

# EXPERT CANCER CARE

EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANT IT

It is important for patients who suspect or have been diagnosed with cancer to be evaluated by cancer experts before beginning treatment.

We can help.

For appointments, call:

**1-800-KARMANOS**  
(1-800-527-6266)

or visit  
[karmanos.org](http://karmanos.org)



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## KARMANOS IS BETTER AT FIGHTING CANCER

Welcome to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. We know that receiving a cancer diagnosis is a life-changing event. Our patients' health and well-being are our top priorities. As part of McLaren Health Care, Karmanos is the largest provider of cancer care in Michigan. Our physicians specialize in the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of more than 200 known types of cancer, from the most common to the rarest forms of the disease.

Patients benefit from an entire team of cancer experts that include medical, surgical and radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, pharmacists, specialized nurse practitioners, dietitians, social workers and genetic counselors. Our medical team is committed to providing the best treatment options to patients.

At Karmanos, we offer more therapies not typically found at other hospital and health organizations. Our doctors also utilize the latest cancer detection and treatment methods.

## ADVANCED CANCER CARE CLOSE TO HOME



### KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE TREATMENT LOCATIONS:

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|---|------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | DETROIT          | 10 | LAPEER        |
| 2 | BAD AXE          | 11 | MAUMEE        |
| 3 | BAY CITY         | 12 | MOUNT CLEMENS |
| 4 | CLARKSTON        | 13 | MT. PLEASANT  |
| 5 | DEARBORN         | 14 | PETOSKEY      |
| 6 | FARMINGTON HILLS | 15 | PONTIAC       |
| 7 | FLINT            | 16 | PORT HURON    |
| 8 | GAYLORD          | 17 | ROSEVILLE     |
| 9 | LANSING          |    |               |



## GIVING PATIENTS THEIR BEST CHANCE

Karmanos Cancer Institute is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. We have competed for and continuously maintained this prestigious designation since 1978. Earning the NCI's top designation confirms our commitment to excellence and a promise to give the best to our cancer patients.

A physician referral is not needed to make an appointment at Karmanos unless it is required by the patient's insurance company. Patients can contact one of our information specialists toll-free at **1-800-KARMANOS** (1-800-527-6266) to set up an appointment at a location near you.

## COMPLEX CARE FOR A COMPLEX DISEASE

Karmanos Cancer Institute, headquartered in Detroit, understands that beating cancer means bringing together the best medical team and the most innovative therapies. Cancer is a complex disease that demands complex care.

Our cancer doctors, whether based in Detroit or any of our locations throughout Michigan, have met rigorous criteria to become certified Karmanos providers. Patients are assured the very best care no matter which Karmanos treatment facility they visit.

Karmanos brings patients access to advanced cancer care close to home. Those services include:

- A passionate, caring, multi-specialty team.
- A collaborative approach that considers all available treatment options, including clinical trials, for a specific type of cancer. Clinical trials are available at many of our locations.
- A carefully constructed treatment plan designed to achieve the best possible outcome.
- Patient-centered care that is respectful and compassionate to address patients' emotional and lifestyle needs.
- Proactive, timely communication with patients, their loved ones and personal physician.

In addition to applying the latest known information and knowledge to individualized treatment plans, our research programs are bringing safe, effective and groundbreaking treatments from the laboratory bench to the patient bedside.



## SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR PATIENT CARE

We know conventional treatments do not always work. That is why every eligible patient is able to participate in one or more than 700 clinical trials available to ensure their best chance at beating their cancer. We have one of the most robust clinical trials programs in America, giving patients access to more than 250 promising new, cancer-specific treatments not found at other hospitals or health organizations.

We offer patients a wide variety of special cancer programs, preventative services and integrative therapies. Those include:

- A nationally-renowned Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Program.
- Access to the latest, cancer-specific treatments.
- Gamma Knife Radiotherapy, the most precise stereotactic radiosurgery system available.
- Surgery for cancers ranging from breast, gynecologic, head and neck, neurological tumors, thoracic and urological cancer.

- A lung cancer screening program, which can detect cancer early, giving patients a better chance at a favorable outcome.
- Patient and community education classes and cancer lectures, counseling, lymphedema therapy, social work services and spiritual care programs.
- Support groups for adults and children with loved ones being treated with cancer.
- Complementary therapies including yoga, healing touch, massage, Reiki, Tai Chi, art and music therapy, and more.

## GENETIC COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES

Patients concerned about their risk of cancer can receive an evaluation from our genetic counselors. These experts base their assessments on personal and family cancer history and other risk factors. Having more information about their risk for disease can help patients and their health care team make appropriate screening and treatment decisions.

