

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

The Breast Institute at Northern Westchester Hospital

The Breast Institute at Northern Westchester Hospital is comprised of a specialized team of professionals who are dedicated to diagnosing, treating, and managing breast cancer, including experts in oncological breast surgery, reconstructive plastic surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, pathology, and nursing. Together with other specially-trained professionals, this team approach to treating breast cancer provides patients with the type of services needed to confront the disease, as well as the physical, emotional and social side effects. All services, from diagnostic to therapeutic, are provided on site by a dedicated "in-house" staff.

Aesthetic Oncology is an integral component of breast cancer care at Northern Westchester Hospital. The oncological breast surgeons and the reconstructive plastic surgeons at NWH coordinate planning sessions in efforts to design customized treatment plans for individual patients, addressing the management of the cancer, while maintaining or enhancing body image and quality of life. The Breast Institute rates among the highest in breast preservation and primary reconstructive techniques for our patients. In addition, the physicians help coordinate proactive breast procedures in the management of patients who have the high-risk genetic predisposition to breast cancer. The medical and administrative staff at NWH is dedicated to providing a caring, safe and comfortable setting. A dedicated concierge will attend to the patient's needs on the day of surgery, allowing the patient to focus on the most important component - recovery.

The Breast Institute at NWH is committed to providing state-of-the-art technology with a human touch. Whether a patient requires digital mammography, x-ray localization, stereotactic biopsy or surgical treatment for breast disease, the dynamic, multidisciplinary program is designed to provide services to for the community - quality care, close to home.



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AVAILABLE SERVICES: (X indicates available services)

Diagnosis

- Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)
- Stereotactic Core Needle Biopsy
- Ultrasound-Guided Needle Biopsy
- MRI-Guided Needle Biopsy

Interdisciplinary Breast Team

- Multidisciplinary Breast Conference

Treatment

- Surgery
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SNB)
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Therapy

Pathology

- Radiology/Pathology Correlation
- Gene Studies (ER/PR, Her2)
- Tissue Banking

Education, Support, and Rehabilitation

- Patient Education
- Physician Education
- Psychosocial Support
- Physical /Occupational Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Survivorship Program
- Other: _____

Data Management

- Data Collection Mechanism

Imaging

- Screening Mammography
- Diagnostic Mammography
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- Other: _____

Patient Support

- Patient Navigator
- Specialized Nursing

Genetic Evaluation

- Genetic Risk Assessment
- Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Testing

Rehabilitation

- Lymphedema Prevention & Treatment

Research

- Cooperative Group Trials
- Institutional Original Research
- Industrial Sponsored Trials
- Other: _____

Community Outreach

- Community Education/Screening

Quality Improvement

- Center Specific Quality Improvement Studies
- National Quality Improvement Studies