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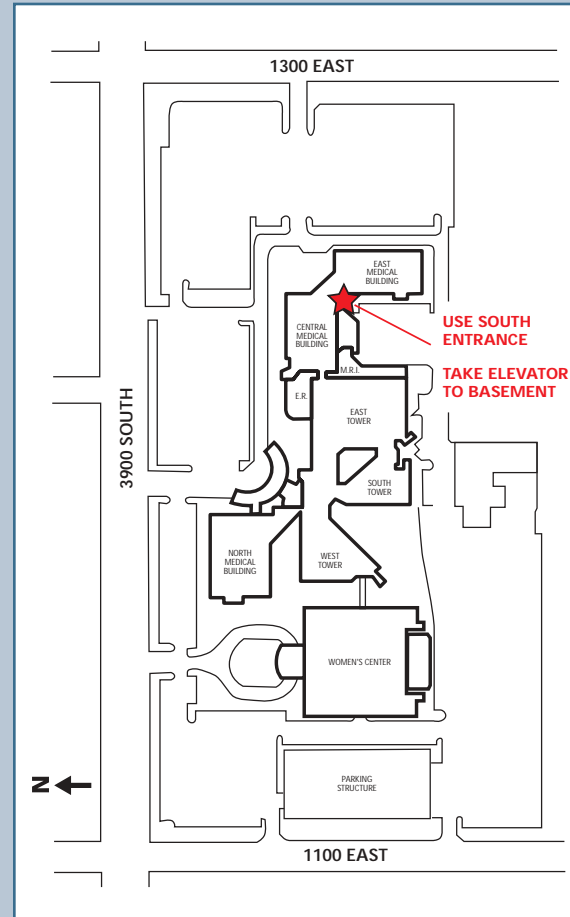
Your radiation therapy will be given in the basement level of the East Building of the St. Mark's Hospital campus (1250 East 3900 South).

Valet parking is available if you approach through the northeast main entrance. From there, take the elevator to the basement and turn left. Community Radiation Oncology is the first office on the left (Suite 10).

Self parking is available on the south side of the Central Medical Building. When you enter the building, take the elevator to the basement level and turn left. Community Radiation Oncology is the first office on the left (Suite 10). Make sure to ask a member of our office staff for a permit to post in your car.

(see map)

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Community Radiation Oncology offers comprehensive state-of-the-art radiation oncology care under the direction of doctors and other specialists from the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics and Huntsman Cancer Institute. While you are being treated here, the rest of your care can remain in its current setting with your present doctors.

It is our goal to provide you with the best possible service. Please let us know at any time if you have questions or concerns.

What is radiation therapy?

Radiation therapy is the treatment of disease using high-energy X-rays. Radiation therapy is often used in the treatment of cancer. Other cancer treatments include surgery and chemotherapy. These treatments can be used singly or together. The decision about which treatments to use is individually based on each patient's situation.

Who are the people involved in my care?

Effective cancer treatment involves a team of specialists. While receiving radiation therapy, you will remain under the care of your referring physician. At Community Radiation Oncology, you may meet:

Radiation oncologist: The doctor who decides whether or not to use radiation therapy, how much to give, and how radiation therapy fits with other treatments you are receiving.

Radiation therapist: The specialist who actually gives the treatment under the direction of the radiation oncologist.

Dosimetrists and medical physicists: Highly skilled professionals who are responsible for calculating doses of radiation.

Nurses: Committed professionals who are dedicated to providing you with personalized quality care.

Office staff: Dedicated individuals who help with scheduling, billing, and administrative tasks.

What is simulation?

Prior to receiving radiation therapy, you will have a planning appointment called a simulation. During this appointment, your radiation oncologist and radiation therapist will perform the necessary tests that will allow them to shape the radiation beam to your body and to the size and shape of your tumor. This customized shaping helps protect healthy tissue surrounding the cancer. You may receive small permanent ink spots to help position you for future treatments.

How often will I have treatments?

The number and duration of your treatments will be determined by your radiation oncologist. After reviewing your medical history, the radiation oncologist will meet with you to discuss proposed treatments, including potential risks and benefits. Generally, treatments last from 10 to 20 minutes and are given daily, Monday through Friday. They are given over a period of time that may last from a few days to many weeks.

What are the side effects?

Some patients experience side effects from radiation therapy. Side effects depend on the area of the body being treated. We have effective treatments for most side effects. Many patients are able to continue their normal day-to-day activities.

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