



- The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of only 47 National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. NCI-designated cancer centers are at the forefront of developing and translating scientific knowledge from promising laboratory discoveries into new treatments for cancer patients.
- Karmanos Cancer Institute is a unique, integrated center of research, patient care and education, dedicated to the prevention, early detection, treatment and eventual eradication of cancer. Our vision is to be a world leader in cancer care, research, and education through courage, commitment and compassion.
- Karmanos Cancer Institute, headquartered in Detroit, is the largest cancer research and provider network in Michigan and has 14 treatment locations. Cancer patients have increased access to advanced cancer care in communities throughout the state. This provides an extra level of comfort and peace of mind to patients and their families, knowing they can receive the best care locally.
- The Karmanos Cancer Institute, a subsidiary of McLaren Health Care, focuses solely on cancer. Patients are offered the best treatment options that lead to the best possible outcomes.
- Karmanos Cancer Institute cares for approximately 12,000 *new* patients annually. It also offers more cancer treatments not found elsewhere in Michigan.
- Karmanos strives to prevent, detect and eradicate all forms of cancer.
- Our doctors work collaboratively to treat the 200-some known cancers.
- Our cancer doctors, whether based in Detroit or communities served by McLaren Health Care, meet the same high-quality standards of performance measurement and evidence-based practice. Patients can be assured that they will receive the very best care and the most up-to-date treatments found anywhere.
- Karmanos is one of the largest and best centers in the country for stem cell transplantation with some of the best survival outcomes for related and unrelated stem cell transplantation.
- Karmanos is on the cutting edge of the new era of precision medicine in oncology or tumor profiling. Utilizing this information can help medical teams determine whether a genetic mutation in the patient's tumor is sensitive to a particular treatment option. This could expand the treatment possibilities and lead to a better outcome.
- The Institute operates the J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank, which has one of the highest inventories of minority cord blood units within the Be The Match Registry, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program.

- The Karmanos Phase I Clinical Trials program is a leader in the field. The Phase I Clinical Trials program at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is focused on developing new treatments to fight cancer. It is housed within the Eisenberg Center for Translational Therapeutics at Karmanos, the only site in Michigan to receive one of 10 Early Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network grants awarded in North America through the National Cancer Institute.
- Our scientists work tirelessly conducting groundbreaking cancer research. The scientific advances make every day lead to new treatment options and guide better treatment.
- Karmanos offers genetic counseling and testing. Anyone concerned about their risk of cancer can receive an evaluation from Karmanos' genetic counseling specialists, who base their assessments on personal and family cancer history and other risk factors. *Note: Genetic counselors see patients in Detroit, Farmington Hills, Flint, Petoskey and Mt. Clemens.*
- Karmanos is ranked as one of America's best hospitals for cancer care for women, according to WomenCertified, Inc., an organization that serves as a voice for women. It recently honored Karmanos Cancer Institute with the national Women's Choice Award, based on KCI's high Commission on Cancer standing, oncology services and patient recommendations. *Note: This applies to Karmanos Cancer Hospital in Detroit and Farmington Hills.*
- The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute was named in memory of Barbara Ann Karmanos. Barbara Ann died at the age of 46 after an eight-year battle with breast cancer. To honor her courage, her family wanted to ensure that the best cancer care is available to other families.
- Karmanos began as the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research, established in 1943. It became the Michigan Cancer Foundation in 1966. The foundation formed affiliations with the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University in 1994 to focus on patient care and cancer research. It was renamed the Karmanos Cancer Institute in 1995 and became a subsidiary of McLaren Health Care in January 2014.

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