

Opening the Doors to Smilow Cancer Hospital

After several years of planning and construction, the new Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven will open its doors to the first patients from radiation oncology on Monday, October 26th. The new facility will combine all of the inpatient and outpatient cancer services at Yale into one building when it is fully complete in April 2010, and it is expected to become the most comprehensive cancer care facility in New England.

"The opportunity for expanded patient services and improved multidisciplinary team care in Smilow Cancer Hospital will have profound implications for cancer patients," said Dr. Thomas Lynch, Jr., Director of Yale Cancer Center and Physician-in-Chief of Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven. "Each patient will receive their cancer care from a team of specialized physicians who

are experienced in treating their particular type of cancer. The new facility will make these interactions seamless for our patients."

Patient Information

As always, if you have any questions regarding your appointment schedule or location, please contact your physician's office directly or call (866) YALECANCER or (203) 785-4191 and ask our patient coordinators for assistance. ☺



Yale-New Haven Hospital was named by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top hospitals in the United States for 2009. YNHH is ranked 17th in the United States according to *U.S. News's* annual "America's Best Hospitals." 12 of Yale-New Haven's medical specialties were ranked among the very best in the nation, including cancer care, which was ranked number 21 in the country.



Inside Smilow Cancer Hospital

- 15 Surgical Oncology Inpatient Unit
- 14 Gynecologic Oncology Inpatient Unit
- 12 Medical Oncology Inpatient Unit
- 11 Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant Inpatient Units
- 10 Inpatient Intensive Care and Stepdown Units
- 9 Inpatient Intensive Care Unit
- 8 Multidisciplinary Cancer Programs; Satellite Pharmacy; Apheresis; Medical Oncology Infusion Suites
- 7 Multidisciplinary Cancer Programs; Pediatric Oncology Clinic and Infusion Suites; Stem Cell Outpatient Unit; Healing Garden
- 6 Mechanical Equipment
- 5 Mechanical Equipment
- 4 Multidisciplinary Cancer Programs; Clinical Laboratories; Ambulatory Procedures Unit; Reflection Room
- 3 Operating Rooms; Prep/Recovery Bays; Pathology
- 2 Diagnostic Radiology
- 1 Breast Center; Gynecologic Oncology Center; Family Resource Center; Boutique; Complementary Medicine Suite
- LL Radiation Oncology

12 Cancer Programs

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| Brain Tumor | Hematology |
| Breast Cancer | Melanoma |
| Endocrine Cancers | Pediatric Oncology |
| Gastrointestinal Cancers | Prostate and Urologic Cancers |
| Gynecologic Cancer | Sarcomas |
| Head and Neck Cancers | Thoracic Oncology |

Facts about Smilow Cancer Hospital

- 14 stories and 497,000 square feet
- 168 inpatient beds
- Cost: \$467 million
- 12 multidisciplinary cancer programs
- Includes 12 operating rooms, radiology services, infusion suites, and a specialized women's center
- Features a healing garden for patients and families on the 7th floor
- Links to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, and the Air Rights Garage