

Cancer Registry

Patient Information

Scottsdale Healthcare Cancer Registry

Scottsdale Healthcare's Cancer Registry is designed to continually monitor and help improve patient care. It is operated at no direct cost to you. Our Cancer Program is accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. Established at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn in 1975 and at Scottsdale Healthcare Shea in 1990, the Cancer Registry also performs data collection for staff physicians participating in the Commission on Cancer program initiative.

Will You Help In The Fight Against Cancer?

Please schedule a follow-up examination with your physician at least once a year. The Cancer Registry will send you a request for updated information approximately annually. By responding, you help us gather accurate and timely information.

**If you move or change physicians,
please contact us at 480-323-1257.**



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With knowledge comes understanding

Much of what is known about cancer was learned through gathering and documenting information about cancer patients. The Scottsdale Healthcare Cancer Registry supports this effort by compiling statistical data about patients seen or treated for cancer and certain benign tumors. These data are used for research, education and continuity of patient care.

Benefits

One of the most important aspects of ongoing cancer therapy is a systematic patient follow-up program providing lifelong medical observation. The Scottsdale Healthcare Cancer Registry documents all phases of each patient's history, diagnosis, treatment and response to treatment. Data are used to check for evidence of recurrence, spread of disease and side effects from treatment. The information helps determine which treatments are most successful. We also serve as a reminder to schedule regular check-ups with your physician.

The Cancer Registry collects essential research data and shares information in accordance with state law to the Department of Health Services of the state of Arizona. Information, in unidentified, numerical format only, is also provided to the National Cancer Data Base. Scottsdale Healthcare physicians also utilize Cancer Registry data (unidentified except that of their own patients) to analyze the success of treatments. The information also helps in evaluating the quality of care we deliver.

Information Collection

The Cancer Registry is mandated by the state of Arizona and by the Commission on Cancer to collect the following information:

- Patient medical history and demographic information
- Results of diagnostic procedures
- Background information on the diagnosis
- Treatment history
- Current status of condition and progress
- Physicians' names

All information obtained by the Cancer Registry is handled confidentially in accordance with federal regulations, state law, and internal safeguarding policies.