

The team at the Outpatient Infusion Centers of Baptist Hospital and the Ciano Cancer Center at Gulf Breeze has one primary goal: to provide safe and specialized care to patients. Specifically, we provide infusion services in an outpatient setting which reduces cost associated with hospitalizations and extended stays. We never compromise quality, and we do all of this using a team approach to care.

Our highly trained and experienced nurses are professionals who provide a variety of infusion services. They are extremely skilled in IV placement, have strong assessment skills and are extremely effective in crisis intervention. Our infusions services range from chemotherapy/biotherapy treatment for all kinds of cancers, to biologic therapies for a variety of medical diseases including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, lupus, multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis. Other infusions offered include blood transfusions, IV fluids, iron infusions, antibiotics, bladder instillation, and treatment for osteoporosis. We work closely with physicians because most of the patients we treat require intensive supervision and management due to the risks for infusion reactions. All of our nurses are registered nurses (RN) and experienced in infusion therapy.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

We are hospital-owned so we have a heightened focus on preventing inpatient stays and re-admissions. We also know this makes health care more cost-effective for patients. We leverage our comprehensive outpatient services such as radiology, labs and pharmacy services to expedite your care, along with a full range of inpatient services should you need them.

On-site pharmacists at our Baptist Infusion Center are an added resource that helps us plan and deliver the best care for patients.

CARE APPROACH

Our nurses provide care for a variety of patients with specialized needs. Education is an ongoing commitment for nurses. Nurses administer chemotherapy and non-chemotherapeutic infusions and testing according to practice guidelines. Nurses who administer chemotherapy are certified by the Oncology Nursing Society to administer chemotherapy and biotherapies. Our nurses access central venous catheters (CVC) and provide PICC line care, maintenance and removal according to policy. Nurses deliver direct patient care, following orders and protocols, providing patient and family education around chemotherapy, biological therapies, and other medications, as well as venous catheter management.

We work closely with your physician and their staff to ensure quality care is provided to every patient, every time. Physician orders are verified and followed by nurses who have an understanding of the treatment that has been ordered. Patients are assessed by a nurse at every visit, and any change in condition or plan of care is immediately communicated to their physician. Additional items comprised by our model of care are:

- Management of acute illnesses to reduce the need for hospitalization
- Management of chronic illnesses for prevention or early detection to improve quality of life for the patient
- Medication list reviewed with patient at every visit
- Education provided to all patients regarding their treatment
- Communication with physician of change in patient condition
- Lab values communicated with physician
- Care of central lines by trained nurses to prevent blood infections
- Antibiotic education to prevent secondary infection

SAFETY AND QUALITY

We have been certified and approved by The Joint Commission. We have access to the physician's portal, eprescribing and electronic medical records (EMR).

LOCATIONS

Outpatient Infusion Center at Baptist Hospital

1717 North E St., Tower 3, Suite 230

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – noon

Ciano Cancer Center at Gulf Breeze Hospital

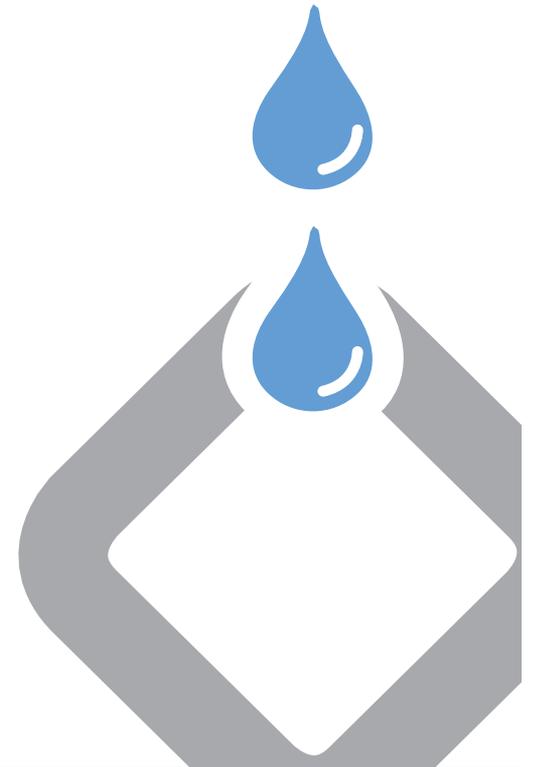
1110 Gulf Breeze Parkway

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Patients are seen by appointment only and when a serious illness deems necessary, some same-day appointments can be made. Most patients are scheduled for an appointment within five to seven days.

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