

High Quality Cancer Care is Closer to Home.

Treating the person—not just the disease

Being a provider of quality health care is not only about medical treatment. It's also about the human spirit, the compassion shown to a person in need, and the heart and soul of caring.

At the Radiation Oncology Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, a program of Jefferson Regional Medical Center and UPMC Cancer Centers, we offer more than the best technology and state-of-the-art treatments.

Compassionate care is provided by a team of radiation oncologists and oncology nurses who work closely with each patient's medical oncologist to manage the proper course of treatment and care. This team also works closely with skilled researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute to provide patients with cutting-edge as well as non-traditional treatment options including participation in clinical trials.



Patients and their families also have access to support services including symptom and side-effect management, nutrition advice, family counseling, psychological care, stress management, educational resources, and cancer support groups. Our Spiritual Care Department is an important component of our commitment to quality care for patients and their families.

UPMC Cancer Centers

UPMC Cancer Centers allows patients to receive the highest level of cancer care without having to leave their communities. With more than 80 affiliated oncologists at more than 40 locations in the tri-state area, this network is one of the largest groups of cancer specialists in the country.

Working in tandem with the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute—which comprises the academic and research activities for cancer at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)—UPMC Cancer Centers brings the latest advances in cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment to the Radiation Oncology Center at Jefferson Regional.

UPMC Cancer Centers offers cancer-fighting tools that previously were not available outside major university medical centers. Each center also is staffed with a team of skilled, experienced cancer care professionals dedicated to the comprehensive support and treatment of people with cancer.

For more information visit www.UPMCCancerCenters.com.

Jefferson Regional Medical Center

Jefferson Regional Medical Center is one of three independent community hospitals in Allegheny County. Our medical staff consists of nearly 400 fine physicians and specialists who provide care at our state-of-the-art facilities. Our main campus consists of the hospital building, the Bibro Pavilion and the South Hills Medical Building. Our heart institute provides service capabilities previously available only at city hospitals and has won national awards for the quality of service and care.

Within a few hundred yards of our main campus, another building houses our Senior Services, Physician Referral, Aqua Therapy and Sports Medicine services. We also provide dozens of ancillary and outpatient services at a number of convenient locations throughout the South Hills area.

For more information about Jefferson Regional Medical Center, www.jeffersonregional.com

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Dr. Piroli has been practicing radiation oncology for more than 20 years. He received his undergraduate degree at Gannon University, and his medical degree from Pennsylvania State University, Milton Hershey Medical Center. He completed his residency in radiation oncology at UPMC Presbyterian, and was chief resident in radiation oncology at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is board-certified in radiation oncology, and recognized by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Piroli is a member of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, American Medical Association, and American Society of Clinical Oncology.



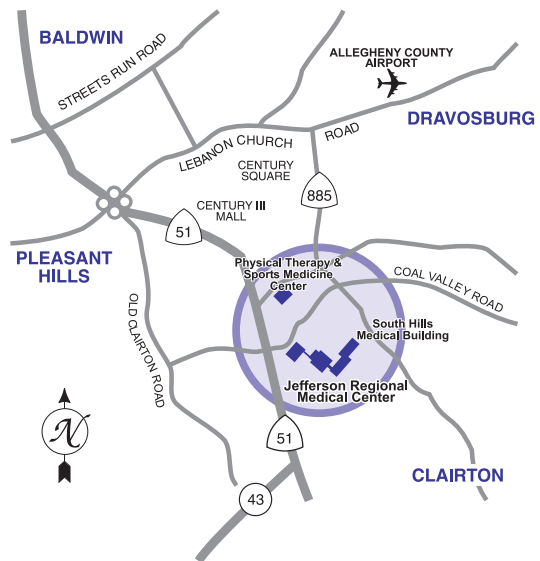
Jefferson Regional Medical Center is conveniently located just one mile from the Route 43/Route 51 Interchange in Jefferson Hills.

From the south: From the Mon Valley: take Route 43 North to Route 51 North. Turn right on Coal Valley Road at the first traffic light on Route 51 (approximately one mile).

From the east: Take Route 376 West to the Boulevard of the Allies exit. At the fork, take the left lane to the Liberty Bridge and cross over to the Liberty Tunnel. At the tunnel's end, follow signs to Route 51 South (towards Uniontown). Follow approximately 10 miles to Coal Valley Road. Turn left onto Coal Valley Road.

From the west: Take Route 279 North to Route 51 South (towards Uniontown) immediately before entering the Fort Pitt Tunnels. Follow approximately 14 miles to Coal Valley Road. Turn left onto Coal Valley Road.

From the north: Take Route 79 South to 279 South. Take 579 South and follow signs to the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel. At the tunnel's end, follow signs to Route 51 South (towards Uniontown). Follow approximately 10 miles to Coal Valley Road. Turn left onto Coal Valley Road.



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Partnering to Bring World-class Cancer Care Closer to Home

It is our vision that local communities will have confidence that Jefferson Regional Medical Center will be available for them in times of need, providing superior care and service, and working to improve the health of the region.



To make our vision a reality, Jefferson Regional has partnered with UPMC Cancer Centers to bring the best in oncology care in the region closer to home for the residents of the communities we serve.

The result is the Radiation Oncology Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, a program of Jefferson Regional Medical Center and UPMC Cancer Centers. Located within the Jefferson Hills Borough, this partnership provides area residents access to cancer-fighting tools that don't require a drive into the city.

Treatments available locally include intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), innovative drug therapies, and the availability of the full resources of UPMC Cancer Centers and the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. These services are complemented by the Jefferson Regional tradition of caring for you like family.

It is part of our continuing commitment to address current and developing health needs with quality medical, preventative and related services, and to deliver those services with sensitivity to the clinical, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual.

Thomas P. Timcho
President and CEO

Cutting-edge radiation therapy

Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) is a state-of-the-art treatment that delivers radiation to a tumor with more precision and accuracy, resulting in fewer side effects for the patient.

Successful IMRT therapy requires the expertise of highly specialized physicists to support the treatment planning process. Radiation oncologists at the Radiation Oncology Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center work in tandem with nationally recognized specialists at UPMC Cancer Centers in Pittsburgh, via telemedicine capabilities, to develop an individualized treatment plan for each patient. UPMC Cancer Centers is currently the only network in the western Pennsylvania region to offer this important component of IMRT.

As part of the UPMC Cancer Centers network, the Radiation Oncology Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center is an associated clinical program of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, the region's only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Patients have access to the latest cancer treatment trials, as well as academic and research activities at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

