



Advanced cancer care – close to home.

Battling cancer can be a long, hard road. The Foster J. Boyd, MD, Regional Cancer Center is a comprehensive cancer center that delivers advanced cancer care close to home with a caring touch that makes the road just a little easier to travel.

CMH Regional Health System's cancer center brings together the expertise of highly-skilled medical and radiation oncologists who utilize advanced treatment techniques. Combined with professional nursing and support staff, the Boyd is all that patient and families are looking for when confronted with a cancer diagnosis.



technology determines the best beam angles and field sizes for treatment of each tumor. Each beam can be fine-tuned to deliver higher radiation doses directly to the tumor, resulting in a better chance of a cure and fewer side effects.

Patient-friendly infusion suites.

The Boyd has patient and family friendly treatment areas for chemotherapy. Our infusion suites are another example of how we pair compassionate care with leading edge technology. Each semi-private or private suite offers patients a comfortable lounge chair, seating for family members or friends, a television, DVD player with headphones and a window overlooking a healing garden in the outside courtyard.

The accuracy of CT simulation and PET scans.

Computerized Tomography (CT) and Positive Emission Tomography

(PET) images help doctors carefully plan and monitor radiation therapy. Using the latest PET/CT technology available, we can diagnose and manage cancer care non-invasively and quickly identify changes in the tumor. And, PET/CT technology has proven significantly more accurate at diagnosing cancer than conventional imaging techniques.

Integrated care in soothing surroundings.

The Boyd is a place where you'll encounter some of the most powerful machines. Yet they are housed in a place that feels as much like home as possible, including a two-sided fireplace in the health resource library and main lobby, which also has a flat screen television. Support services such as massage therapy, family counseling, nutrition information and an appearance boutique allow for a holistic approach that focuses on the person, not just the disease. Pastoral and financial counseling are also available to help ease patient and family concerns.



And the center has a comfortable environment where patients have much control over their surroundings.

Highly focused radiation spares healthy tissue.

To assure outstanding care, the cancer center's radiation therapy suite houses a linear accelerator, computed tomography simulator, a treatment planning system, physics equipment and state-of-the-art information technology. Many patients can benefit further from Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT). Computer



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