

# Your Sarcoma Clinic Care Team

## James Cancer Hospital

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There are many people who are part of your Sarcoma Clinic care team. Each member of your care team is important and they work together to give you the best care. It is important for you to talk with your care team about any questions or concerns you may have about your health.

The James Cancer Hospital is a teaching hospital. Your health care team may include staff that is in training. Use this handout to write down the names and phone numbers of your care team.

Medical Oncology		
Health Care Team Members	What They Do	Name and Number
<b>Attending Physician (Medical Oncologist)</b>	A doctor who directs your treatment and coordinates your care with other doctors and team members.	
<b>Fellow</b>	A doctor who is training to become a specialist.	
<b>Resident or Intern</b>	A doctor who is taking more medical training.	

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This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

<b>Medical Oncology</b>		
<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Nurse Practitioner (NP)</b>	A nurse with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	
<b>Physician Assistant (PA)</b>	A PA is a special assistant with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	
<b>Primary Nurse (RN)</b>	This is your main nurse who will plan, coordinate and direct your nursing care.	
<b>Social Worker</b>	The social worker can help you and your family with concerns such as your care after your hospital stay, coping or finding resources to meet your needs.	
<b>Patient Care Associate (PCA)</b>	This nurse plans and directs your nursing care.	
<b>Registered Dietitian</b>	A dietitian and diet tech provide education about nutrition, and food choices.	

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<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Clinical Research Coordinator</b>	Monitors research studies.	
<b>Palliative Care Team</b>	Works with your doctor to help manage your pain and symptoms.	
<b>Pharmacist or Pharmacy Tech</b>	Prepares medicines for you and provides medicine education.	

<b>Surgical Oncology</b>		
<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Attending Physician (Surgeon)</b>	A doctor who directs your treatment and coordinates your care with other doctors and team members.	
<b>Fellow</b>	A doctor who is training to become a specialist.	
<b>Resident or Intern</b>	A doctor who is taking more medical training.	
<b>Nurse Practitioner (NP)</b>	A nurse with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	

<b>Surgical Oncology</b>		
<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Physician Assistant (PA)</b>	A PA is a special assistant with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	
<b>Primary Nurse (RN)</b>	This is your main nurse who will plan, coordinate and direct your nursing care.	
<b>Social Worker</b>	The social worker can help you and your family with concerns such as your care after your hospital stay, coping or finding resources to meet your needs.	
<b>Patient Care Associate (PCA)</b>	A PCA helps the nurse take care of you.	

<b>Radiation Oncology</b>		
<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Attending Physician (Radiation Oncologist)</b>	A doctor who directs your treatment and coordinates your care with other doctors and team members.	
<b>Fellow</b>	A doctor who is training to become a specialist.	
<b>Resident or Intern</b>	A doctor who is taking more medical training.	
<b>Nurse Practitioner (NP)</b>	A nurse with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	
<b>Physician Assistant (PA)</b>	A PA is a special assistant with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	

<b>Radiation Oncology</b>		
<b>Health Care Team Members</b>	<b>What They Do</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
<b>Primary Nurse (RN)</b>	This is your main nurse who will plan, coordinate and direct your nursing care.	
<b>Radiation Therapist</b>	A therapist who will give your radiation treatment each day.	