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JANUARY 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr Day	21	22	23	24	25
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CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS

FEBRUARY 2020

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2 Ground-hog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

CANCER PROGRAM REACCREDITATION

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We are very proud to announce that the Commission on Cancer (CoC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has granted a **THREE-YEAR ACCREDITATION** to the cancer program at Marion General Hospital in June 2019. To earn voluntary CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet 34 CoC quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process, and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.

Because it is a CoC-accredited cancer center, our cancer center takes a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer as a complex group of diseases that requires consultation among surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists, and other cancer specialists. This multidisciplinary partnership results in improved patient care.

The CoC Accreditation Program provides the framework to improve its quality of patient care through various cancer-related programs that focus on the full spectrum of cancer care including prevention, early diagnosis, cancer staging, optimal treatment, rehabilitation, life-long follow-up for recurrent disease, and end-of-life care. When patients receive care at a CoC facility, they also have access to information on clinical trials and new treatments, genetic counseling, and patient centered services including psycho-social support, a patient navigation process, and a survivorship care plan that documents the care each patient receives and seeks to improve cancer survivors' quality of life.

Like all CoC-accredited facilities, we maintain a cancer registry and contribute data to the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB), a joint program of the CoC and The American Cancer Society. This nationwide oncology outcomes database is the largest clinical disease registry in the world. Data on all types of cancer are tracked and analyzed through the NCDB and used to explore trends in cancer care. CoC-accredited cancer centers, in turn, have access to information derived from this type of data analysis, which is used to create national, regional, and state benchmark reports. These reports help CoC facilities with their quality improvement efforts.

There are currently more than 1,500 CoC-accredited cancer programs in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. CoC-accredited facilities diagnose and/or treat more than 70 percent of all newly diagnosed patients with cancer. When cancer patients choose to seek care locally at a CoC-accredited cancer center, they are gaining access to comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer care, close to home.



WOW!

MARCH 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Starts	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 National Doctor's Day	31				

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS

APRIL 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

MEET OUR SUPPORT GROUP

Whether you are dealing with a diagnosis of cancer or someone close to you has cancer, it can be very helpful to talk with others in a similar situation who understands what you're going through. Having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. Sometimes even the most supportive family members and friends cannot understand exactly how it feels to have cancer. This can lead to feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Marion General Hospital Medical Oncology is proud to provide a cancer support group for our patients and their families. Our support group offers a safe place to share and work through feelings and challenges throughout the cancer journey. Being a part of a group often creates a sense of belonging that helps each person feel more understood and less alone.

The MGH cancer support group allows group members to talk about practical information, such as what to expect during treatment, how to manage pain and other side effects of treatment, and how to communicate with the health care team. We also provide a place for fun activities, such as painting, craft-making, and information from guest speakers.

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PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS
THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 5:00-6:00PM

MAY 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Nurses Week & Hospital Week	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2020

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7 National Cancer Survivors Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SKIN CANCER DETECTION & PREVENTION MONTH

STANDARD 2.2

ONCOLOGY NURSING CARE/CERTIFICATION

Per the Commission on Cancer (CoC) standard, the treatment of cancer is a dynamic patient care process characterized by the continuous introduction of new cancer treatments, treatment protocols, and delivery methods. The evolving body of knowledge and inherent risks associated with cancer treatments require ongoing education and evaluation process of oncology nurses.

Oncology nurses at Marion General hospital take pride in advancing their knowledge in order to provide the best up-to-date evidence-based nursing care. Oncology nursing education is provided from Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC).

The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) is a professional nursing organization that offers the Registered Nurse (RN) the opportunity to become certified in the care and chemotherapy administration of cancer patients. RNs holding the professional certification of Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) demonstrate their knowledge through a certification examination. Knowledge for the examination is obtained through current practice, a certification review course, a chemotherapy administration course, and the ONCCs scope and standards of practice. Once the OCN is obtained, the RN makes a commitment to ongoing education and professional development to maintain the certification and credentials. The Oncology certification must be renewed every four years with a required number of ongoing continuing education credits in oncology nursing and chemotherapy administration.

THE OCN CREDENTIAL VALIDATES THE NURSES SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE IN THE ONCOLOGY SPECIALTY. CERTIFICATION ALSO PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CANCER PATIENTS TO RECEIVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE AN RN CAN PROVIDE.



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THE MGH MEDICAL ONCOLOGY CENTER PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING CARE BY HAVING AN ADVANCED ONCOLOGY CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER (AOCNP) AND 8 RNS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED THE OCN CREDENTIAL.

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Back row: L/R: Lani Stearns BSN RN OCN Nurse Navigator, Heidi Baldock RN OCN, Ashley Coyne BSN RN OCN, Heather Downing BSN RN OCN Nurse Manager.
Front row: Stacy Henry BSN RN OCN, Kayla Mason BSN RN OCN, Danielle Thornburgh BSN RN OCN, Mindy Middlesworth BSN RN OCN.

MGH CANCER CARE TEAM ALSO HAS 2 CERTIFIED TUMOR REGISTRARS AND A CERTIFIED CODER WHICH HELPS US PROVIDE THE BEST QUALITY CARE TO OUR PATIENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY.



L/R: Damon Moorman CTR, Lorrie Walker CTR

JULY 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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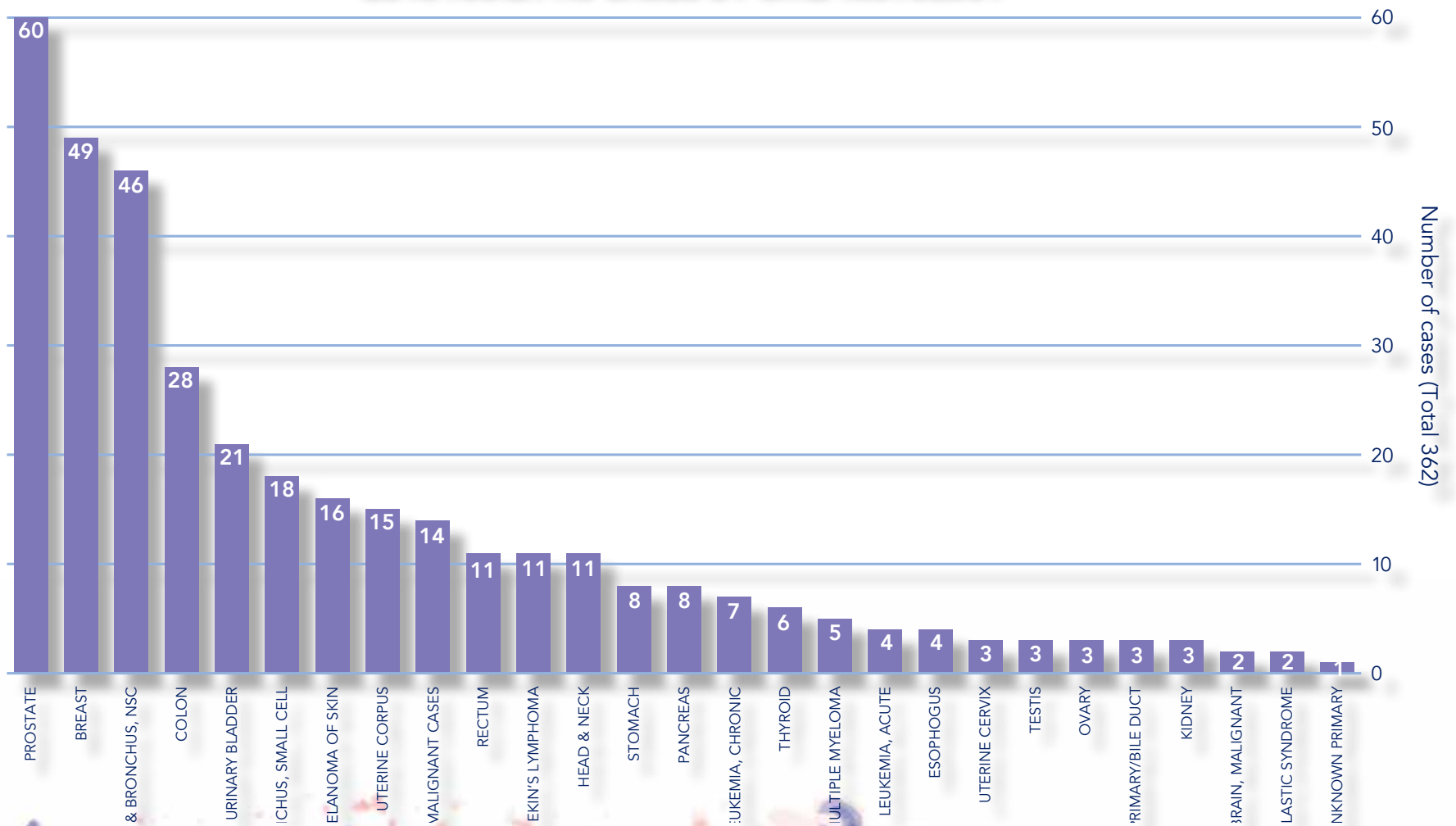
SARCOMA AWARENESS

AUGUST 2020

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SUMMER SUN SAFETY MONTH

MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL 2018 ANALYTIC CASES BY SITE/HISTOLOGY



The chart illustrates the total number of analytic cancer cases (those diagnosed and/or treated first course of treatment) at Marion General Hospital in 2018 and breaks them down by site of origin.

SEPTEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

CHILDHOOD CANCER, GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER ,
 OVARIAN CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER, THYROID CANCER,
 LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS

BREAST CANCER & LIVER CANCER AWARENESS

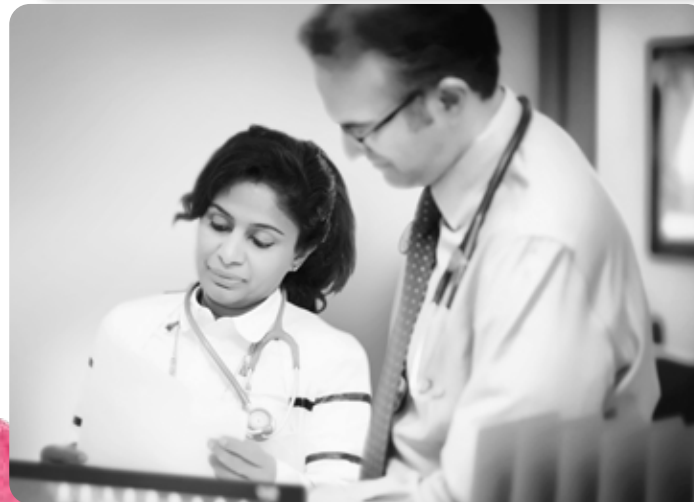
LUNG CANCER QUALITY STUDY

FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER OF 2018, THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF THE 45 PATIENTS WHO WERE DIAGNOSED WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) AT MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL WERE RETROSPECTIVELY ANALYZED THROUGH CHART REVIEW.

STAGE BREAKDOWN WAS AS FOLLOWS:

35.5% STAGE I,
8.9% STAGE II,
17.8% STAGE III,
35.6% STAGE IV,
AND 2.2% STAGE UNKNOWN.

HOPE



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OF THE 45 PATIENTS, 2 (4.4%) WERE NOT SEEN IN CONSULTATION AT THE CANCER CENTER. ON REVIEW, NCCN GUIDELINES WERE DISCUSSED WITH ALL 43 PATIENTS SEEN IN CONSULTATION AT THE CANCER CENTER.

EIGHT PATIENTS (18.6%) ELECTED FOR SUPPORTIVE CARE. ALL REMAINING 35 PATIENTS (81.4%) WERE TREATED ACCORDING TO THE NCCN GUIDELINES.

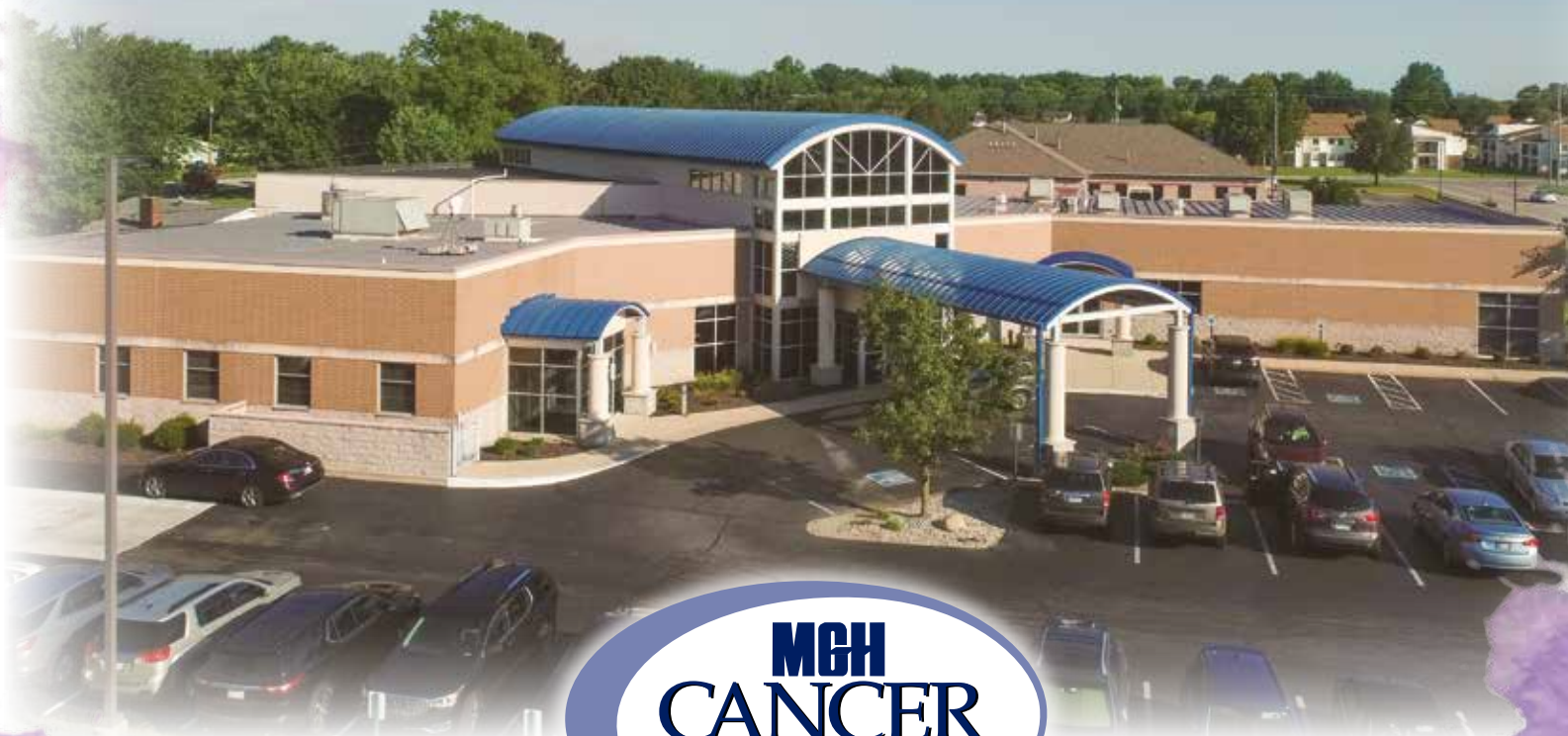
NOVEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanks-giving Day	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2020

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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