

# TEXAS ONCOLOGY



**530+**  
physicians



**71,000+**  
new cancer  
patients annually



Helped develop  
**100+**  
FDA-approved  
cancer therapies



**45**  
Medically Integrated  
Pharmacies



**280+**  
sites of service

## 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

## 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 530 physicians and more than 280 sites of service across Texas and Southeastern Oklahoma, including 55 comprehensive cancer centers. Our practice includes 319 medical oncologists, 65 radiation oncologists, 31 gynecologic oncologists, 162 surgeons, and more than 200 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 71,000 new cancer patients were seen at Texas Oncology last year.

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.

Chimeric Antigen Receptor – T cell (CAR-T) therapy, which galvanizes the body's immune system to fight cancer, is one of the most promising treatment breakthroughs in recent years. Texas Oncology is one of the very few authorized centers in the country to initially provide CAR-T therapy.

## 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's robust community-based clinical trials and research program has contributed to the development of more than 100 FDA-approved cancer therapies.

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

Twenty 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
- Hepatobiliary surgery
- Medically integrated pharmacies
- Medical oncology
- Pain management
- Palliative medicine
- Pediatric oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Texas Breast Specialists
- Texas Center for Proton Therapy
- Texas Colon and Rectal Specialists
- Texas Imaging and Infusion Center
- Texas Oncology Surgical Specialists
- Texas Urology Specialists
- Thoracic surgery

In addition, more than 300 certified oncology nurses work across the practice to meet the unique needs of oncology patients.



*More breakthroughs. More victories.*





**18**  
physicians



**9**  
advanced practice  
providers



**38**  
years of providing  
cancer care



**227+**  
clinical and administrative  
support staff



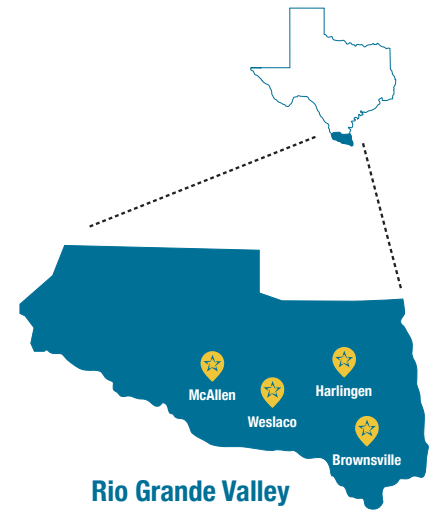
**4**  
sites of service

With four sites of services, Rio Grande Valley patients do not have to travel far from home to receive high-quality community-based cancer care.

# TEXAS ONCOLOGY IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

## Leading innovation in quality cancer care for

**Texans.** Texas Oncology offers comprehensive cancer treatment to patients in the Rio Grande Valley region using leading-edge technologies, and innovative therapies, including medical oncology, surgical oncology, and radiation therapy. With deep, long standing community ties, Texas Oncology delivers compassionate cancer care to patients where they live. The practice provides patients with access to vital resources that enhance and support their care close to home such as genetic risk evaluation and testing and virtual nutrition education classes and support groups. Lab services and medically integrated pharmacies are close-at-hand to make the process more manageable. With more than 38 years of providing quality care to local patients, Texas Oncology is a leading cancer care provider in the Rio Grande Valley.



## Providing Access to Cancer Care Close to Home.

For patients in the Rio Grande Valley, cancer treatment plans may include a combination of treatment types. We use leading-edge 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:

### Medical Oncology.

The medical oncologists in the Rio Grande Valley monitor and evaluate their patients' progress, collaborating with other medical professionals to determine treatment options and consulting with patients to help them make informed decisions about their treatment.

### Surgical Oncology.

The Texas Oncology Surgical Specialists –Harlingen physician team provides innovative, minimally-invasive surgical options to diagnose, stage, and treat breast, esophageal, gastric, colon and rectal, melanoma, and other cancers.

### Radiation Therapy.

The radiation therapy team at Texas Oncology includes radiation oncologists as well as physicists and dosimetrists who calculate precise dosages of radiation to ensure therapy is tailored to each patient. Texas Oncology also works closely with external research organizations to provide clinical trials in radiation therapy to patients and support the development of novel radiotherapy approaches against cancer.

### Patient Support Services.

Treating cancer and blood disorders goes beyond medicine. Our cancer centers in the Rio Grande Valley area have a wide range of support services for patients and caregivers, including educational services, financial counseling, volunteer programs, and support groups.

## Genetic Testing and Evaluation.

The genetic counselors at Texas Oncology offer in-depth risk assessments which provide early detection, reduce cancer risk, and save lives. They are able to analyze patients' risk for hereditary cancers, evaluate test results, make treatment recommendations, and assist with follow-up care to protect patients' health.

## Community Involvement.

At Texas Oncology – Rio Grande Valley, community involvement is important. We host cancer screening events for local businesses, provide free meals to cancer patients in partnership with McAllen non-profit Infinite Love, and participate in scholarship golf tournaments benefitting high school students in the Rio Grande Valley.

## Research and Clinical Trials.

Texas Oncology cancer centers in the Rio Grande Valley 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 Rio Grande Valley are may be eligible to take part in these innovative clinical trials. Many of our Rio Grande Valley physicians are active in research and have enrolled patients in clinical trials over the last 25 years. More than 340 patients have been enrolled in clinical trials in the Rio Grande Valley in the last five years. Scan to learn more.

