



Baystate Regional Cancer Program

*Access to the best care for your radiation treatment
offered at the D'Amour Center for Cancer Care*

The treatment for your cancer is extremely important and the decision about where you should go to be treated should be made carefully. Radiation therapy plays a major role in the treatment of cancer and through the Baystate Regional Cancer Program, you will benefit from the very best radiation technology and expertise, provided by a team of board certified radiation oncologists in the patient-friendly D'Amour Center for Cancer Care in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Baystate's Radiation Oncology program offers state-of-the-art radiation treatments in a patient-friendly setting with easy access for patients who live in the Franklin and Hampshire County region. Working closely with your local physicians, we can provide you with the best of well coordinated, multidisciplinary cancer treatment right here in Western Massachusetts.

You'll benefit from having access to integrated, expert care.

- Baystate's Radiation Oncologists program offers the largest group of radiation oncologists in Western Massachusetts with four board certified physicians.
- All of your Baystate medical information (including x-rays, pathology report, and dictated notes from your physicians) is stored in an electronic medical record, and is immediately available to your cancer specialist at the D'Amour Center.
- Two of our Radiation Oncologists, Dr. Michael Yunes and Dr. Thomas Napier, alternate weeks to come to the Baystate Franklin Medical Center's Oncology Clinic to see patients for new consultations and to offer follow-up care while working alongside our medical oncologists.
- Baystate's radiation oncologists participate in multiple conferences with other physicians at both Baystate Franklin Medical Center and Baystate Medical Center to discuss breast, lung, esophagus, brain, stomach, pancreas, colon, and pediatric cancers. These conferences are attended by your Baystate Franklin Medical Center oncologist and surgeon, as well as the Baystate radiation oncologists where your case can be presented and discussed to develop a joint treatment plan. This partnership results in you having more expert opinions for your treatment and a higher level of coordinated care.
- The Baystate Franklin Medical Center oncologists, Dr. John McCann and Dr. Deborah Katz, spend the majority of their week at the D'Amour Cancer Center and are readily available to discuss your situation with your radiation doctors.
- Baystate Medical Center is the Western Campus of Tufts Medical School and all of our physicians have teaching appointments.

Our Location

The D'Amour Center is located 40 minutes from Baystate Franklin Medical Center, just off of I-91 South (exit 11). For your convenience, we offer free valet parking.

We also offer, at no charge, shuttle service daily from Baystate Franklin Medical Center to the Cancer Center. Our van waits for your treatment to finish and will then take you back to BFMC.



Additional information about Baystate's Radiation Oncology program's advanced treatments:

- We offer the only radiation implant program in Western Massachusetts for gynecologic cancers (for example, cancers of the cervix and uterus).
- We were the first in Western Massachusetts (in 1998) to offer prostate radioactive seed implants for prostate cancer working closely with the urologists.
- We are the only center in Western Massachusetts offering image guided radiation therapy (IGRT) for selected patients using our Primatom (CT on rails) machine. This allows greater daily accuracy of treatment to minimize side effects.
- We have the most experienced stereotactic radiosurgery program in Western Massachusetts. This treatment allows delivery of high doses of radiation to brain tumors with exceptional accuracy working in collaboration with our neurosurgeons.
- We offer access to many national cancer research studies investigating the latest treatments.

Visit us on the web at www.baystatehealth.org/brcp for more information.