

Treating Breast Cancer

*Less risk. Better cosmetic result.
Fewer mastectomies!*

According to the American Cancer Society, 211,000 U.S. women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year — more than 1,000 of them in Texas.

Treatment guidelines call for radiation treatment.

About 70 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer are potential candidates for lumpectomy. Radiation treatment of the tumor site post-lumpectomy is recommended and is characterized in treatment guidelines as lifesaving.

External-beam radiation has been used successfully to avoid mastectomies since the 1970s. Excellent cure rates and excellent cosmetic results can be expected.

State-of-the-art techniques such as 3D conformal radiation and IMRT are useful in treatment of breast cancer. We also use radioactive implants (brachytherapy) when appropriate.

Radiation is also a beneficial treatment for breast cancer that has spread to other sites, such as bone or brain, with excellent palliation or even life saving.

We welcome your inquiries and referrals: (830) 257-2070.

