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- Cervical cancer
- Ovarian, fallopian tube and peritoneal cancers
- Uterine (endometrial) cancer
- Vaginal cancer
- Vulvar cancer
- Pelvic masses
- Care of women with genetic risk for gynecologic cancer



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GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY



Why choose UMass Memorial Medical Center gynecologic oncology services?

WHEN YOU CHOOSE UMASS MEMORIAL, YOU CHOOSE A TEAM OF EXPERTS.

- We provide accessible, multidisciplinary specialty care for gynecologic cancers close to home.
- We have Central Massachusetts' only board-certified physicians with advanced subspecialty training in the care of women with gynecologic cancers.
- Studies show that women with reproductive cancer have better outcomes and improved survival when treated by a gynecologic oncologist.
- As part of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and UMass Memorial Health Care Cancer Center, our team works in

partnership with scientists at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the National Cancer Institute to research breakthrough treatments for gynecologic cancers. UMass Memorial is at the forefront of some of the nation's most promising research and treatment programs in these types of cancers.

OUR GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY TEAM OFFERS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH.

- Surgeons, radiation oncologists, geneticists, medical oncologists and other cancer experts partner for the coordination and care of patients with reproductive cancers, bringing together their skills to ensure the best possible result for each patient.

YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE MOST ADVANCED SERVICES FOR CANCER CARE.

- Minimally invasive surgery, including robotic surgery
- Radiation therapy and high-dose rate brachytherapy (internal radiation)
- Chemotherapy, including targeted biologic agents and intraperitoneal chemotherapy
- Genetic testing and counseling
- Clinical trials through the GOG foundation and NRG Oncology, a division of the National Cancer Institute
- Patient and family support resources
- Nutrition counseling

Common Gynecologic Cancers

CERVICAL CANCER

Cervical cancer is increasingly uncommon thanks to early diagnosis with regular Pap tests and prevention with HPV vaccines given to young women. Cervical dysplasia (precancerous changes in the cervix) is usually found on Pap tests and, if treated, can prevent the development of cervical cancer. Treatment depends on how far the cancer has spread and can include hysterectomy, radiation therapy and chemotherapy.

OVARIAN AND FALLOPIAN TUBE CANCERS

Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cancer among women, causing more deaths than any other reproductive cancer. It often causes unclear symptoms like bloating and changes in appetite. Treatment may include surgery

and possibly chemotherapy. The surgical approach may involve removing the uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, nearby lymph nodes and abdominal tissue.

UTERINE (ENDOMETRIAL) CANCER

Endometrial cancer is cancer that starts in the lining of the uterus (endometrium). Endometrial cancer is the most common type of uterine cancer with most cases occurring between the ages of 60 and 70. Symptoms include postmenopausal or perimenopausal bleeding. Most patients present with early stage disease and they are often cured with surgical therapy alone. Treatment options include surgery, sometimes followed by radiation therapy or chemotherapy.

VAGINAL CANCER

Vaginal cancer is rare and may be found after a woman complains of abnormal vaginal bleeding or a lump. Tumors of the vagina can also occur when another cancer spreads. Surgery or radiation may be used as therapy.

VULVAR CANCER

This type of cancer forms on a woman's external genitals (the vulva). This may be found as a growth or irritation on the vulva. Treatment for vulvar cancer depends on how advanced the cancer is and can include surgery, radiation or chemotherapy.

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