

Radiation Oncology Staff



Our Radiation Department staff is here for you to help answer questions, calm any concerns that might arise and give you the best cancer treatment possible. **CALL US AT 218.736.8680.** We are also happy to arrange tours of the Radiation treatment room and the CT simulation room.



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Your Radiation Oncology Treatments

Involving Family & Friends in Your Treatment Plan



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR RADIATION TREATMENTS

You're Not Alone

We encourage your family or friends to accompany you whenever possible during your cancer treatment journey. Especially during visits with your doctor. The extra support they can provide is integral to your treatment plan.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Should I bring a family member or friend to my radiation consult?

A: Yes! We encourage any new patient to bring a family member or close friend to the initial radiation consult. An extra pair of ears is often valuable in receiving information and instructions about radiation treatment. We also encourage you to bring a family member or close friend to your weekly visit with the Radiation Nurse and Radiation Oncologist.

Q: What if I don't have a family member or friend to bring to my radiation consult appointment?

A: If we have advance notice of this situation, we will try to provide one of our Social Workers to accompany you to your radiation consult to serve as your extra pair of ears and a support person for you.

Q: Can my family and I view the radiation treatment room?

A: We will schedule a time for you and your family to view the radiation treatment room. We will try to allow time for a tour before or after one of your treatments. Because of scheduling constraints and patient confidentiality, this may not necessarily be at the time of your consult or your first radiation treatment.

Q: Why can't my family member or friend watch my radiation treatments?

A: We consider patient safety and confidentiality to be of utmost importance. Because of the complicated technical nature of the delivery of radiation therapy, we must minimize interruptions and distraction of our Radiation Therapists during your treatment. Only the patient may be in the simulation and treatment rooms during radiation treatment procedures. This is to avoid unnecessary radiation exposure to others.