

*The cancer care you need...
under one roof*



Cancer Care Institute
of Carolina 
at Aiken Regional
www.aikenregional.com

Trust & confidence.

If you or a family member has cancer, trust and confidence are two of the most important words you'll hear.

Trust that you'll be cared for by a team of respected physicians and experienced healthcare professionals who will give you their best efforts at all times. Confidence that everyone involved in your care is working toward common goals: to provide you with the care you need and the help you and your family want through a difficult time of life.

At the Cancer Care Institute of Carolina at Aiken Regional Medical Centers, we work to provide patients and their families with comprehensive and convenient treatment programs that meet each person's unique needs. And because our advanced, high-quality and compassionate care is available close to home, patients and their families can spend less time driving and devote more time to recovering from cancer.

CANCER CARE INSTITUTE OF CAROLINA AT AIKEN REGIONAL

Whether you need chemotherapy, radiation therapy or a combination of both, the Cancer Care Institute of Carolina lets you get the care you need in one comfortable, convenient place that's close to home.

At the Cancer Care Institute of Carolina, located on the Aiken Regional Medical Centers campus, you'll be treated by experienced, skilled medical professionals who use advanced medical technology and the same treatment protocols used at the nation's leading cancer institutes.

There are patient education programs that provide you and your family with the information you need in clear, easy-to-understand language, and support groups to provide encouragement as you progress through your treatment program. There's even a boutique that offers a variety of items to meet your special needs.

Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m



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Oncology Director
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Get the care you need in one comfortable,
convenient place that's close to home.

SERVICES, TREATMENTS & CAPABILITIES

Diagnostic Imaging

- > Positron Emission/Computed Tomography (PET/CT scanning)

Community Activities

- > Breast cancer awareness
- > Prostate cancer awareness and screening
- > Colorectal cancer awareness and screening
- > Health fairs
- > Cancer education and prevention programs
- > Support groups in conjunction with CanHope, The Lydia Project and the American Cancer Society®

Call 803-641-5833 for more information. .

Physician Referral

If you require the services of other physicians, the Cancer Care Institute of Carolina can recommend a specialist, or you may call Direct Doctors Plus®, our free physician referral service, at 1-800-882-7445.



Breast Health Nurse Navigator

Women diagnosed with breast cancer, along with their families, receive the personalized help of a Breast Health Nurse Navigator — from diagnosis through recovery and rehabilitation.

A nurse navigator is there to:

- Facilitate recovery and rehabilitation planning before, during and after treatment.
- Help patients make informed care decisions through education, advocacy and guidance.
- Coordinate medical appointments and facilitate patient communication with physicians.
- Educate patients and family members on the management of treatment side effects.
- Provide patients and family members with support services, including emotional support.

Support Groups



CanHope, a nonprofit formally known as Savannah River Cancer Foundation, was established in Aiken in 2003 to provide local cancer patients with support services including:

- Patient and family consultations
- Referrals to other service organizations
- Monthly patient and family support groups
- Financial assistance for qualified patients

The organization offers cancer-related early detection and prevention resources.

For more information on CanHope, call 803-649-5433 or visit can-hope.org.



The Lydia Project is a nonprofit group that also began in 2003, in Augusta, GA, serving Aiken and Edgefield counties. It provides women diagnosed with a range of different cancers, and their families and caregivers, with free services and encouragement, including:

- Financial support for living expenses, medical supplies and prescription medications for women unable to afford these expenses during cancer treatment.
- Lodging at the Daksha Chudgar Lydia House for patients and caregivers living more than 30 miles from Augusta or Aiken.
- Ongoing monthly correspondence for at least one year.

For more information on The Lydia Project, visit thelydiaproject.org



Tumor Board Conferences

The Cancer Care Institute of Carolina at Aiken Regional Medical Centers conducts weekly tumor board conferences, bringing together physicians and other healthcare professionals from appropriate disciplines to discuss cancer cases that have been diagnosed by referring physicians and treated at our facility.

Tumor board conferences provide our healthcare professionals with a forum to discuss cancer cases and are an essential part of case management and patient outcome. Participating specialists may include a medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, surgeon, pathologist, radiologist, dietician and a member of the social services department.

Quality Management

An ongoing quality management program helps us monitor the quality of care that patients receive through the many clinical services that are available.

Cancer Registry

The Cancer Registry provides critical information that cancer care specialists can use to evaluate and direct your treatment. The data system is maintained by a certified tumor registrar and is used to collect, manage and analyze information about patients diagnosed with cancer.

Each patient's case is followed closely and is reported to the South Carolina Department of Health. Although state law requires the reporting of cancer cases, the Cancer Care Institute of Carolina exceeds that requirement by using it to evaluate diagnostic and treatment procedures. In addition, the locally gathered statistical data helps determine the most successful treatment options available to cancer patients.

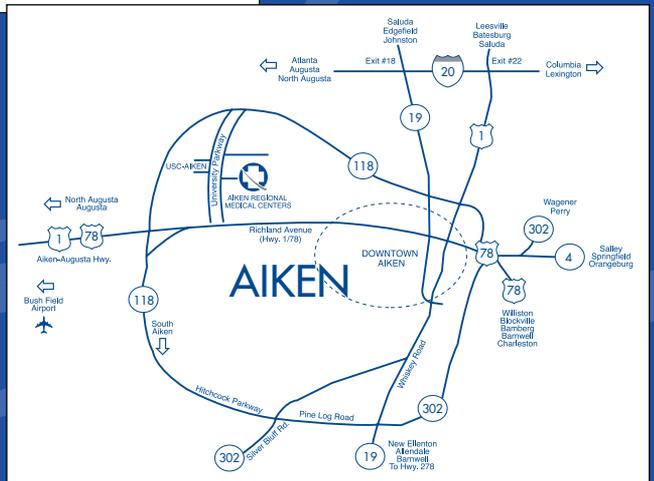
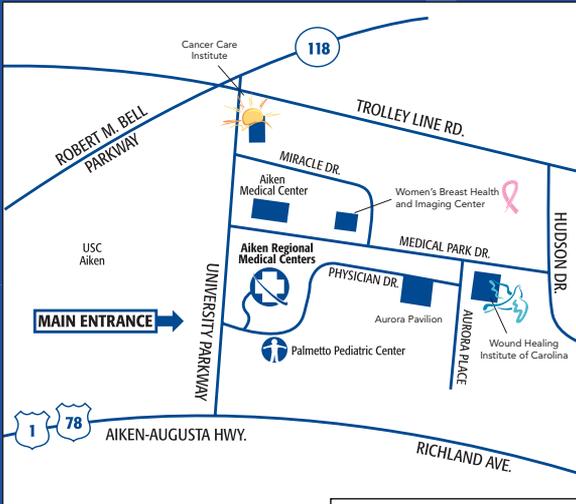
Radiation Therapy

The Cancer Care Institute of Carolina utilizes Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) to deliver therapeutic radiation doses to target volumes and minimize side effects. Radiation treatment volumes and organs at risk are defined in a three-dimensional environment. An IMRT plan is generated using the volumes defined by the radiation oncologist so that the prescribed dose is delivered to the target volume and the surrounding normal tissue is spared. This is accomplished by careful placement of radiation beams and inverse dose calculation algorithms.

Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy uses special drugs to destroy cancer cells and eliminate tumors. A variety of chemotherapy programs are available and your program will be designed to meet your unique medical and personal needs. For example, new chemotherapeutic agents have been developed that create fewer negative side effects than drugs used in the past. In addition, you may be able to wear a continuous infusion pump that can allow you to go about your daily routines.

AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS



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