

The Hennepin Comprehensive Cancer Center skilled oncology (cancer) experts include:

**Medical Oncologists**

board-certified physicians who are specialists in cancer treatment such as chemotherapy

**Surgical Oncologist**

board-certified surgeon specializing in cancer surgery

**Radiation Oncologist**

board-certified specialist in the treatment of cancer using radiation

**Radiologist and Pathologists**

trained in cancer diagnosis

**Genetics Counselor**

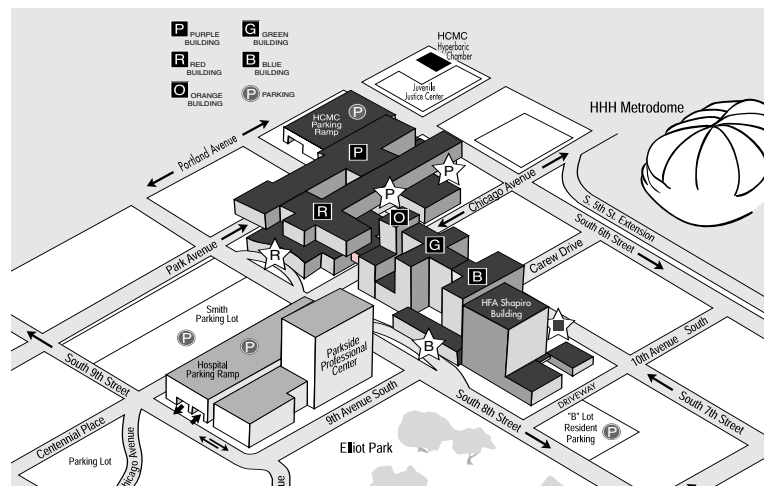
assess possible genetic risks for cancer in your family

**Specially Trained Oncology Nurses**

RNs, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist

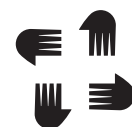
**Oncology Pharmacists  
Oncology Social Workers  
Oncology Chaplain**

For recorded directions, call: (612) 873-9800



The Hennepin Comprehensive Cancer Center is located in downtown Minneapolis in the Blue Building at 900 S. 8th St on the first floor, at B1.310.

For more information:  
(612) 873-6369  
[www.hcmc.org](http://www.hcmc.org)



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## Overview

The Hennepin Comprehensive Cancer Center team of experts works with patients and families to set up a treatment plan and aid in all phases of treatment and care from the first diagnostic tests through the appropriate medical procedures, including counseling and, if necessary, referrals to community agencies that provide additional services.

## Research

The Hennepin Comprehensive Cancer Center works in cooperation with two national research groups to advance knowledge about cancer. The Center has a long-standing partnership with the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) and the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP). As a result of these affiliations, patients receive the most current treatments available.

## Education

One of the primary goals of the Cancer Center is to educate patients and families regarding cancer screening and treatment. We work individually with patients and families to address special needs. The Nancy Geltman Shiller Cancer Resource Library is located in the Cancer Center for patients and families.

## Support Services

The Cancer Center includes a full range of support services. An oncology social worker is available to help with many concerns and difficulties, including financial issues. Chaplains are available to provide emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families.

Additionally, our Center provides access to several support groups. These groups can provide an important opportunity for people with cancer, their family members, and friends to express their feelings about their experience with cancer.

Participants often find that they can talk more freely with others who share similar experiences and feelings.

We work closely with many community agencies to help provide you with care in any setting. We collaborate with home nursing agencies, pharmacies, other nursing care facilities, and hospice agencies. These relationships allow us to provide each patient with the special care every person deserves.