

Exceptional local cancer care, world-renowned expertise.

All focused on the same thing: you.

OhioHealth always stands shoulder to shoulder with our cancer patients, providing high-quality care that's focused on your treatment and recovery. We are proud to team up with MD Anderson Cancer Network®, a program of MD Anderson Cancer Center, to make great cancer care even better.

The OhioHealth collaboration with MD Anderson Cancer Network allows us to combine the best of what we provide locally with the expertise of the nation's leading cancer center so we can better serve you.

Our relationship with MD Anderson Cancer Network means that you have access to nationally recognized cancer care protocols and best practices, allowing OhioHealth cancer specialists — certified by MD Anderson Cancer Network — to develop treatment recommendations, for patients like you, to improve the likelihood of positive outcomes.

QUESTIONS?

Contact OhioHealth *CancerCall* at:

(614) 566.4321 or 1 (800) 752.9119
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FOR PATIENTS

*United **WE**
Fight Cancer.*

OhioHealth is a certified member of MD Anderson Cancer Network®.

And together, we are working to eliminate cancer.



Great care just got even better.

As a certified member of MD Anderson Cancer Network, we connect patients with the expertise of one of the nation's leading cancer centers.

As the first certified member of MD Anderson Cancer Network in Ohio, we follow MD Anderson Cancer Center's nationally recognized best practices for:

- + Patient outcomes
- + Quality care assurances and protocols
- + New technology, treatments and clinical research
- + Integrated patient care and prevention
- + Specialized treatment for your type of cancer
- + Access to peer-to-peer consultations and clinical trials

Additionally, OhioHealth offers you:

- + Patient navigators who connect you to patient education and support services
- + Integrative therapies such as massage therapy, acupuncture and more
- + Exceptional facilities close to where you live and work

As a patient, this means you can be confident in the exceptional quality of your care. At OhioHealth, you are in the hands of cancer specialists who are dedicated to providing you with highly personalized treatment.

MD Anderson Cancer Center is ranked the top cancer hospital in the nation.



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Q. What is MD Anderson Cancer Network?

A. MD Anderson Cancer Network is a program of MD Anderson Cancer Center, designed to advance the institution's mission of eliminating cancer by delivering MD Anderson expertise to community health providers. The network includes mission-aligned hospitals and healthcare systems across the United States committed to elevating the quality of cancer care in their communities.

Q. How does this relationship benefit patients like me?

A. This relationship helps OhioHealth elevate its already high-quality clinical care and provides access to the expertise of the top cancer hospital in the country while still providing direct care by local OhioHealth providers. Additionally, in rare cases, your care team here in Ohio, including your primary care physician, will consult with MD Anderson specialists in Houston to develop a comprehensive treatment plan that's right for you.

Q. Which MD Anderson services will I be able to access as a result of this relationship?

A. Your care team has access to nationally recognized best practices and protocols established by MD Anderson and adopted by OhioHealth. MD Anderson is one of the nation's original three Comprehensive Cancer Centers, pioneering the National Cancer Institute guidelines that set the standard of cancer care today.

Q. Will the OhioHealth cancer specialists who are certified by MD Anderson Cancer Network accept my insurance?

A. Our policies on insurance have not changed as a result of this relationship. OhioHealth facilities generally accept most major health insurers in the Ohio region. Visit [OhioHealth.com/Insurance](https://www.ohiohealth.com/insurance) to view insurance plans for the OhioHealth location you are visiting.

Q. Are all OhioHealth hospitals that provide cancer services and cancer specialists certified by MD Anderson Cancer Network?

A. OhioHealth is the largest health system to be certified to date; a rolling certification process for physicians and hospitals is taking place. Currently, the OhioHealth hospitals that are certified by MD Anderson Cancer Network include:

- + OhioHealth Doctors Hospital
- + OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital
- + OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital
- + OhioHealth Grant Medical Center
- + OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital
- + OhioHealth Marion General Hospital
- + OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital

While not all OhioHealth cancer specialists will be certified, our priority to connect you to the most appropriate cancer specialist for your type and stage of cancer remains the same. Talk to your doctor or contact OhioHealth CancerCall at (614) 566.4321 or 1 (800) 752.9119 to connect with an OhioHealth cancer expert.

Q. Does this mean I will be seen by MD Anderson specialists? Will I be transferred to Texas for care or have a teleconference with MD Anderson specialists?

A. In most cases, no. Your care will be provided by an OhioHealth cancer specialist, right here in Ohio. In rare cases, you may be referred to an MD Anderson physician in Houston for further treatment.

Q. How will this affect my primary care physician? Will he or she be able to refer me to an OhioHealth cancer specialist certified by MD Anderson Cancer Network?

A. Your primary care physician will continue to collaborate with OhioHealth cancer specialists as he or she has always done. The OhioHealth and MD Anderson Cancer Network relationship just brings additional expertise to your care team, all focused on you.