World class cancer care in Central Washington

Every cancer patient has his or her own story. From detection and diagnosis to treatment and recovery, the experience is personal.

The cancer care we provide at Memorial is no different.

At Memorial, patients receive personal, individualized care from a multi-disciplinary team truly passionate about cancer prevention, detection, treatment and support. This broad-spectrum team includes radiation oncologists, medical oncology oncologists, psychologists, surgeons, pathologists, and family physicians.

We continue to stay ahead of the curve in cancer care through an unprecedented form of professional communication and coordination rarely found in other cancer care communities. We know and respect one another for what we each bring to the table and we use these relationships to bring the power of all these strengths to bear in each individual care plan.

Together we sponsor weekly forums with area oncology experts to discuss individual patient cases. Evidence-based decisions are made using the best and most current data.

On the following pages, you will learn more about our programs and accomplishments. We feel confident you will understand why and how we take cancer care personally here at Memorial.

Every patient has a different story. At Memorial, we are committed to doing everything we can to make the outcome of each story as optimistic as possible.
Who we are...
- Our Cancer Care Committee comprised of medical professionals and community service partners formed in 1974 to develop a comprehensive cancer care program for Yakima Valley and the surrounding communities. This program represents all levels of cancer prevention, treatment, palliative and supportive services. In 2008, North Star Lodge Cancer Care Center opened to deliver the most advanced treatment and care possible.
- North Star Lodge Cancer Care Center has eight board-certified oncology physicians and a full complement of oncology clinical staff, nurses, social workers, dietitians, and pharmacists.
- North Star Lodge has been awarded one of the top ten oncology clinical trials located in the nation, and Thomas Boyd, MD, was recognized as one of the top ten accruing physicians for clinical trials initiated in 2010 by the U.S. Oncology Research Network.
- The Commission on Cancer has awarded North Star Lodge among the top 5 percent of all cancer programs in the country.

What we do...
- We provide innovative and comprehensive cancer care treatment through a unique blend of technology, expertise and compassion.
- We’re a leader in clinical trials research, hosting 30-40 active trials per year.

The patients we serve...
- We serve patients from Yakima, Kittitas, Benton and Franklin counties and a significant number of patients are now coming from the Cascade counties of western Washington and the three counties of Oregon and Idaho to seek oncology care at North Star Lodge.
- As Central Washington’s only comprehensive oncology cancer center (Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Hematology), North Star Lodge has served over 7,000 cancer patients and 6,000 hematologic patients, providing over 100,000 unique services, treatments and support activities since its founding.
- Many new patients who seek treatment outside the community are referred back to North Star Lodge for their treatment.

2011-2012 Cancer Committee

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- Administration
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association
- Cancer Data
- Clinical Research
- Communications & Media
- Community Education & Development
- Endoscopy Therapy
- Genetics
- Home Health
- Infusion Care
- Institutional Review Board
- Integration, Technology, education, survivor, family and caregiver support

- Mammography
- Medical Staff
- Nutrition
- Oncology Nursing
- Pain Management
- Palliative Care
- Pastoral Care
- Performance Improvement/Quality Assurance
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychosocial/Social Services
- Rehabilitation
- Resource Management
It Will Take A Village

Our cancer program has been accredited by the Commission on Cancer for 25 years, including an Outstanding Achievement Award in our 2005 survey conducted in 2008. However, we feel that we can always strive to improve.

Our focus will continue to be patient-centered care. We will seek to improve our patient navigation process by addressing health care barriers and disparities and we will continue to address psychosocial support care needs. Of great importance will be the development and implementation of a comprehensive survivorship care plan that will include follow-up strategies for patients during and after completion of their treatment.

These survivorship care plans will help coordinate care for patients, their families, caregivers, primary care providers (physicians, nurses, physician assistants), and other important team members. This includes social services, nutrition, spiritual support, pharmacists, psychologists, physical therapists, and a host of other community support organizations integral to survivorship.

It will take a village to coordinate an excellent survivorship care plan. We look forward to working with all of our patients and colleagues to accomplish this goal.

A Road Well Traveled

We’re proud of the cancer care and services that we provide Central Washington residents. More than 600 new cancer patients and their families are served each year by Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and its system of clinics, including North Star Lodge Cancer Care Center. The Commission on Cancer awarded our program their highest honor of commendation in a survey in 2008, a status that is given to only 12 percent of all centers nationally. We’re successful in large part because communication is a top priority—communication with our patients and our medical colleagues. We conduct weekly multidisciplinary tumor boards, with special sessions for breast cancer and thoracic malignancies. We also host a monthly gynecological tumor multidisciplinary conference, started in early 2011. With a keen focus on survivorship programs, new clinical trials and treatment enhancements, we are encouraged with our journey to provide effective, compassionate cancer treatment and care for all patients and their families.
An additional support system for patients and their families

Quite often, families struggle with managing the care of a loved one with a terminal illness in the home. It can become difficult or even impossible. For example, there are occasions when more symptom control and pain management is needed than can be safely provided at home. At other times, a person can no longer manage themselves safely or no longer has a caregiver living at home. Sometimes a caregiver can no longer bear the strain of caring for their loved one at home. These are times when a family needs respite care provided at a hospice care facility. Cottage in the Meadow is the ideal solution for the patient and caregiver.

Cottage in the Meadow will be a safe and peaceful home-away-from-home for patients and their families. A professional staff will provide comfort care and other hospice services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each patient will have a private bedroom and accommodations for a family member. The entire residence and grounds are designed to provide a professional, family-friendly environment in which to receive the care and support needed during a terminal illness. The Cottage will be open to any patient meeting hospice criteria.

Cottage in the Meadow will enable hospice caregivers an additional venue to deliver quality, compassionate, and appropriate care. It will provide an alternative for families whose options have become limited. It will complement other comprehensive cancer care services in the area. Construction is underway and Cottage in the Meadow is expected to open in the Summer of 2012.
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Oncology Treatment at North Star Lodge

At North Star Lodge, teams of talented, caring physicians, physicists, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, therapists, and technicians use state-of-the-art equipment, technology, and research to make treatments and cancer treatment more tolerable and as successful as possible. Treatment outcomes for cancer are growing more hopeful as the development of new therapies and combinations of chemotherapy and radiation therapy. North Star Lodge offers world-class technology and innovation to arrive in a distinctly beautiful environment specifically designed for healing.

Hospice Care at the new Cottage in the Meadow—
Coming Summer 2012

When a small movement is about a growing need, our community has banded together in a mission to create a home away from home for terminally ill patients who are unable to receive the care they need at home or whose caregivers need occasional respite. When time is short, it is the simple things that mean so much. Peace, Privacy, Family Home. Cottage in the Meadow will be a haven for patients and loved ones for those who are frail, when it matters most. In spacious private rooms, loved ones will gather. Children will play. Memories will be shared, and gentle care provided. As the telling hours pass, patients will hear the sounds of water, feel the breeze on their faces, and warm their feet in the room. Cottage in the Meadow will be a place to experience life, and prepare for what’s next.

Neuroscience
Memorial Hospitals neuroscience department provides comprehensive neurorehabilitation consultations and surgical services for adults. Our team of highly skilled specialists performs a wide variety of procedures that deal with prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of the rehabilitation of disorders affecting the brain, spinal column, nervous system and peripheral nerves. George Gade Mill is a board-certified and fellowship-trained neurosurgeon with extensive experience in brain injury, intraoperative cranial bleed (exclusion), and intracranial tumor caused by the return of blood flow (embolization).

Genetics Program at Memorial Hospital

The genetics program at Memorial Hospital provides genetic counseling, testing, and coordination for individuals and families with a variety of concerns. Genetic counselors at Yumea provide the same genetics services one would receive in a metropolitan area. Counselors also travel to St. Stanislaus and Tipton once a month and Waverly three times a month to help serve the population of central Washington. The field of genetic counseling is relatively new, since the genes that predispose a person to cancer were only identified in the early- to mid-1990s. At Memorial Hospital, genetic counselors play a key role in the care of patients at the Genomics Team at the North Star Lodge and Yumea, Memorial-Morrow Hospital. Cancer risk consultation includes the following:

- Collecting and continuing information about personal and family history
- Identifying the role of developing cancer
- Determining ways in which cancer risk can be modified
- Genetic counseling also helps duplicate make decisions about genetic testing and create a personalized cancer health program that fits with an individual’s value system.

The Springs Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine

Licensed physical therapists and their highly-trained staff specialize in preserving the strength and mobility of patients with cancer and other diseases. By providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to those who have tissue swelling from removal of tissue lymph nodes, they start the journey to a full recovery. On physical therapy, they develop and provide effective treatment plans for patients. Physical therapists make recommendations for strengthening exercises through the use of exercise and strength training. North Star Lodge is one of the most comprehensive physical therapy sites in Central Washington, ensuring our patients a supportive and motivating environment.

Orthopaedic Oncology at Memorial

Our highly-trained teams of surgeons, tumor, rehabilitation specialists and medical support personnel works with each patient and their primary care physicians to develop a treatment plan specific to each patient. Gary Bus, MD is one of the few orthopaedic oncology specialists in the Northwest who specializes in musculoskeletal oncology joint reconstruction and fracture. Orthopaedic tumors can be treated with the most innovative surgery currently available.

Pain Management at Water’s Edge

When patients suffer severe pain, they often think of the immediate cessation of pain available from various medications, but at Water’s Edge, physicians and nurses work as a team to help patients understand the many types of pain experience by people in our area. Cancer and other treatments can cause severe pain. The oncology service hand-hand in hand with the pain specialists at Water’s Edge was in the reduction of pain that most cancer patients experience on a daily basis.

Mammography at ‘Ohana

‘Ohana, a word found in both Hawaiian and Marathi cultures, was chosen as the name for our Memorial-Morrow Center for breast health awareness. Early detection remains a women’s best defense in the battle against breast cancer. Although mammography services are the foundation of ‘Ohana, additional diagnostic and repair services are offered in the same beautiful facility. ‘Ohana offers a communication link for women to access doctors, diagnostics, counselors and other health professionals.

Cascade Surgical Partners and Memorial Hospital

Memorial is fortunate to have the physicians of Cascade Surgical Partners who are skilled at both minimally invasive and traditional surgical procedures. Our surgeons work closely with the entire team of oncology and primary care specialists to ensure the faster recovery times, through and compassionate care throughout the entire cancer experience. They perform a broad range of procedures for cancer suggest managing near-end-of-life rituals and medical methods.

Nutrition

For many patients, the side effects of cancer and cancer treatment make it difficult to eat well. Appetite, taste, smell, and the ability to eat enough food or allow the nutrients from food be absorbed. At North Star Lodge, we have three of them: Washington State Board Certified Oncology Nutritionists. Dieticians specializing in oncology nutrition can develop nutritional therapies and demonstrate the importance of a cancer patient get the nutrients needed to maintain body weight and strength, prevent body fluid loss, breaking down, reduce tissue and help fight infection.

Services Within Reach

When comprehensive health care services are necessary, adequate access can be a concern. Memorial’s family of services are specialized, yet broad in scope.

Comprehensive Cancer Services
Full Service from North Star Lodge

Improved Oncology Access
Cancer care and treatment is complex. From diagnosis to treatment to support, the journey can be daunting for patients and families. Fortunately, Central Washington residents benefit from the full complement of services offered by North Star Lodge Cancer Care Center, one location. A combination of highly-skilled medical professionals and care providers offer access to the following services.

Diagnostic Services
On-site Phlebotomy and Lab Services
On-site Pharmacy
On-site CT Scan and X-Ray Imaging for Radiation

Treatment
On-site Chemotherapy—Infusion Therapy
Biological Therapy
Cancer Prevention Therapy
Clinical Trials
Protozoal Therapies
Targeted Therapies
Portable Infusion Pumps
Transportation of Blood Products

On-site Radiation Therapy
3D Conformal Therapy
High-dose Radiation
Low-dose Radiation
Brachytherapy
Stereotactic Radiosurgery
Permanent Seed Implants
Multidisciplinary Image Fusion
Beam Modulation

Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
Image Guided Radiation Therapy—Radiopharmaceuticals

Professional Education
Chemotherapy Certification Classes
Clinical Trials Protocol Training
Oncology Nursing Society Training Course, Education
Drug and Disease Training
Radiation Therapy Education

Physician Memberships
American College of Surgeons
American Society of Breast Surgeons
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
American Society of Hematology
Washington State Medical Oncology Society
Yakima County Medical Society

Support Services
Social/Service & Resource Coordination
- Lodging Assistance
- Transportation
- Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Tobacco/Smoking Assistance
- Basic Living Needs Assistance
- Mental Health Counseling
Clinical Trials
Financial Counseling
Nutritional Counseling
Rehabilitation
- Lymphedema Treatment
- Massage
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Resource Library
Art Therapy
- Artful Expressions
- Cerulean Life-Sketching
- North Star Knitters
- Weekend Art Therapy Workshops
Music Therapy
Caregiver and Family Counseling
Genetic & Fertility Counseling
Home Care & Hospice
Immunocompetent Psychiatric Counseling
Outpatient Psychiatric Care
Pain and Palliative Care Program
Pastoral Care

Support and Education Related to Parenting Through Cancer
- North Star Lodge Family Night
- Wellness House Youth Program
- Wellness House Resource Coordination
American Cancer Society Resource Center

Survivorship Programs
- Surviving in Style
- Survivor’s Spa Night
- Look Good Feel Better (American Cancer Society)
- Stress Relief in Motion
- Journaling
- Carolina Coffee Break
- Pamper Day (monthly)
- Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Man-to-Man (American Cancer Society)
- Cancer Support Group
- Lunch/Recreation Support Group
- Wellness House Patient Liaison & Support Groups
- Woman’s Cancer Support Group (Wellness House)

Patient and Community Education
- Critical Cancers—Cancer Prevention Education Series
- Learn at Lunch—Survivorship & Caregiver Education
- My Health My Life—Chronic Disease Management Series
- Comprehensive Cancer Care Services

Outreach and Education
- Interaction Website
- Blogs: Ask Our Librarian, Caregiver and the Princess, and Nutrition and Cancer
- Active Facebook Page
- Twitter Presence
- Radio & TV Interviews/Outreach Campaigns (English & Spanish)
- KTNT Radio (Spokane)
- KUPZ/Spanish TV (Spokane)
- KMDX Spanish Radio (Spokane)
Cancer Compass (quarterly public education)
North Star Navigator (monthly patient program guide)
Health Fairs
Community Activities
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team and Sponsor
- Mountaineer Golf Tournament
- Soroptimist’s Causes
- Radiation
- River Ridge Golf Tournament
A Patient’s Journey

In April 2010, Candice Barnett, 33, was leading a full and active life: working full time, enjoying time with her children and grandchildren and helping her husband through treatments for prostate cancer.

During a routine gynecological appointment, she mentioned some persistent symptoms in her chest. Her doctor performed a breast exam and discovered a lump. After returning a mammogram and ultrasound at Omama’s Memorial’s Mamography Center, Candice was diagnosed with breast cancer.

“Candice was the last person you would ever expect to see this,” said her husband, Steven. “She’s a very active person, and she competes in marathons and half-marathons.”

“Candice said to her family and friends, ‘I’m going to kick this thing,’” said Dr. Vicky James, medical director of North Star Lodge’s breast cancer program. “She was very strong and determined.”

Candice was treated with chemotherapy and radiation treatments at North Star Lodge, the same hospital where her husband had been treated for prostate cancer. She underwent six cycles of chemotherapy and radiation treatments every three weeks for several months, followed by six months of hormone therapy.

“Her treatment was very successful, and she is doing well,” said Dr. James. “She is a true inspiration to all of us.”

In addition to treatment, North Star Lodge offers a comprehensive survivorship program, which provides ongoing support for patients and their families. This includes a variety of educational and support services, as well as counseling and group therapy.

“Candice is a role model for all of us,” said Dr. James. “She has shown us that even in the face of adversity, we can overcome and lead fulfilling lives.”

And Candice is living proof that even after cancer, life can be full and rewarding. She is enjoying time with her family and friends, continuing to help others, and living life to the fullest.”

And living well is exactly what Candice and her family are doing. Treatment is finished and she is back to being active, working and playing with grand children once again.”
Creating the Very Best Individualized Treatment Plan

Tumor Board Conferences

When cancer is diagnosed, patients want the best possible treatment options. Through tumor board conferences, physicians who specialize in diagnosing and treating cancer come together with one goal in mind—to share their expertise and recommend the optimal treatment plan for each patient.

Although patients have one primary oncologist who supervises their care, their treatment plans are the results of input from a multidisciplinary team of medical experts. This allows the physician who is coordinating the patient’s treatment to gain input from many healthcare professionals in many specialties. Through the collective knowledge of a tumor board, the best possible ideas relevant to each patient’s care are thoroughly evaluated before treatment recommendations are made.

Each tumor board has specific physicians who attend. Most tumor boards participate in tumor boards where physicians who specialize in diagnostic radiology, pathology, surgery, medical oncology, and radiation oncology. The patients’ type of cancer, however, often decides which specialties attend.

While the Cancer on Commission requires that 10-15 percent of all cancer cases be reviewed, the combined boards at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and North Star Lodge far exceed this expectation by reviewing over seventy-five percent of all cancer cases. A Commission on Cancer review that sees hundreds of community cancer programs nationwide committed to the last year, “If I have cancer, that is where I want to be.”
### National Quality Forum (NQF) Specifications of the Breast, Colon and Rectal Cancer Care Measures

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<td>Combination chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under 70 with AJCC T1c N0 M0, or Stage II or III breast cancer (MAC).</td>
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<td>Tamoxifen or third generation aromatase inhibitor is considered or administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1c N0 M0, or Stage II or III breast cancer (HT).</td>
<td>97.6%</td>
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<td>Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age 80 with AJCC Stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer (ACT).</td>
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Community Support Strengthens Our Reach

Thank you to those who join us in our mission to prevent, treat and support those afflicted with cancer. Private donations are essential for North Star Lodge to rapidly respond to innovative treatment and research opportunities that offer lead to important lifesaving outcomes.

Our firstattributes was hosted in collaboration with the Newswest Broadcasting radio station. The “energ in the town” was palpable,” explains Dr. Valerie Jeter. “We were incredibly grateful to the wonderful people who were sponsored and by the patients who dropped by to make a contribution of any size to our cause. It was a time of hope, support and energy. What an amazing day it was—all for love!”

The McIntosh Family again jumped into action by holding another extraordinary golf tournament in honor of their son, Dr. Brandon McIntosh, and husband, Dr. George McIntosh. They have contributed over $100,000 in support of the McIntosh Emergency Fund at North Star Lodge. We are ever so grateful.

An enthusiastic group of organizations hosted Set-It-A-Cause, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Cancer Care Fund at North Star Lodge. We also received proceeds from the annual River City Challenge #6 bowling tournament.

Over 20 corporate teams helped make the October 2011 "River City Challenge #6" a tremendous success. Using virtual fundraising tools from The Memorial Foundation, local businesses and employees created their own fundraising activities to support local breast cancer services. Together, the teams raised over $15,000 to support breast cancer education, detection, survivorship and support services offered through Memorial’s Family of Services, including Ochsner Medical Center, The Spring’s Physical Therapy Program and North Star Lodge Cancer Center. We extend our thanks to everyone involved.

Cancer Services donors to whom we are grateful and whose donations are counted as precious gifts to our community. Donors from November 2010 through October 2011.

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