

HIGHMARK 2015

OUR NETWORK PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE



In 2015, you can be confident that you have the best available care for every type of cancer. To make care convenient, this quality care is offered close to home.

With nearly 50 locations for cancer care, the plan's comprehensive regional network offers state-of-the-art, patient-centered care for all forms of cancer, from head and neck to colorectal to lung and leukemia, with superb clinical outcomes. Highmark members have access to one of the largest accredited radiation oncology programs in the United States and the first accredited program in the United States.

Renowned oncologists from each cancer specialty—medical, surgical, radiation and hematology—work closely together to develop specialized treatment plans for each patient.

An exciting new alliance between the physicians at Allegheny Health Network and Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center combines the skills and knowledge gained from years of research and innovation to establish new standards of cancer care. Both facilities offer clinicians who are expert in caring for the most complex and rarest cancer cases and can provide patients with access to groundbreaking clinical cancer trials. Joint projects designed to improve the quality and safety of cancer care are also in progress.

Currently, Allegheny Health Network serves more than 125,000 patients annually.



As William Nelson, MD, director of Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center states: "This collaboration gives us new opportunities for cancer research within a broad-based western Pennsylvania health system that is already strong on a wide range of cancer treatments and research programs."

And you have access to oncology services at Hillman Cancer Center and all other UPMC-owned or managed cancer facilities and physicians.

Note: In the case of rare cancers for which treatment might not be available through an in-network provider, or for participation in clinical trials that are not available in-network, Highmark will work with members to determine the appropriate treatment or care options for them.

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