

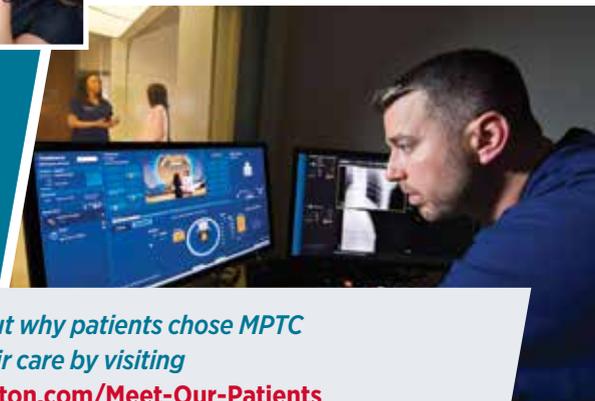
"The therapy itself is completely pain free. I actually didn't feel a thing and experienced very few side effects"

EILEEN F, VIRGINIA



"On the first day, you feel like it's a family. There was an instant connection with the staff"

YVETTE K, MARYLAND



Find out why patients chose MPTC for their care by visiting mdproton.com/Meet-Our-Patients

Benefits of Proton Therapy

- **Proton therapy is precise.** Unlike traditional radiation, protons travel directly to the site of the tumor and stop. They deliver radiation to the tumor but do not continue through the body. As a result, healthy tissues near the tumor do not receive doses of radiation that they don't need. This treatment is extremely effective for a wide variety of localized tumors.
- **Proton therapy is powerful.** Because it can target tumors so precisely, proton therapy can allow physicians treat tumors with higher doses of radiation than other therapeutic methods. For certain tumors, such as sarcomas and some brain tumors, higher doses of radiation can improve patient outcomes.
- **Proton therapy is noninvasive.** Delivered as a course of daily outpatient treatments, proton therapy allows you to carry on with your life during treatment. Patients generally tolerate the treatment well and suffer fewer side effects.

Ready to find out if proton therapy is right for you?
Call 410-369-5200 to schedule your consultation with our expert team.



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Proton Therapy Treats Cancer Differently



The Maryland Proton Treatment Center (MPTC) is the first center in the Baltimore – Washington region to offer proton therapy – a highly advanced and precise form of radiation – to treat cancer.

With proton therapy at the Maryland Proton Treatment Center, we now have a new tool in the cancer-fighting toolbox. MPTC offers the most advanced form of proton therapy in the world – called pencil beam scanning. This technique is highly effective for a wide variety of solid, localized tumors in adults and children.

Since proton therapy delivers an increased dose that stops specifically at the tumor site, it protects much of the surrounding, normal tissue. It's painless, non-invasive and well tolerated which often times leads to fewer side effects now and in the future.

At MPTC, our core mission is excellence in patient care and we are honored to offer you our expertise to achieve the best outcomes for your cancer treatment.

Can it treat my cancer?

Proton therapy is ideal for localized, solid tumors near critical organs in the body. It can treat a wide variety of cancers, including but not limited to:

- Base of skull
- Brain
- Breast
- Esophageal
- Gastrointestinal
- Gynecologic
- Head and neck
- Liver
- Lung
- Lymphomas
- Ocular
- Pancreatic
- Pediatric
- Prostate
- Recurrent cancers
- Sarcomas
- Spine



"From top to bottom, the staff at MPTC really exceeded my expectations. Everyone is very technically qualified and bright, that's a given, but what really made a difference were the people skills they demonstrated. They did such a great job. We're lucky to have a place like this in the area,"

FRANK C, MARYLAND

What makes MPTC different?

At the Maryland Proton Treatment Center (MPTC), everything we do is designed to help you navigate through treatment.

- **An expert team.** When you choose MPTC, you are choosing a team of nationally and internationally recognized experts in proton therapy.
- **The latest equipment.** MPTC's brand-new facility offers the next generation in proton therapy, called pencil-beam scanning or intensity-modulated proton therapy (IMPT), in all five treatment rooms. This means that you get the most precise treatment available.
- **Concierge services.** MPTC's concierge team provides a range of services free of charge to you and your family. From free valet parking to help coordinating appointments, arranging lodging, securing transportation, or adding that special detail to make you feel more comfortable, our team takes care of the logistics, so you can focus on treatment.
- **Cost-neutral rate.** Unlike some of the nation's other proton treatment centers, MPTC has established a cost-neutral rate for treatment, which means that the cost for proton therapy is equal to the cost for traditional (x-ray) radiation therapy. This eliminates insurance variations, reduces barriers to access, and keeps the focus where it belongs: on getting the best possible treatment.

Find out what proton therapy at MPTC can do for you. Call 410-369-5200.