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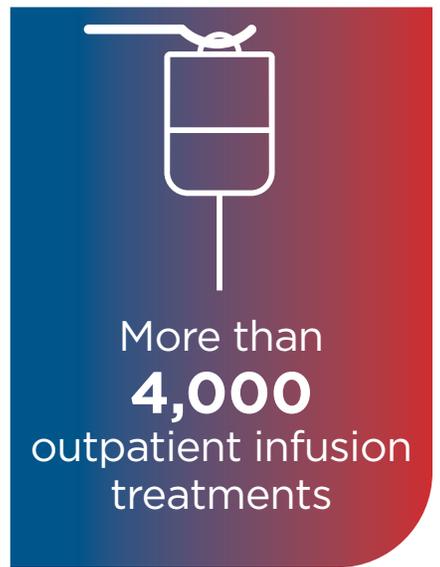
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5,000+
mammograms
performed



50
lung cancer
screenings



More than
4,000
outpatient infusion
treatments

Cancer did not stop for COVID-19. In partnership with Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ), the state's only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, we provide patients with the most advanced treatment options including clinical trials, immunotherapy, precision medicine, complex surgical procedures and sophisticated radiation oncology techniques. Exceptional trusted cancer care begins here. As part of the RWJBarnabas Health network, Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus patients have access to the most advanced cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment.

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Technology is rapidly improving breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. Until recently, when a woman had to have a breast biopsy, tissue specimens were sent to a lab for margin confirmation. Physicians had to wait for these results to determine if more tissue should be removed. All this happened while the patient was still in surgery. But now at the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Breast Center at Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus, the Trident HD Specimen Radiography System is enabling physicians to verify breast tissue samples right at the bedside. Exceptionally sharp images are provided on the spot, enabling surgeons to make faster and more informed decisions regarding further tissue removal. Monmouth South is proud to provide this technology to help fight breast cancer in our community.



A QUALITY PROGRAM
of the AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF SURGEONS

The Commission on Cancer (CoC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS), has granted Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus accreditation as a Community Cancer Program. With this accreditation, the cancer care program at Monmouth South is being recognized for its commitment to providing comprehensive high-quality and multidisciplinary patient-centered care. To earn this voluntary CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet 32 CoC quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process, and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.



At Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus, we remain committed to providing cancer patients with the best possible chance of recovery. We focus on quality, compassionate care and symptom management while providing treatments such as chemotherapy, biotherapy and immunotherapy close to home. Our Outpatient Infusion Unit incorporates everything our patients need for optimum healing. We offer state-of-the-art technology in newly renovated semi-private and private rooms. Our home-like atmosphere is friendly, with reclining chairs and flat screen televisions to make your time with us as comfortable as possible. We offer conveniences such as a patient and family lounge with laptop charging area and coffee station, as well as comfort items like heated blankets. Cooling cap therapy, which may decrease hair loss during treatment, is also available.



Victoria Rivas, RN, didn't speak English when she moved from Puerto Rico to New Jersey in 1978. "I know what it's like to be somewhere where you don't understand what's going on around you," she says. As an oncology nurse navigator at Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus, the bilingual Rivas has an opportunity to help people in the same situation who are facing cancer. She recently guided Eleglee Marcano Rodriguez, a 54-year-old housekeeper from Venezuela, through her treatment for a breast cancer recurrence, including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. Throughout the process, Rivas was Eleglee's lifeline, setting up appointments, accompanying her to visits and providing comfort. "I have no words to describe what Victoria did for me," Eleglee says. "I wouldn't be alive had she not helped me." "You go into nursing thinking you're going to be helping your patients, which you do, but you get back so much more," Rivas says.

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