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No one wants to hear a diagnosis of cancer. You can rest assured that if you, a family member or friend hear a diagnosis of cancer, excellent care is available in Wilson County. Through a partnership with WilMed Healthcare and Wilson physicians, our family, friends and neighbors have Wilson Regional Cancer Center. Our team approach to cancer care provides the patient with excellent service, beginning at diagnosis. The Wilson Regional Cancer Center team includes physicians, nurses and support staff from all disciplines to provide for the patient's physical, psychological and spiritual needs. Isn't it nice to know we're here when you need us? For more information about cancer care offered through Wilson Regional Cancer Center, call 252-399-8822.

Caring for you

Ancillary Services

WilMed Healthcare offers a number of ancillary services that support the patient as a whole during his or her treatment for cancer.

Cancer Registry

Through the Cancer Registry, staffed by a certified tumor registrar, Wilson Regional Cancer Center collects information on patients seen throughout the hospital with both malignant and benign tumors. The goal of the registry is to improve patient care, ensure patient follow-ups while maintaining confidentiality and security of all registry data and provide statistical data for analysis.

Physical Therapy

Professionals specifically trained in the rehabilitation service modalities of cancer patients offer treatment options in occupational, physical and speech therapies.

Service to the community

Through WilMed Healthcare Foundation, Wilson Medical Center and Wilson physicians, we offer a screening for breast cancer to indigent and uninsured women in May and prostate cancer screenings in September to men who qualify.

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Urologists Dr. Jobe Metts
and Dr. James Rounder



Radiation Oncologist
Dr. Margaret Metts

Linear Accelerator
IMRT
Mammosite
Prostate Seed Implants
Breast Cancer Clinic
Mother's Day Mammograms
Free Annual Prostate
Screenings
Clinical Trials

Through Wilson Regional Cancer Center, you will receive treatment from a number of specialists, from pathologists to oncologists. They will use the most up-to-date technology, available at WiMed Healthcare, to give you the best possible outcome from your cancer care treatment. Here are some of the treatments offered in Wilson.

Wilson Radiation Oncology

At Wilson Radiation Oncology, our staff provides every patient with a friendly face in a state-of-the-art facility. Led by Margaret Metts, M.D., a team of radiation therapists, nurses and support staff deliver excellent care to each patient. A new linear accelerator was added in 2008 in order for the center to offer IMRT and IGRT techniques to treat cancer. These treatment options allow for more precise delivery of radiation, thus minimizing potential side effects.

The center also offers select breast cancer patients a treatment called Mammosite radiotherapy. This treatment combines surgery with radiation treatment to a more focused area and in a shorter time frame.

We are also able to offer prostate seed implants (called Brachytherapy) whereby small radioactive seeds are surgically inserted into the prostate, providing treatment directly to the prostate with minimal effect on surrounding organs.

Wilson Regional Breast Clinic offers patients the option of a private, individual consultation with a team of specialists in a single office visit.

Southeastern Medical Oncology Center

Oncologists Keith Lerro, M.D., and Scott Smith, M.D., offer chemotherapy treatment to those in need through Southeastern Medical Oncology Center. They also offer lymphedema therapy and participate in clinical trials for cancer treatment and patient and family counseling.

Our team of specialists

Medical Oncologists

Keith Lerro, M.D.
Scott Smith, M.D.

Radiation Oncologist

Margaret Metts, M.D.

Surgeons

Deborah Boyd, M.D.
Andrew Green, M.D.
George Isaacs, M.D.
Pierre Lemaire, M.D.
William Rucker, M.D.

Radiologists

Cary Bizzell, M.D.
Edward Clark, M.D.
Richard Cody, M.D.
Jeff Jones, M.D.
Jonathan Lozevski, M.D.

Pathologists

James Cash, M.D.
Veena Doshi, M.D.
Cheryl Thorne, M.D.
Edward Lewis, M.D.
Lori Segletes, M.D.

Pulmonologist

Lindsey deGuehery, M.D.

Cancer Registry

Deborah Thorne, R.N.

Chaplain Services

Paul Baucom

Oncology Unit

Leah Neptune, R.N.

Quality & Care Coordination

Gail Brewer, R.N.



Oncologist Dr. Keith Lerro and Surgeon Dr. Pierre Lemaire

Our multidisciplinary team cares for all of the patient's needs.

Wilson Regional Cancer Center

Wilson Medical Center offers a wide range of diagnostic services for patients through Wilson Regional Cancer Center.

The Center received a three-year approval with commendation from the Commission on Cancer's American College of Surgeons. A facility receives a three-year approval with commendation following an on-site evaluation by a physician surveyor during which the facility demonstrates a commendation level of compliance with one or more standards that represent the full scope of the cancer program. That includes cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical services, research, community outreach and quality improvement. In addition, a facility receives a compliance rating for all other standards.

The Wilson Regional Cancer Center is formally affiliated with the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center to offer the Wilson community the best in cancer care. This affiliation offers patients access to the latest clinical trials in cancer treatment. Our specialists and UNC cancer physicians will work together to engage in individual reviews on a case by case basis and educational activities to the benefit of our patients.



Radiologist Dr. Edward Clark

Our cancer care starts with state-of-the-art diagnostic services. Medical imaging technology has advanced to new levels, and Wilson Medical Center has invested heavily in the technology to ensure our patients and physicians receive fast, accurate test results. We provide Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), PET and nuclear medicine scans, mammography (digital and breast MRI), radiography (X-Ray), stereotactic core biopsy and ultrasound procedures, all of which incorporate the latest technology to detect, diagnose and evaluate the many forms of cancer. The Radiology Department is staffed 24/7 with radiologists and technicians to provide both inpatient and outpatient services.

Wilson Medical Center also offers a number of other on-site services, including a Gastroenterology and Endoscopy unit, a laboratory services department and pathology services, all of which are also staffed 24/7.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in men and women in the U.S. The American Cancer Society recommends early screening as the best prevention.

Digital Mammography

The latest in breast cancer diagnosis is the digital mammography, offered on an outpatient basis at WilMed Outpatient Imaging Center. Digital mammography converts x-ray beams into electronic signals, which are sent to a computer, resulting in high-quality images of a woman's breast. This technology is especially helpful in finding cancer in women with dense breasts. The difference in images from previous mammography technology is comparable to viewing a regular TV and a digital TV.

Breast MRI

MRI technology has been in use for years, but only recently has the technology been used for diagnosing breast cancer.

The breast coil MRI takes about 1,500 pictures of a woman's breast, separating the breast into many thin sections and giving radiologists a clearer view of abnormalities.

With the support of hospital staff, physicians with Carolina Radiology Consultants are available 24/7.





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