OUR MISSION
As expressions of God’s healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

OUR VALUES
Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence, Integrity

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Providence Oncology Palliative Care Program at Providence Cancer Institute offers extra care and support for you and your loved ones while you cope with the challenge of a serious cancer diagnosis. We focus on improving your physical, emotional and spiritual health while you receive cancer treatment.

We give special attention to relieving pain and other distressing symptoms, including depression and anxiety. Ultimately, the goal is to improve your quality of life.

Oncology palliative care can begin at the time of diagnosis or any time afterward, and continues throughout a patient’s treatment. Recent studies have shown that patients who receive palliative care services early in their course of treatment often experience milder symptoms, require less time in the hospital, and report feeling better.

How we can help
The Providence Oncology Palliative Care team includes a medical director, adult nurse practitioner and an oncology social worker. They work with you, your family members, your care team, and a chaplain when desired, to provide:

- Relief from symptoms, such as pain, nausea, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, and fatigue, caused by the cancer or the treatments
- Treatment for depression and anxiety related to the cancer
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Enhanced communication with doctors and family members
- Guidance with difficult treatment decisions
- Help with navigating the health care system
- Assistance with completion of Advance Directives

What to expect
The team will make a thorough assessment of your needs at your first visit. Your family members, caregivers and friends are an important part of your care, and we encourage you to bring them with you for this appointment.

After your initial appointment, the team will follow up with you on a regular basis to address concerns and provide ongoing care and support.

Our services
As an integral part of Providence Cancer Institute, the Providence Oncology Palliative Care team can give patients and family members access to other helpful services:

- Dietitian services and nutrition counseling
- Naturopathic care
- Massage therapy
- Acupuncture
- Cancer counseling, support groups and classes
- Chaplain services
- Home health care
- Financial counseling

For information or an appointment
To learn more about the Providence Cancer Institute Oncology Palliative Care Program, or to schedule an appointment, please call call our Franz Clinic location at Providence Portland Medical Center, 503.215.1350; or our Westside clinic located at Providence St Vincent Medical Center at 503.216.6356 or visit www.providence.org/oregon/cancer. We also encourage you to talk with your doctor.