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At Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Greater Lansing, we specialize in providing the highest-quality cancer care available. And as part of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, we’re connected to one of just 53 cancer centers throughout the country designated as a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). With access to more than 250 promising new cancer-specific treatments found only at Karmanos, we give your patients their best chance forward.

16 Locations
300+ Clinical Trials Conducted
12,000 New patients annually

LIFE ALTERING.
NOT DEFINING.
Located in the MSU Health Care at McLaren Greater Lansing Breast Imaging Center, the Comprehensive Breast Care Clinic is a detailed and through breast evaluation clinic. Patients scheduled for this clinic can expect a clinical breast exam, review of any recent imaging studies (mammogram, breast ultrasound, MRI) and have recommendations explained thoroughly. Additional imaging, stereotactic core biopsy, ultrasound guided core biopsy, and cyst aspirations will be performed during clinic when possible. Patients requiring surgery will be scheduled.

The Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Clinic (GU MDC) provides comprehensive care and streamlines oncology care for patients, including coordinated and supported appointments, reducing anxiety with the availability of seeing multiple members of the treatment team on the same day, in the same location. The Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Clinic treats all types of genitourinary cancers including urethral, testicular, prostate, adrenal, bladder, kidney, and penile.

The Bone Marrow Biopsy Clinic at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Greater Lansing offers a multidisciplinary collaboration where the latest value care studies, outcomes, and research come together for patients with unexplained cytopenia requiring further work-up and for patients with monoclonal gammopathies of uncertain significance (MGUS) in a convenient outpatient setting. Patients will receive an examination and further evaluation, and if and when appropriate, a bone marrow study will be performed to collect and examine bone marrow.

The Thyroid Clinic is a virtual clinic which is led by board-certified otolaryngologists, who are trained in the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disease, and a thyroid nurse navigator. It is designed to reduce a patient's time for treatment and deliver the highest-quality care for patients with abnormal ultrasound findings and thyroid nodules and those who are at a high risk of thyroid cancer. If the ultrasound findings are suspicious or have a high TI-RAD score, a referral will be made for an ultrasound-guided biopsy.

The Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Clinic allows for expedited referrals and treatment for the patients with newly diagnosed lung cancer, lung nodules, esophageal cancer, and other thoracic malignancies. We will also see patients that have a newly diagnosed thoracic cancer that wish to seek a second opinion for their treatment. Our clinic will allow patients to see multiple providers at one appointment, in order to provide an expedited appointment and treatment planning experience. This will allow for a true multi-disciplinary discussion of the optimal treatment plan for each individual patient.

The Gynecologic Oncology Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) at the Karmanos Cancer Institute is committed to providing outstanding and innovative care for patients with cervical, fallopian tube, ovarian, uterine (endometrial), vaginal and vulvar cancer, as well as gestational trophoblastic disease. If your patient has been diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer, refer them to our clinic for specialized care.

The colorectal clinic is a comprehensive clinic located in Karmano’s Cancer Institute at McLaren Greater Lansing. Together a team of colorectal surgeons, medical oncologist and radiation oncologists work to provide total care to all our oncology patients. Our Oncology Social workers and specialized Nurse Navigator work to assist patients in care coordination and social stresses during and after treatment. The Colorectal Clinic treats all types of colorectal cancers including appendix, small bowel, anal, rectal and cancers of the ascending and descending colon.
NURSE NAVIGATORS
Our team of nurse navigators provide assistance and support to the patient and family by removing barriers to care. Patient education, physician-patient communication, and taking the time to listen to the patient and family’s concerns are just some services our nurse navigators offer. We have nurse navigators dedicated to breast, lung/esophageal, colorectal, gynecologic, genitourinary, and head and neck cancers, and are available to patients with all cancer types.

TUMOR BOARD TEAM
The tumor board teams are made up of a group of specialists that includes medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, and oncology nurse navigators. These teams meet weekly to discuss and develop a personal plan of care for each patient. This plan of care is discussed with the patient so they can understand the options and recommendations from this multi-disciplinary team of experts.

ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKERS
Oncology social workers are available for patients and their families throughout all phases of the cancer journey to help adapt to the stresses related to their diagnosis, leaving them free to concentrate on recovery.

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CLINICAL TRIALS
Karmanos Cancer Institute has hundreds of scientific investigation programs and clinical trials available, including those for prostate, bladder, and urinal cancers. Patients are given the option of participating in a clinical trial. A screening process is performed by a clinical trial specialist and physician to determine if the patient is able to participate in a specific trial. To learn more, visit karmanos.org/clinicaltrials.

GENETIC TESTING
Cancer genetic counseling services help the patient and their family learn about the impact their personal and family history has on their chance of developing cancer, and the risk other family members may have in getting cancer. Genetic testing also helps the patient understand prevention, early detection, and treatment options. For more information, contact 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266).

REHABILITATION SERVICES
Highly trained physical and occupational therapists are available to design individualized treatment programs based on an initial evaluation and the patient’s functional goals. Therapists work with oncologists to provide the best options during and after cancer treatment. To refer a patient for out-patient rehabilitation services, please use Cerner, or, call (517) 975-1590.

FINANCIAL NAVIGATOR
Financial burden can add stress and distraction from treatment for the patient and family. McLaren Greater Lansing offers assistance with the help of a financial navigator. If a patient has questions or concerns about their insurance or ability to pay your medical bill, our financial navigator can meet with them and help to answer their questions and concerns. For more information, contact our financial navigator at (517) 975-9500.