

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

Women's Center for Breast Health Hospital of Saint Raphael

The Women's Center for Breast Health at the Hospital of Saint Raphael was established in October of 2007. This was an effort, championed by the physicians at Saint Raphael's, to coordinate our breast services and improve the quality of care delivered to patients with breast disease. The Hospital of Saint Raphael is 511-bed community teaching hospital with both hospital and community-based physicians.

Our mission statement is: To provide women with comprehensive breast care, focusing on communication, dignity and respect, and promoting a return to normalcy.

At the Hospital of Saint Raphael, we offer the full range of breast imaging, including mammography, ultrasound, MRI and biopsies using these modalities performed by dedicated mammographers. Patients also have ready access to genetic counseling, breast surgery, reconstructive surgery, radiation oncology, medical oncology, support groups, counseling, wellness programs, and financial and social support, all on campus.

A weekly conference is held to discuss all new breast cancer diagnoses. In attendance are a dedicated breast pathologist, mammographers, general and plastic surgeons, radiation and medical oncologists, oncology nurses, the patient navigator, a genetic counselor, residents and others involved in the care of breast patients. A consensus recommendation is made, and that recommendation is brought back to the patient by her treating physician. It is then that patient and doctor decide on an individualized plan.

We believe that the coordination and communication that we offer at the Women's Center for Breast Health is essential for providing quality care to our patients.



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| <p>Diagnosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stereotactic Core Needle Biopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound-Guided Needle Biopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRI-Guided Needle Biopsy <p>Interdisciplinary Breast Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary Breast Conference <p>Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SNB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconstructive Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy | <p>Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radiology/Pathology Correlation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gene Studies (ER/PR, Her2) <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue Banking <p>Education, Support, and Rehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physician Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical /Occupational Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Survivorship Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <p>Data Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Collection Mechanism | <p>Imaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening Mammography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Mammography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breast Ultrasound <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breast MRI <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <p>Patient Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Navigator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialized Nursing <p>Genetic Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Genetic Risk Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Genetic Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Genetic Testing | <p>Rehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lymphedema Prevention & Treatment <p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Group Trials <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Original Research <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Sponsored Trials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <p>Community Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Education/Screening <p>Quality Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Center Specific Quality Improvement Studies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Quality Improvement Studies |
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