A team of breast cancer experts from multiple specialties work together under one roof to provide patients with the best cancer care available.

- Special expertise in locally advanced and inflammatory breast cancer, breast cancer in the elderly and patients at high risk for breast cancer
- A weekly Breast Tumor Board where patient care is discussed and coordinated

Offer medical therapy tailored specifically to patients’ tumor characteristics and individual needs

- Special issues in treatment of breast cancer in older women
- Oncotype DX testing, interpretation and incorporation into treatment planning.
- State-of-the-art medical oncology treatment, including:
  - adjuvant chemotherapy, hormonal therapy and therapy for metastatic disease
  - neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced or inflammatory cancer
  - clinical trials available for patients in all stages of disease, both large-scale, multi-institution trials and local trials designed by our physicians
- Translational laboratory research involving novel imaging techniques and blood markers of response, such as circulating tumor cells

Provide surgical treatment of benign and malignant diseases of the breast

- Oncoplastic surgical techniques resulting in more cosmetic surgical outcomes
- Skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy with immediate reconstruction in many cases
- Catheter placement for partial breast radiation
- High risk evaluation and treatment including surgical therapy
- Lymphedema evaluation and treatment

Provide state-of-the-art breast cancer radiation tailored to patients’ needs

- Intensity modulated radiation therapy
- 3-D conformal radiation therapy
- Breast brachytherapy (internal partial breast radiation)
- Balloon catheter technique (MammoSite®, Saavi®, Contura®)
- Hypo fractionated external beam radiation therapy (3-week)
BREAST CANCER PROGRAM

Utilize state-of-the-art technology for evaluation and diagnosis of breast cancer
- Screening, diagnostic mammography, ultrasound and biopsy at The University of Arizona Medical Center Breast Imaging Center
- Breast MRI and CT scanning at University Medical Imaging (UMI)
- All specialties actively participate in weekly tumor board

Specially trained psychiatrists, therapists and social workers support patients and their loved ones in their fight against cancer with individual therapy, support groups and medical therapy

Evaluation for genetic cancer syndromes, genetic counseling and testing. Prevention and treatment options offered in a multidisciplinary fashion by medical geneticist, medical and gynecologic oncologists, surgeons and genetic counselor.

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