



Welcome to Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center

When you learn that you or a loved one have cancer, nothing is more important than finding the cancer experts who specialize in your cancer type and use many of the most advanced treatments available. We're right here — at Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Scripps Health has long been a nationally recognized leader in cancer care. Now, we've partnered with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, the nation's top-ranked cancer center, to create Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Scripps MD Anderson brings together the expertise of MD Anderson, which has been working to end cancer for more than 75 years, with the specialists and compassionate care of Scripps. This deeply integrated partnership provides comprehensive cancer diagnosis, treatment and prevention coupled with MD Anderson's world-renowned treatment protocols and groundbreaking research.

Fighting cancer starts with having the best team on your side. At Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center, everything we do focuses on you.

Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center's shared expertise has earned the highest recognition:

- U.S. News & World Report has ranked MD Anderson Cancer Center as one of the top two cancer care hospitals in the country every year since 1990.
- MD Anderson is one of the first three Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Cancer Centers established nationwide. The NCI is the federal government's primary agency for cancer care, and NCI-Designated Cancer Centers are at the heart of the NCI's cancer research and treatment programs.
- Becker's Hospital Review magazine has listed Scripps Health among the nation's "100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Oncology Programs."
- Scripps Health's hospitals, clinics, outpatient imaging centers and supporting facilities have several prestigious accreditations, including the American College of Radiology and the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers distinction.



Making Cancer History®



Collaborative Care Centered on You

Scripps MD Anderson cares for you, not just your disease. We take a whole-person approach to your care that treats your cancer while supporting your overall physical, psychological and emotional well-being.

Multidisciplinary Teams

You are at the center of a team of specialists who all share one goal: eliminating cancer. Our multidisciplinary clinics combine surgeons and radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and support staff who work together to diagnose and treat you using advanced treatments and technologies available.

Nurse Navigators

Because living with cancer involves much more than medical treatment, your team also includes a nurse navigator — a specially trained oncology nurse expert who will guide you throughout your journey. Your nurse navigator will explain your care, answer questions, help to schedule appointments and

procedures, and offer understanding support when you need a hand to hold.

Personalized Treatment Plans

We know that every patient is unique, and together we'll design a treatment plan personalized to you — one that reflects not just your medical needs, but also your lifestyle, values, and plans for the years ahead. You'll be involved every step of the way, so you can feel in control of your care.

Count on Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center for the highest standards of care with a compassionate, personal touch.

Experience matters.

MD Anderson has been a pioneer in cancer care for more than 75 years, and Scripps consistently ranks among the top five providers in the state for volume of cancers treated, including breast, lung, colon, bladder, Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, skin, myeloma, kidney, thyroid and prostate cancer. Our oncologists specialize in a specific cancer type, bringing unique expertise to your care.

Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center Medical Services

Scripps MD Anderson cancer specialists combine proven medical expertise with the latest technology and research advancements to detect, diagnose and treat nearly every type of adult cancer, from most common to extremely rare. We provide a full range of services including:

Screening: Finding Cancer Early

The sooner cancer is found, the more successfully it can be treated. Scripps MD Anderson offers numerous preventive screening exams to detect cancer in its earliest stages.

Diagnostics: Precise Diagnosis and Staging

The best treatment for cancer starts with most precise diagnosis. Scripps MD Anderson physicians use the latest technology to accurately diagnose each patient's cancer type and how far it may have spread.

Treatment: Personalized Treatment Planning

Scripps MD Anderson offers the most advanced therapies and techniques to eradicate cancer and keep it from returning. Your care plan may include one or more types of cancer treatments, including:

- **Surgery:** Our highly skilled and experienced surgeons are trained to treat your specific cancer type, including minimally invasive laparoscopic and robotic-assisted procedures whenever possible.
- **Chemotherapy, Endocrine Therapy and Infusion Therapy:** These treatments target cancer with drugs given orally or intravenously at infusion centers featuring soothing environments, caring staff and the latest therapies to reduce side effects such as nausea and hair loss.
- **The Scripps Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program** provides specialized care to adults with blood diseases, immune deficiency diseases and certain cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma.

Learn More

To speak with a cancer specialist, call us at **1-800-SCRIPPS (727-4777)**. Our team is here to help you learn more about our program, locate our services or schedule an appointment. Our staff will explain the medical information you'll need to provide prior to your first appointment.

• **Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapies:**

Through targeted immunotherapy, your own immune system fights cancer cells. Our doctors also work with your own genetic makeup to identify the most personalized treatment for your cancer.

- **Radiation Therapy:** Our leading-edge internal and external radiation therapy methods precisely target tumors while protecting surrounding healthy tissues.

- **Interventional Oncology:** Our interventional radiologists destroy tumors by combining image-guided technology with heat, cold, or other methods in this minimally invasive treatment.

Patient Support Services

Scripps MD Anderson knows that your medical treatment is just one aspect of your cancer care. We offer a full range of physical, psychological and emotional support services, along with resources for handling the practical aspects of cancer care. Our services and resources include:

- Support Groups and Events
- Nutrition Services
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Home Health Care
- Palliative Care
- Social Workers
- Spiritual Care
- Psychological Care
- Financial Services
- Visiting Patient Services

