



### McLaren's Thoracic Patient Navigator

Specifically, the Patient Navigator seeks to:

- Act as a resource for helpful health care information
- Identify ways to pay for care if you don't have insurance
- Identify helpful local resources and support services
- Address your questions and concerns
- Help you track appointments
- Direct you to further health care services
- Help you with transportation, if needed

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# Lung Cancer Institute

*You're Never Alone*



## Patient-focused Care, Driven by Compassion

Cancer can be concerning, even overwhelming. But, you need to know that McLaren Lung Cancer Institute is designed to help you fight the disease, on a medical and personal level.

McLaren Lung Cancer Institute offers a multidisciplinary approach to advanced medical, radiological and surgical oncology treatments, and a patient navigator program to reduce the “door to therapy” time and empower people diagnosed with cancer to tackle the disease.

### Multidisciplinary Approach

The goal of the McLaren Lung Cancer Institute’s multidisciplinary approach is to provide seamless coordination of care by bringing together a team of experts to develop and implement patient-specific treatment plans using evidence-based medicine. The talented team of physicians includes pulmonologists, oncologists, surgeons from McLaren Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeons and McLaren Cancer Institute, the leading cancer care provider in the state.

### Free Lung Cancer Screenings

If you smoke, you could be at a higher risk for lung cancer. McLaren Lung Cancer Institute offers lung cancer screenings to qualifying patients with no out of pocket costs. Ask your physician today if a lung cancer screening is right for you.

### Patient Navigator Program

In addition to providing high-quality cancer treatment with state-of-the-art technology, our goal is to make care as personalized and as patient-centric as possible, so all patients feel empowered to tackle their disease. To achieve this, our Patient Navigator Program features a dedicated registered oncology nurse who works to guide you through the treatment process, ensuring you receive seamless, coordinated care, along with any other necessary support services.

### A Continuum of Care

The Patient Navigator will be with you every step of the way, which you can enter into at any point along the continuum.

- Referral to Patient Navigator by physician or self-referral
- Meet Patient Navigator
- Attend doctor appointments with Patient Navigator, who will “hear what you hear”
- Testing
- Biopsy
- Surgery (if necessary)
- A treatment decision is made