

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

Concord Hospital Breast Care Center Concord Hospital

The Concord Hospital Breast Care Center (BCC), located in the Pillsbury Medical Office Building, has been seeing patients since April of 2004. Patients are referred to the BCC from their health care provider, Concord Imaging Center (CIC) or are self referred. Patients are seen for a variety of breast concerns including a palpable breast lump, breast pain, nipple discharge, abnormal mammogram or breast ultrasound, breast cancer risk assessment or a personal history of breast cancer.

The BCC works closely with the surgeons from Concord Surgical Associates (CSA) and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic (DHC) in providing patient care. Medical Director Dr. Sharon Gunsher, Dr. Melissa Hoyt and Dr. Christian Wilke are the surgeons who see patients at the Breast Care Center. Lisa Delahanty, ARNP, MSN, also see patients in collaboration with the surgeons and the radiologists from CIC. The BCC also has a genetic counseling program for high-risk patients. This program is a collaborative relationship between Concord Hospital, New Hampshire Oncology - Hematology and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA.

Other services provided at the BCC include the availability of resource material, support groups for breast cancer patients, and coordination of patients' care. Reference materials, lending books, CD's, tapes and videos are available for community use. Six-week support groups for newly diagnosed patients as well as a monthly support group for patients further along in treatment are facilitated by the BCC nurse practitioner and counselor from the Payson Center for Cancer Care. Medical oncology consults through New Hampshire Oncology and Hematology and radiation oncology consults through the Payson Center for Cancer Care Radiation Oncology Department are part of the interdisciplinary team.

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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