Cancer Screening & Women's Health Center offers advanced diagnostics and an onsite radiologist in a comfortable, relaxing setting.

At Lakeland Regional Cancer Center patients can see their oncologist, browse through our resource library, receive chemotherapy or radiation, and visit our boutique in the same building during the same visit. And our healing garden and support groups help lessen the emotional impact cancer can make. And should inpatient care be necessary, LRMCC is home to the area's largest dedicated oncology unit where our skilled surgeons deliver innovative procedures, including robotic surgery. When it comes to the treatment of cancer, we'd like to think we've thought of everything. Especially you.

Innovative technologies & procedures

Technology is continually changing. And so are we to bring you the latest, most advanced life-saving tools. We offer sophisticated diagnostic techniques that allow us to detect the disease in its earliest stages when there's the best chance of cure. Our cancer patients benefit from innovative radiation therapies that utilize 3-D technologies such as IMRT for more precise and effective treatment of cancer. And we're the only facility in the area to perform robotic surgeries, procedures that are less invasive and promote a quicker recovery. It's the most advanced cancer care to be found. Best part is, you can find it right here.



ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS AND PROCEDURES

FLOW CYTOMETRY

MRI

BIOPSIES (INCLUDING STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY)

INTRAOPERATIVE SENTINEL LYMPH NODE MAPPING

DUCTAL LAVAGE

ULTRASOUND

ENDOSCOPY

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

GENETIC SCREENING

RADIOACTIVE SEED IMPLANTS

CLINICAL TRIALS

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DETECTION (CAD) FOR MAMMOGRAPHY

ROBOTIC SURGERY

Specialists who are leading the way

Lakeland Regional has always taken pride in the quality of our staff. Our state-of-the-art cancer program not only attracts patients from around Central Florida, we also draw nationally renowned oncologists, urologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists and other sub specialists. Specialists who are researchers, authors, pro-

fessors and lecturers, and who lend their expertise to patients as well as other physicians throughout the country.

Working closely with our cancer specialists are oncology certified nurses, clinical nutritionists, pharmacists, therapists, case man-



agers, pastoral care staff and others. Together as a team, they are better able to provide effective and efficient care, consulting with one another about each case and ensuring that all the patient's needs are met. What's more, we have doctors who subspecialize in areas such as women's cancers and urologic cancers, which means that even the most difficult cases get the added expertise we're known for. And why many patients come to LRCC seeking a second opinion.

Breast cancer & women's health

Women's cancers require a unique approach to care. Care that is delivered by empathetic oncologists, many who are women themselves.

Not only do we have the cancer services women want, we have the advances they need. Our cancer center provides genetic coun-



At our Cancer Screening & Women's Health Center, we bring you highly comprehensive mammography services including Computer-Aided Detection (CAD). We're also the area's only certified Softer Mammogram Provider,[®] providing all patients receiving a screening with the Woman's Touch MammoPad[®], a cushion designed to make the exam more comfortable.

seling and lymph node mapping for breast cancer, as well as a gynecologic oncologist with expertise in robotic hysterectomies. And we're dedicated to education and community events that promote early detection and support. These are just some of the many ways we are caring for the women of our community.

Urologic oncology & men's health

When it comes to the diagnosis and treatment of urologic cancers, few places offer the experience and expertise like that of Lakeland Regional. Our team of specialists offers a higher level of care for a complete range of urologic cancers including kidney and bladder cancers, and understand and attend to the special needs of men facing prostate and testicular cancers with unmatched skill and knowledge.

We have one of the foremost experts in bladder reconstruction for the treatment of bladder cancer, and we're skilled at promising new treatments like delicate robotic surgery for prostate cancer and cryosurgery for kidney cancer. We also provide a thorough screening program, allowing us to detect cancers early, in some cases before symptoms have been presented. From PSA testing for prostate cancer to the most sophisticated procedures, our urologic cancer services are some of the most extensive and advanced.



Clinical trials program

Through our Cancer Clinical Trials program, patients are able to participate locally in research that tests promising new therapies and approaches to cancer detection, treatment and prevention. The program gives patients the opportunity to take an active role in their own health, while being among the first to benefit from

successful new drugs and therapies. Lakeland Regional is dedicated to contributing to the prevention and cure of cancer. Our affiliation with national organizations broadens our access to a variety of protocols and clinical trials throughout the country. More importantly, our active involvement in research and clinical trials has improved the quality of life for many of our patients.



Resources & support

The resources and support offered by Lakeland Regional will hearten and inspire you. At our cancer center, you'll find a variety of programs that cater to the physical and emotional well being of our patients. Several support groups meet regularly, lending assistance, friendship and hope. Our resource library offers a wealth of information on cancer topics via publications and Internet. And an outside

healing garden and putting green give patients and their families an inviting place to reflect, relax and retreat. We also provide palliative care, a service specializing in symptom control for complex cases that helps lessen the discomfort of pain, nausea and shortness of breath. Healing takes place on many levels, and at Lakeland Regional you'll find care that covers them all.