



## A team approach to treating unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (uHCC)



### What is uHCC?

Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma, or uHCC, is a type of liver cancer that cannot be operated on or removed with surgery.

### A collaborative approach to treating your uHCC

After diagnosis, you may be treated by a team of healthcare providers that specialize in different aspects of cancer care. This is sometimes called a **multidisciplinary team (MDT)**.

Don't be afraid to speak openly with your team, they are there to help you find a treatment plan that is appropriate for **you**.

## The specialists on your team may include:

### Medical oncologist

A doctor who diagnoses and treats cancer with medicine or drugs

### Hepatologist

A doctor that specializes in liver diseases

### Gastroenterologist

A doctor that specializes in digestive system disorders

### Registered dietitian /nutritionist

Someone with extensive education in nutrition who helps with any nutritional needs that come up during treatment

### Patient or nurse navigator

A person or team of people who guides you through diagnosis, treatment, and follow-ups. They can help with finding transportation, financial aid resources, and more

### Mental health professionals

A psychologist, psychiatrist, or therapist who provides emotional support during treatment

## Developing a treatment plan

Your team of specialists will weigh different factors when putting together a plan of action for your treatment. Some of these factors include how the cancer has affected the liver, how many tumors are present and their sizes, and whether the cancer has spread. Pre-existing health conditions may also play a role in the type of treatment you receive.

## Common uHCC treatments may include:

### Radiation therapy

This type of therapy uses high-energy radiation that aims to attack cancer cells.

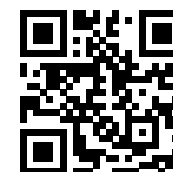
### Targeted therapy

A treatment that travels through the bloodstream looking for specific proteins and tissues that may block cancer cells from spreading.

### Immunotherapy

A treatment that may help the body's immune system to recognize and attack cancer cells.

To learn about an immunotherapy treatment for uHCC, scan the QR code:



## Your care team

Use the spaces below to jot down your care team's information.

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