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## *this is* YOUR HOSPITAL... **comprehensive CANCER CARE**

There is hardly a family in the Cape Fear Region that has not been touched by cancer in some way – perhaps their mother, a cousin, a friend or a neighbor.

It's true, cancer is a disease that touches us all.

That's why it is so important to have a nationally-recognized cancer center right here in our community.

Our goal at Cape Fear Valley Cancer Treatment and CyberKnife Center is to provide patients with access to the best and most up-to-date cancer care possible. With a comprehensive range of advanced treatments and complementary medicine, Cape Fear Valley is a hub of healing for patients throughout the region.

While some components of our cancer center have been in place for some 30 years, we are continually adding new services and technology to help our patients beat cancer. Our most recent addition is the CyberKnife®, a robotic stereotactic radiosurgery system that can treat cancer almost anywhere in the body, including the brain, spine, lungs, kidneys and liver. Despite its name, CyberKnife doesn't cut at all; it delivers tiny radiation beamlets from 1,600 possible directions with pinpoint accuracy to destroy cancer cells.

Our Radiation Oncology team features the latest technology and services, including image-guided radiation therapy, intensity-modulated radiation therapy, prostate seed implants and high-dose rate brachytherapy for breast and gynecologic cancers.

Our Medical Oncology team offers leading-edge chemotherapy treatments, as well as access to clinical trials – all in a comfortable outpatient setting.

Our Oasis Complementary Medicine program addresses the mind, body and spirit with Healing Touch, Massage Therapy, Artful Reflections Art Therapy, and more.

And most services of our main Cancer Center on the medical center campus are also offered at Health Pavilion North, a beautiful outpatient center on Ramsey Street at Andrews Road.

Beating cancer takes PURPOSE, PASSION and PRECISION. Cape Fear Valley Cancer Treatment & CyberKnife Center brings all that to the table. *Our patients bring the resolve.*

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American College of Surgeons  
Commission On Cancer

*Cape Fear Valley Cancer Treatment and CyberKnife Center is nationally accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission On Cancer (COC), which ensures our cancer patients receive:*

- ▶ Comprehensive care offering a range of state-of-the art services and equipment
- ▶ A multidisciplinary, team approach to coordinate the best cancer treatment options available
- ▶ Access to cancer-related information and education
- ▶ Access to patient-centered services, such as social workers, dietitians and patient navigators
- ▶ Options for genetic assessment and counseling
- ▶ Assessment of treatment planning based on evidence-based national treatment guidelines
- ▶ Information about clinical trials and new treatment options
- ▶ Follow-up care at the completion of treatment, including a survivorship care plan
- ▶ A cancer registry that collects data on cancer type, stage and treatment results, and offers lifelong patient follow-up



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