

## SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR PATIENT CARE

Statistics show our patients' survival rates as better. Many of the latest cancer-fighting medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration were available to our patients first and we have expertise in more specific types of cancer than any other cancer center in Michigan. Additionally, our patient satisfaction scores are among the top 10 percent for any cancer treatment facility in the nation.



*From ground-breaking research to the most up-to-date therapies and individualized treatment plans, Karmanos is truly leading the fight against cancer.*

If you suspect or have been diagnosed with cancer, it's important to be evaluated by cancer experts before beginning treatment.

**We can help.**

*Call for an appointment today.*

**1-800-KARMANOS**

(1-800-527-6266)

or visit [karmanos.org](http://karmanos.org)

### KARMANOS PRIMARY TREATMENT LOCATIONS

– DETROIT –

#### **Karmanos Cancer Center**

4100 John R  
Detroit, MI 48201

– FARMINGTON HILLS –

#### **Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center**

31995 Northwestern Highway  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

– MONROE – RADIATION ONCOLOGY –

#### **Monroe Cancer Center**

800 Stewart Road  
Monroe, MI 48162

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ABOUT US

## KARMANOS SPECIALISTS



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### KARMANOS IS BETTER AT FIGHTING CANCER

Over the course of our lifetimes, 1 in 2 men, and 1 in 3 women will receive a cancer diagnosis. Our physicians specialize in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of specific types of cancer. In fact, the Karmanos Cancer Center is the only hospital in Michigan focused solely on cancer. That means we're completely devoted to offering every patient the best treatment options that lead to the best possible outcomes.

From ground-breaking research to the most up-to-date therapies and individualized treatment plans, Karmanos is truly leading the fight against cancer. We're committed to being at the forefront of cancer treatment and offering tomorrow's standard of care today. Because our physicians are leaders in these specialties you can be assured of having access to the most advanced therapies available.

The breadth and depth of our knowledge, experience and individual expertise, coupled with our multidisciplinary team approach, makes Karmanos uniquely qualified to offer every patient the best chance for a successful outcome, and more precious time spent with loved ones, family and friends.



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**GENETIC COUNSELING AND TESTING**

Anyone concerned about their risk of cancer can receive an evaluation from Karmanos' genetic counseling specialists, who base their assessments on personal and family cancer history and other risk factors. People we counsel want to learn more about their risks so that they and their doctors can make appropriate screening and treatment decisions.

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS CLINIC**

Karmanos not only offers cancer specialists, we have highly-trained nurse practitioners who are focused on overall breast and women's health and wellness. Appointments may be set at the Women's Wellness Clinic at our Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center in Detroit and at our Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center in Farmington Hills.

Call for an appointment at **1-800-KARMANOS** (1-800-527-6266).

**ADVANCING CANCER CARE**

Karmanos Cancer Center is the only National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in metro Detroit and one of just 41 centers of its kind in the United States. That means patients can access treatments exclusive to Karmanos as well as clinical trials, cancer prevention programs and multidisciplinary teams of cancer specialists — a comprehensive approach you cannot find at a community hospital. Because comprehensive cancer centers are at the forefront of cancer research, they can often handle patient cases that are more complex.

To receive the NCI designation, a hospital must demonstrate expertise in research, laboratory, clinical and population-based research. Hospitals must also provide early-phase clinical trials and conduct community outreach and educational activities. Karmanos is conducting more than 700 cancer-specific scientific investigation programs and clinical trials.

The scientific advances Karmanos researchers make every day help determine treatment options and guide treatment courses. We're at the forefront of offering treatments that define the new standards of care. Our research programs, which are unique to Karmanos, are bringing safe, effective and groundbreaking treatments from the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside. In fact, Karmanos offers more cancer treatments not found elsewhere in Michigan.

**EXPERTS IN CANCER CARE**

**KARMANOS UNDERSTANDS** that cancer is a complex disease that demands complex care — we don't follow a standard approach to fighting cancer.

Here's what patients can expect from our 13 multidisciplinary teams, each focusing on a particular type of cancer:

- A passionate, caring, expert team, giving you the best chance of success.
- A collaborative approach that considers all available treatment options, including clinical trials, for your specific type of cancer.
- A carefully constructed treatment plan designed to achieve the best possible outcome.
- Respectful, compassionate care that is responsive to your emotional needs and lifestyle.
- Proactive, timely communication with you, your loved ones and your personal physician.

Our multidisciplinary teams include surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, pharmacists, specialized nurse practitioners, dietitians, social workers and genetic counselors. The team shares its collective expertise to create a customized treatment plan for each patient.

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**KARMANOS MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS**

Breast Cancer	All breast cancers
Gastrointestinal and Neuroendocrine Oncology	Colon, pancreas, stomach, esophagus, colorectal, bile duct, neuroendocrine tumors
Genitourinary Oncology	Bladder, kidney, prostate, testicular, urethral
Gynecologic Oncology	Cervical, ovarian, uterine, vulva, vagina
Head and Neck Oncology	Mouth, throat, thyroid, salivary
Malignant Hematology	Leukemia, lymphomas, multiple myeloma
Melanoma	All skin cancers
Neuro-Oncology	Brain and central nervous system
Phase I	Clinical trials for the newest therapies
Sarcoma Oncology	Connective tissue, bone, osteosarcoma
Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant	High-dose therapy, stem cell transplantation
Supportive Oncology	Supportive groups, pain control, complementary therapies
Thoracic Oncology	Lung cancer, bronchus, mesothelioma



**KARMANOS PHYSICIANS** are faculty members at Wayne State University School of Medicine, sharing their knowledge, expertise and research to help teach the next generation of oncologists to advance cancer care.

Anyone with a diagnosis of cancer can make an appointment at Karmanos. You do not need to be referred by a physician unless required by your insurance company. Please call 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266) or email [newpt@karmanos.org](mailto:newpt@karmanos.org) if you are a new patient. However, it is important to keep your physicians aware of your care. You will be asked to bring information on prior treatments and test results to help our doctors and health care teams plan the best course of therapy. We can help you collect all the necessary information when you call.



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