

# Cancer Treatment

At Penn Highlands Healthcare, you are not just a cancer patient. You are our neighbor, our friend or maybe even a family member. We will provide you with the best cancer care available and also be there to answer your questions and listen to your concerns.

## WE PROVIDE CANCER CARE CLOSE TO HOME

If you or a loved one has cancer, Penn Highlands Healthcare can help. We provide cancer care with experts located throughout the region to help you in your fight against cancer.

The Hahne Cancer Center in DuBois, Clearfield and Monongahela are our home locations for our cancer experts, but we offer appointments in Brookville, Huntingdon, Punxsutawney and St. Marys as well, with our medical oncologists.



### Cancer Care at Penn Highlands Healthcare

#### **HAHNE CANCER CENTER**

815 Doctors' Drive, Clearfield, PA  
**814-768-2132**

#### **HAHNE CANCER CENTER**

100 Hospital Avenue, DuBois, PA  
**PH Radiation Oncology**  
**814-375-3535**

**PH Medical Oncology/Hematology**  
**814-375-3800**

#### **HAHNE CANCER CENTER**

1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela PA  
**Radiation Oncology**  
**724-258-1966**  
**Medical Oncology/Hematology**  
**724-292-9404**

#### **PENN HIGHLANDS ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY**

417 Sabbath Rest Road, Altoona, PA  
**814-684-6333**

88 Hospital Road, Brookville, PA  
**814-375-3800**

900 Bryan Street, Suite 4, Huntingdon, PA  
**814-643-8105**

1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA  
**724-292-9404**

21884 Rt 119, Punxsutawney, PA  
**814-375-3800**

1100 Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys, PA  
**814-781-5436**

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Advanced Medicine, Here.



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Penn Highlands Healthcare provides cancer care with experts who offer the treatment you need in your fight against cancer.

## ONCOLOGY

The medical oncology physicians and advanced practice providers of Penn Highlands Oncology/Hematology evaluate patients, diagnose diseases and develop plans of care for those with cancer. Each plan is unique to the patient's specific type of cancer. The medical oncologists also provide ongoing follow-up care to monitor the patient's status, including diagnostic testing and response to treatment.

## HEMATOLOGY

Hematology is a specialized branch of medicine that focuses on the treatment of patients with disorders of the blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes, spleen and proteins involved in bleeding and clotting. At Penn Highlands Healthcare, our medical oncologists also specialize in hematology to diagnose, treat and help to prevent blood-related disorders.

## CHEMOTHERAPY

Medical oncologists specialize in managing drug treatments for people with early and advanced cancers. Drug treatments are known as chemotherapy and can be administered at the Hahne Cancer Center, in DuBois, Clearfield and Monongahela, and at various Penn Highlands Oncology/Hematology clinics for our patient's convenience.

## IMMUNOTHERAPY

A medical oncologist may also prescribe immunotherapy, a treatment that uses a person's

immune system to fight a disease, such as cancer. It works by stimulating the immune system to work harder to attack cancer cells, or it can give an immune system the proteins or another component to fight cancer cells.

## RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Using radiation to fight growing cancer cells is called radiation therapy. The physicians who plan and order radiation therapy treatments are called radiation oncologists, and at Hahne Cancer Center in DuBois, the radiation oncologist and his team make up the Radiation Oncology Department.

A machine called a linear accelerator directs painless, high energy radiation at cancerous tissues. Hahne Cancer Center uses the TrueBeam Radiotherapy System, an advanced, image-guided system that delivers precisely targeted radiation therapy with speed and accuracy.

## SUPPORT

Other than the medical team, there are others who can support you through your journey. If you haven't seen one of them while being a patient, just ask about:

**Social workers** or case management to connect you with community and hospital resources, and support groups.

**Nutritionists** who will help you choose the right foods and/or supplements to support your body during treatment.

**Spiritual Care** members are on staff to provide you with assistance as needed during your treatments.



**Emotional Health Services** through our health therapist will help by providing you with the emotional tools you need to get you through your journey.

**Transportation Services** our drivers can assist you by driving you to and from your treatment appointments at most of our locations, in one of our vans. Call 814-375-3535 for more information.

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