

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas

As part of a large teaching hospital, the breast cancer program at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas offers the full realm of services for breast cancer patients and non-cancer breast care. 600-700 new breast cancer patients are seen each year. Our multidisciplinary team approach to breast care provides patients access to physician specialties including surgical, medical, and radiation oncology; pathology, diagnostic imaging, breast screening, reconstructive surgery, and other specialties. Baylor's Women's Imaging Centers, staffed by Fellowship-trained radiologists, offer full-field digital mammography, breast MRI, sonography and biopsy services.

The Breast Site Committee provides a forum for quality assurance and guidance in the development of new programs. Physicians participate in biweekly multidisciplinary breast cancer conferences. The goals of the conferences are to improve the care of the patient and to establish a background for team learning.

Physicians at Baylor participate in major multi-center trials conducted through the Baylor Research Institute, Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center, Texas Oncology and US Oncology, with extensive annual trial accruals.

Breast care services include a Patient Navigation Program staffed by RNs to help patients access experienced specialists, and the Baylor Sammons Breast Center offering access to prevention and detection programs, breast health education, benign breast disease management, breast cancer risk assessments, Hereditary Cancer Risk Program, and lymphedema treatment and education. The Cvetko Patient Education Center offers access to social work, chaplains, and patient library and resource center, as well as individual peer support and group support meetings. Baylor also offers a boutique designed to help patients during their breast cancer treatment, offering products and services that may minimize the effects of cancer therapy, including a certified fitter for prostheses.



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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: FitSteps Exercise Program

Data Management

- Data Collection Mechanism

Imaging

- Screening Mammography
- Diagnostic Mammography
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- Other: PEM, Tomosynthesis

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