Multiple treatment options for complex cancer

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Benefits of a multidisciplinary approach.

In the United States, prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among men. It affects one in six men, and one in four African American men. Family history more than doubles your risk of prostate cancer.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE MANAGEMENT

At the Franciscan Health Cancer Center, we have brought together a team of leading cancer experts in urology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, pathology and several others to help you fight prostate cancer.

PROSTATE CLINIC

Our Prostate Clinic is designed so that you will see the entire team in one visit at one convenient location, saving you several weeks of waiting and traveling to multiple offices for appointments. This approach ensures the best possible treatment plan is designed quickly in partnership with the patient and his family.

PROSTATE NURSE NAVIGATOR

As part of the clinic, patients diagnosed with prostate cancer will see a nurse navigator who will review all of their health information and reports with them, and also schedule all necessary appointments for them. The nurse navigator also will provide information about clinical trials and help patients enroll in them should they qualify.

EXPERTS IN PREVENTION

Most cancerous tumors in the prostate grow slowly and either do not spread or do not cause harm for decades. When caught early, prostate cancer can be treated successfully in more than 90 percent of cases. Two standard tests are used to identify prostate cancer early – digital rectal exam and PSA test. Consult with your primary care provider about screening for prostate cancer.

TARGETED RADIATION THERAPY

Brachytherapy is a procedure to implant radioactive seeds (pellets) into the prostate gland to kill prostate cancer cells. The seeds may give off high or low amounts of radiation.

SURGERY

Our surgeons use minimally invasive, da Vinci robotic surgery that results in fewer incisions, reduced pain, shorter hospital stays and a quicker recovery.

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS

As one of the largest research programs in Indiana, we participate in research studies and clinical trials for cancer medications, treatments and procedures specific to prostate cancer, so that our patients have access to the newest drugs and therapies.

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