

# TEXAS ONCOLOGY

**Founded in 1986, Texas Oncology is a pioneer in high quality community-based cancer care.** Texas Oncology is an independent oncology practice with more than 500 physicians and 210 locations across Texas and southeastern Oklahoma, including 55 comprehensive cancer centers. Our practice includes 317 medical oncologists, 68 radiation oncologists, 31 gynecologic oncologists, 104 surgeons, and 152 advanced practice providers. Texas Oncology's community-based approach of integrated subspecialty oncology care enables patients to receive leading-edge treatment while living at home and receiving the critical support of family and friends. More than 55,000 new cancer patients were seen at Texas Oncology last year.

## Leading innovation in quality cancer care for Texans

Texas Oncology uses evidence-based best practices to guide patient treatment across the network in a program known as Pathways, in collaboration with the National Cancer Collaborative Network. Texas Oncology physicians use these Pathways and programs to support genetic risk assessment, disease management, cancer survivorship, and advance care planning to improve the quality of the patients' cancer journey.

At our comprehensive cancer centers, our patients access much of their treatment under one roof from a knowledgeable and supportive cancer care team, including chemotherapy, patient navigation, social services, financial consultation, radiation, access to clinical trials, X-rays, PET, CT, other diagnostic imaging, lab, and pharmacy services.

Texas Oncology was selected to participate in the Centers for Medicare

and Medicaid Services (CMS) Oncology Care Model (OCM), an initiative that transforms how cancer care is delivered. The OCM emphasizes overall experience and outcomes for patients.

## Participation in leading-edge clinical trials

Patients who are treated at Texas Oncology have the opportunity to participate in some of the most promising national clinical trials for a broad range of cancers. Texas Oncology is a primary participant in US Oncology Research, which has played a role in more than 100 FDA-approved therapies. At any given time, more than 150 national clinical trials are open throughout the network.

## Wide scope of oncology subspecialties offer a broad range of services

Sixteen specialties enhance the portfolio of cancer services Texas Oncology provides to the communities served. Specialties include Austin

Brain Tumor Center, blood and marrow transplant, genitourinary oncology, gynecologic oncology, hematology, medical oncology, orthopedic oncology, pediatric oncology, radiation oncology, Texas Breast Specialists, Texas Colon and Rectal Specialists, Texas Center for Interventional Surgery, Texas Center for Proton Therapy, Texas Oncology Surgical Specialists, Texas Urology Specialists, and thoracic surgeons. In addition, more than 320 certified oncology nurses work across the practice to meet the unique needs of oncology patients.

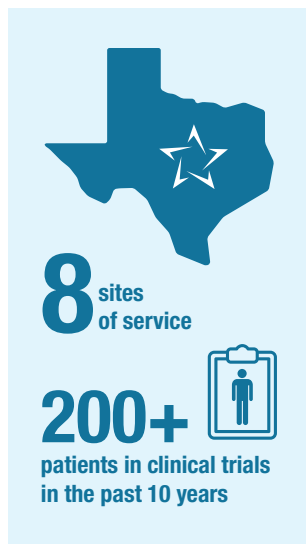
## Integration of health technology platforms to enhance care delivery and population health

Texas Oncology is a leader in innovative healthcare programs to reduce the cost of care and improve population health.



*More breakthroughs. More victories.®*

# TEXAS ONCOLOGY IN WACO



**Leading innovation in quality cancer care for Texans.** Texas Oncology in the Waco area is comprised of eight sites that offer compassionate cancer care to patients using leading-edge technologies, innovative treatments, chemotherapy, hematology, radiation therapy, gynecologic oncology, and other services. Diagnostic imaging, lab services, and pharmacies are close-at-hand to make the process more manageable. With nearly 40 years of providing quality care to local patients, Texas Oncology is the most established cancer care provider in the Waco area and the only practice on staff at both Waco hospitals.

## **For Texas Oncology patients in Waco, cancer treatment plans may include a combination of treatment types.**

We use advanced treatments and technologies to create an evidence-based plan for each patient, which may include a combination of treatment types specific to your needs such as chemotherapy, surgery, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, and targeted therapies.

**Radiation Therapy in Waco.** Texas Oncology offers advanced radiation therapy in Waco managed by an experienced team that utilizes modern radiation therapy treatments, including stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image guidance, brachytherapy, and radioisotopes. The radiation oncology team in Waco received full accreditation from the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) after an independent review, validating our commitment to bring leading-edge treatments locally to Waco.

**Research and Clinical Trials.** Texas Oncology cancer centers in Waco participate in a wide range of clinical trials and groundbreaking cancer research paving the way for new breakthroughs in cancer care. Texas Oncology patients in the Waco area may be eligible to take part in these innovative clinical trials. All of our Waco physicians are active in research and have enrolled 211 patients in clinical trials over the last 10 years. In that time, patients have participated in 38 different trials, including trials that have led to new therapies.

**Genetic Risk Evaluation and Testing.** Texas Oncology provides an in-depth cancer risk assessment for individuals with a significant personal and/or family history of cancer.

**Patient Support Services.** Treating cancer and blood disorders goes beyond medicine. Our cancer centers in the Waco area have a wide range of support services for patients and caregivers, including educational services, financial counseling, survivorship, and support groups.

At Texas Oncology–Waco, community is important. To further our commitment to the community, we participate in local Relay for Life, Race for the Cure, and YMCA Livestrong initiatives.

