



# Fight cancer with the most advanced proton treatment in Texas

## What is proton therapy?

Proton therapy is one of the most promising recent developments in cancer treatment. This advanced form of radiation treatment uses a beam of the positively charged part of an atom — the proton — to precisely target and damage cancer cells.

By conforming proton radiation beams to the three-dimensional shape of the tumor, proton therapy causes less radiation exposure to surrounding healthy tissue. This may result in less tissue damage and fewer side effects, which helps patients maintain quality of life during and after treatment.

## Why choose proton therapy?

Proton therapy most often treats tumors in sensitive areas where surgery may not be an option. Children benefit from proton therapy because their growing organs are more susceptible to potential long-term harm from less precise treatments.

Proton therapy can be used for a wide range of cancers, including:

- Brain and spine
- Breast
- Esophageal and upper GI
- Head, neck and skull base
- Lymphomas
- Liver
- Lung and thorax
- Pediatric
- Prostate
- Sarcoma
- Recurrent tumors

## The only treatment center of its kind

Texas Center for Proton Therapy brings the most advanced cancer treatment to North Texas. It is the first stand-alone LEED-certified proton therapy center in the United States. We are committed to delivering the best technology, clinical expertise, leadership and patient experience available.

## The potential benefits of proton therapy

- Less risk to surrounding healthy tissue
- Reduced number of treatments
- Fewer long-term side effects

## Treatment schedule

Treatment sessions typically last for 15 to 45 minutes every weekday. A complete course of treatment usually lasts from six to eight weeks.

## Take a tour of the center

Tours are available most Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. Please call 469-513-5500 or visit [TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com](http://TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com) in advance to sign up for the tour.



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## Texas Center for Proton Therapy

Texas Center for Proton Therapy provides an advanced lifesaving cancer treatment to North Texas — bringing more hope to cancer patients.

### Leading-Edge Technology

Texas Center for Proton Therapy offers some of the most advanced treatments available with next-generation proton and imaging technology.

- **Pencil-beam scanning** combined with 4D treatment planning, allows for adaptation to complex-shaped tumors, improves dose conformity and reduces excess radiation to normal tissues.
- **Cone-beam computed tomography** (cone-beam CT) provides 3D volumetric imaging, which delivers improved anatomic visualization, better patient positioning and more precise targeting of cancerous tumors.
- **PET/CT** is a powerful imaging tool used to diagnose, stage or restage cancer, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of treatment.
- **3-Tesla MRI** is double the strength of the clinical-setting standard and provides extremely clear and vivid images that can often be performed faster, decreasing overall scan time. The larger bore opening also has a more spacious feel and can accommodate larger patients.

### Clinical Expertise

With more than 70 years of combined experience delivering proton therapy, our physicians, nurses and scientists provide high-quality care for our patients.



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### Cancers Treated by Proton Therapy

- Bladder
- Brain
- Breast
- Esophageal
- Head, neck and skull base
- Liver
- Lung and thorax
- Lymphoma
- Pancreatic
- Pediatric
- Prostate
- Recurrent disease
- Sarcoma
- Spinal

### Patient-Centered Approach

Texas Center for Proton Therapy has a patient support services team dedicated to making patients' lives easier so they can focus on their care and recovery. Patient support services include:

- Wellness and nutrition programs
- Educational activities
- Focused therapeutic activities for patients, families and caregivers
- Friendship Room activities and child play area
- Assistance with logistics of care and travel
- On-site tours and patient orientations

Sources: American Cancer Society, American Society of Clinical Oncology, National Cancer Institute, Prostate Cancer Foundation and Texas Cancer Registry.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is proton therapy?**

Proton therapy is a type of radiation treatment in which a cyclotron accelerates protons to almost the speed of light, delivering radiation with pinpoint accuracy.

## **What are the benefits of proton therapy?**

Proton therapy is highly targeted, precise radiation therapy that is especially critical for tumors in sensitive areas. In addition, proton therapy is non-invasive and may reduce side effects, allowing patients to maintain their quality of life during and after treatment.

## **What types of cancers can be treated with proton therapy?**

Proton therapy can treat most solid tumor cancers. However, proton therapy is not right for every situation. Your cancer is specific to you, and many factors, such as overall health, are taken into consideration. We will evaluate your diagnosis to find the best option.

## **What are the side effects and how do they compare to conventional radiation?**

The side effects vary by the type of cancer. Proton therapy may have fewer side effects and less impact on a patient's quality of life than traditional x-ray radiation.

## **Do I have to have a doctor's referral?**

You do not have to have a doctor's referral. Please contact us to see if proton therapy is right for you.

## **What makes the technology at Texas Center for Proton Therapy different from other proton therapy centers?**

Texas Center for Proton Therapy is one of only two centers in Texas that offer pencil beam scanning and the only center in Texas with dedicated on-board cone beam CT. It is the ideal technology for irregular shaped tumors near sensitive areas. In addition, pencil-beam scanning capability is a prerequisite for a proton center to offer intensity modulated proton therapy (IMPT), a highly specialized method to plan and precisely deliver protons, often to tight spaces.

## **Does the center offer clinical trials?**

Yes. Radiation clinical trials are essential to the advancement of cancer treatment. Clinical trials allow you to be actively involved in your healthcare and access new treatments and expert medical care, and they help further medical research. We can discuss these options with you to evaluate if a clinical trial is right for you.

## **Can you work with my medical oncologist and/or other healthcare providers?**

We work closely with your medical oncologist and other healthcare providers to coordinate your overall care. If you are a Texas Oncology patient, we already have an established relationship with your Texas Oncology physician. When your treatment is completed, you may return to your local physician for most follow-up care.



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## **What is the cost of proton therapy? Does insurance cover it?**

The cost of treatment depends on the type of cancer and the course of treatment needed. Medicare and most major insurance carriers in the U.S. cover proton therapy for many cancers. Our staff will work closely with your insurance company to confirm coverage and advocate on your behalf.

## **Does proton therapy require the same number of treatments as conventional radiation therapy?**

For all types of radiation treatment, the number of treatments will vary based on your type of cancer and your particular tumor. However, in general, the number of treatments will be similar to conventional radiation therapy.

## **How long does proton therapy treatment take?**

Treatment sessions typically last 15 to 45 minutes, with each beam only taking one to three minutes. A typical treatment cycle is Monday through Friday for six to eight weeks. However, timing and duration vary depending on the patient and type of cancer.

## **Do I need to move to Irving?**

If you live within two hours of Irving, you could probably commute each day, but some patients may choose to temporarily relocate to the area. Most patients can also return home on the weekends.

## **Can you help me find lodging and services?**

Yes, we have a Patient Support Services team that can help you find hotel and transportation options.

## **Do I have to quit my job?**

No. Every case is different, and taking time off will depend upon the type of cancer, other therapies you may be receiving and your overall health. However, one of the goals of proton therapy is to minimize the side-effect profile, and this may allow people to keep working or return to work more quickly.

## **Do I have to change my diet?**

The need for altering your diet depends on the location of your cancer. We will examine your cancer and give you a recommendation.

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# How to Make an Appointment for Yourself or a Loved One—Without a Referral

Our center offers you an advanced form of radiation called proton therapy. Proton therapy offers sub-millimeter precision to target cancerous cells while minimizing damage to healthy tissue, thereby reducing the chance of side effects and helping to maintain your quality of life. You can request an appointment for a proton therapy consultation without having to see a doctor first, and without a referral.\*



## STEP 1 | Request an appointment

Call 469-513-5500 or click on the red “Request an Appointment” button on [TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com](https://TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com).



## STEP 2 | Talk to our team

Our patient intake team will follow up on your phone or website inquiry to gather information, such as:

- Patient information
- Insurance information
- Patient authorization, if you are inquiring for a spouse or dependent
- Primary care physician information



## STEP 3 | Understand your insurance

We accept most major insurances and have financial counselors to help navigate your coverage. Visit [TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com/Insurance](https://TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com/Insurance) to learn more about what plans are accepted.



## STEP 4 | Request medical records

We'll gladly request records from your doctor for you. Visit [TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com/MedicalRecords](https://TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com/MedicalRecords) to download the medical record authorization form. Complete the form and fax to 469-420-9619.



## STEP 5 | Check your mail

Our team will mail you a new patient packet after we collect your information.



## STEP 6 | Schedule your appointment

We'll call you to schedule a consultation after we have all applicable information and we'll let you know about any scans or images you may need to send ahead or bring with you.

\*Note: Some insurance policies may require a primary care physician referral.



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### MRI and PET/CT

Texas Center for Proton Therapy's leading-edge, high-resolution imaging equipment is an important tool for physicians and patients fighting cancer. In addition to initial diagnostic imaging, subsequent MRI and PET/CT scans help locate the tumor and determine its exact size and shape. When the tumor shrinks as treatment progresses, your physician may use these images to precisely modify your treatment plan and reduce potentially harmful radiation exposure to surrounding healthy tissue.



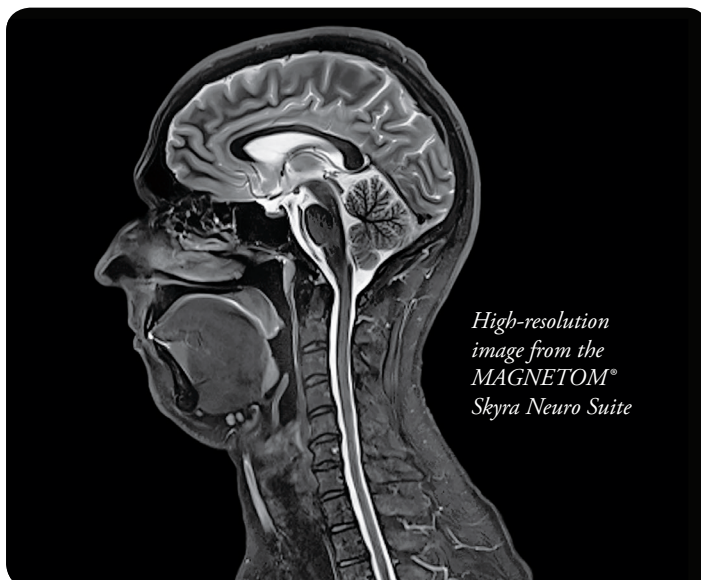
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### Providing Service for All Patients

This advanced imaging is vital in precision proton therapy, but because of its impressive capabilities, your physician may refer you to Texas Center for Proton Therapy for imaging, even if proton therapy isn't part of your treatment plan. Anyone who needs MRI or PET/CT imaging for a variety of clinical reasons can also benefit from the center's advanced technologies.

**MRI** uses a powerful magnetic field, radio frequency pulses and a computer to produce detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bone and virtually all other internal body structures. Texas Center for Proton Therapy's 3 Tesla MRI — double the strength of the clinical-setting standard — provides extremely clear and vivid images and can often be performed faster, decreasing overall scan time. It has the capability to reduce the often noisy procedure's sound pressure by more than 70 percent.

The 70 cm larger bore MRI is the preferred design by claustrophobic patients, helping to reduce fear, anxiety and the need for sedation. It enables Texas Center for Proton Therapy to scan a full range of patients, including pediatric, obese, kyphotic and those patients with respiratory, pain and mobility issues.

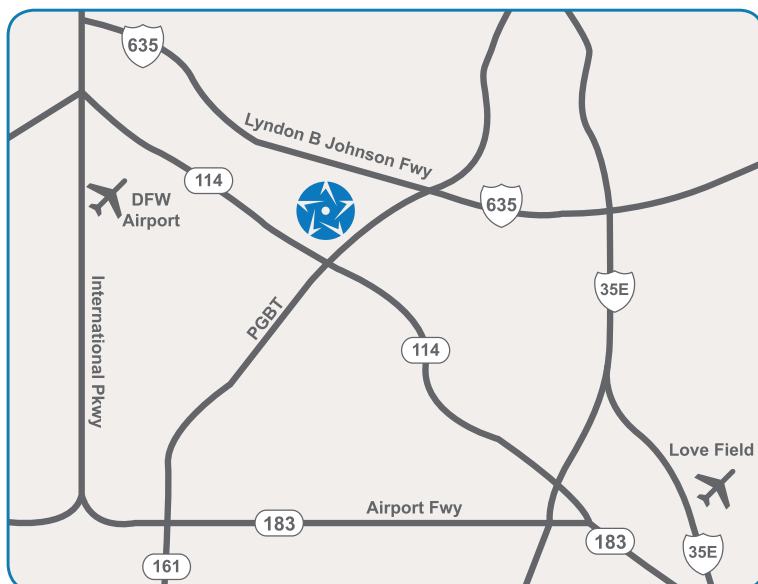
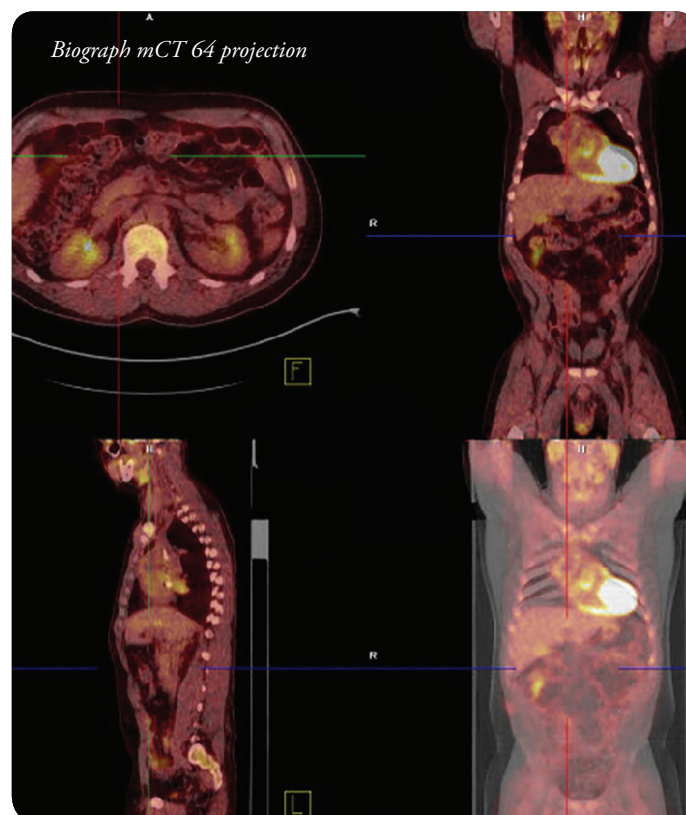


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**PET/CT** is a powerful imaging tool that combines a PET (positron emission tomography) scan and a CT (computed tomography) scan. PET/CT is used to diagnose, stage or restage your cancer, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of treatment. The images provide information about the location, nature and size of your tumor.

Texas Center for Proton Therapy's PET/CT technology enables some of the fastest imaging available with the best image quality. The CT's newer technology and faster scan times may result in less radiation exposure to patients, and its wider open design decreases claustrophobia and provides better access for larger patients and radiation therapy planning for cases requiring more space, such as breast cancer.

**For imaging appointments, call  
496-513-5500. To learn more, visit  
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# Proton Therapy for Childhood Cancer

Any cancer diagnosis is difficult, but it's particularly hard for younger patients and their families. Survival rates are climbing, however, thanks to treatment advances like proton therapy. Its precise nature delivers highly targeted dosages of radiation directly to tumors, working to eliminate cancerous cells while sparing damage to healthy, growing tissue, and vital organs.

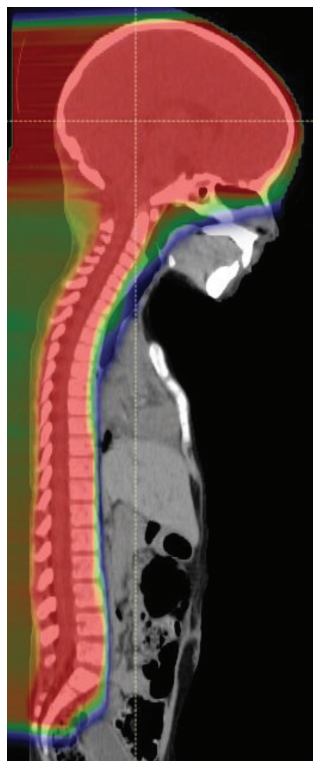
## How Proton Therapy Works

During treatment, a narrow proton beam is guided to focus the highest energy of the beam at the location of the tumor. While the proton beam is being delivered, it can also:

- Be designed to conform to the shape, size and depth of tumors
- Limit excess radiation near surrounding areas of the body

## Precise Radiation Targeting

Once the proton beam enters the body at the targeted tumor, less radiation is administered. To help protect nearby tissue, little to no radiation is delivered after the proton beam hits the tumor.



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## Proton Therapy Candidates

Every child has different needs and many factors are considered to determine the best treatment option, including the cancer type, stage of cancer, previous cancer treatments, and medical history.

## More Benefits of Proton Therapy

- Non-invasive and may reduce side effects
- Fewer side effects allow young patients to maintain their quality of life during treatment and as they age
- May reduce recurrence rates
- May treat areas near previously irradiated tissues
- Less radiation to the heart and lungs

## Refer a Patient Today

To refer a patient to Texas Center for Proton Therapy, fax the applicable referral form and the patient's medical records to the patient intake team at 469-420-9619 or visit [www.TexasCenterForProtonTherapy.com](http://www.TexasCenterForProtonTherapy.com) and click the "Request an Appointment" button in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. If you need further assistance or have questions, please call Texas Center for Proton Therapy at 469-513-5500.



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# Pediatric Care

## Designed with Children in Mind

Texas Center for Proton Therapy has physicians who specialize in pediatric oncology. From our nurses to our child life specialist, the entire center is staffed with young patients in mind.

Waiting on appointments and treatment can be difficult, so our pediatric patients can enjoy our children's activity room and learning center. Weekly children's activities help kids forget about being a patient and help them meet others during their stay.

We also work with families and schools to ensure our patients can remain current on required schoolwork during extended treatment stays.

## Your Initial Consultation

The first step to determine if your child is a proton therapy candidate is to schedule an initial consultation. Prior to your visit, a member of our care team will call to discuss what to expect and bring. You and your child will meet with one of our physicians, who will determine if proton therapy is the right treatment for your child. If your child qualifies for treatment, you will get all the information you need to make your treatment with us as smooth as possible.

If you are traveling from out of town, our Patient Support Services staff can help you arrange travel and lodging. For detailed driving directions and to complete initial paperwork, please visit [TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com](http://TexasCenterforProtonTherapy.com).

## The CT Simulation

If your child is a candidate for treatment, he or she will receive a CT simulation. This process may happen on your initial consultation day or be scheduled for later, depending on your child's unique circumstances. Used for treatment planning, a CT simulation is an imaging process done prior to treatment in which the exact location, shape and size of the tumor is determined.

## The Treatment Process

Your physician and nursing staff will provide instructions for your child's first proton therapy treatment. Timing and duration varies depending on the patient and type of cancer. A typical cycle includes daily treatments, Monday through Friday, for six to eight weeks.

If your child needs anesthesia, one caregiver will bring him or her to a special room designed especially for our pediatric patients called the Sunrise Room. Here, the child will be prepped for treatment. Then a member of our specialized pediatric anesthesia team will administer appropriate anesthesia in either the Sunrise Room or the treatment room. To make the experience as comfortable as possible, you can bring your child's favorite comfort item.

After treatment, your child will return to the Sunrise Room. A member of our care team will bring one caregiver back to the Sunrise Room to be with your child when he or she wakes up.



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# Proton Therapy for Prostate Cancer

**Proton therapy is a precise treatment for prostate cancer that delivers high doses of radiation directly to tumors. The treatment's accuracy works to eliminate cancerous cells while minimizing exposure to non-targeted, healthy tissue near the prostate. As a result, men get the benefit of extremely precise tumor targeting with a lower risk for potential side effects.**

## How Proton Therapy Works

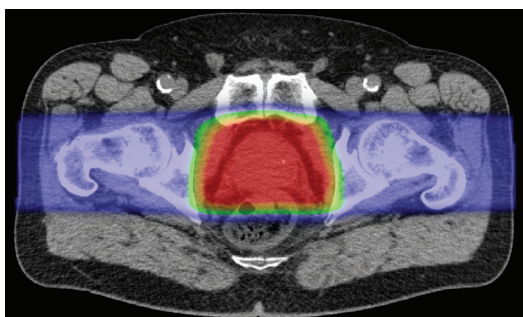
During treatment, a narrow proton beam is guided to focus the highest energy of the beam at the prostate.

While the proton beam is being delivered, it can also:

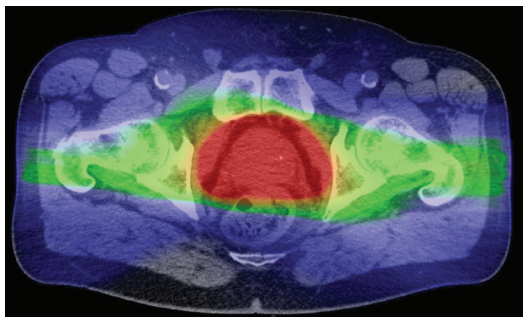
- Be designed to conform to the shape, size and depth of tumors
- Limit excess radiation near surrounding areas of the body

## Precise Radiation Targeting

Once the proton beam enters the body to treat the prostate, there is less radiation exposure on the way into the target and little to no radiation exposure beyond the target, which helps protect nearby tissue.



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## Proton Therapy Candidates

Proton therapy can treat tumors in sensitive areas of the body, often with less exposure to normal tissue than conventional therapy. In many cases, it is an ideal treatment option for prostate cancer patients. Proton therapy can also treat more extensive targets, such as the pelvic lymph nodes, while minimizing exposure to the bladder and bowel. Patients who receive proton therapy for prostate cancer may also experience fewer side effects than those receiving standard radiation therapy.

## More Benefits of Proton Therapy

- Non-invasive and may reduce side effects
- May reduce recurrence rates for many cases
- Patients can maintain their quality of life during and after treatment
- May treat areas near previously irradiated volumes
- Potentially faster recovery time after treatment

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# Proton Therapy for Brain & Spinal Tumors

In many cases, treating brain tumors requires extremely precise technology. Proton therapy can be used to treat certain brain tumors by delivering high doses of radiation to tumors with accuracy. While the treatment works to eliminate cancerous cells, it also minimizes exposure to non-targeted, healthy tissue surrounding the brain. As a result, patients get the benefit of extremely precise tumor targeting with a lower risk for potential side effects.

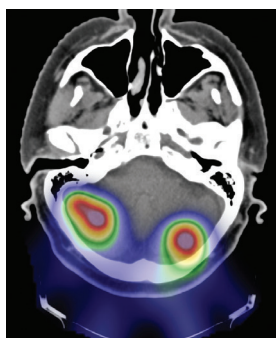
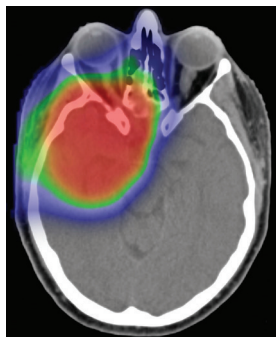
## How Proton Therapy Works

During treatment, a narrow proton beam is guided to focus the highest energy of the beam at the location of the tumor in the brain. While the proton beam is being delivered, it can also:

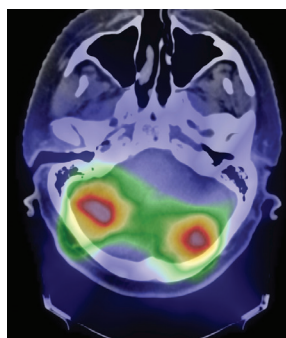
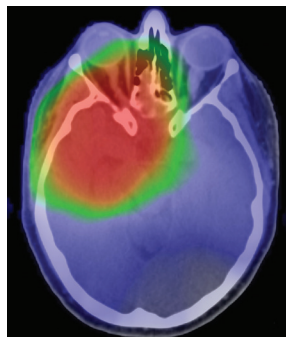
- Be designed to conform to the shape, size and depth of tumors
- Limit excess radiation near surrounding areas of the body

## Precise Radiation Targeting

Once the proton beam enters the body at the targeted brain tumor, less radiation is administered. Then, after the proton beam hits the tumor, little to no radiation is delivered to help protect nearby tissue.



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## Proton Therapy Candidates

Proton therapy most often treats tumors in sensitive areas where conventional therapy may not be the best option. The accuracy of proton therapy makes it particularly useful in treating:

- Patients with benign tumors
- Tumors near sensitive areas of the brain
- Patients who require postoperative radiation therapy
- Patients who have recurrent brain tumors following treatment
- Select patients, including those with brain metastases, who may be candidates for stereotactic proton therapy

## More Benefits of Proton Therapy

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- May reduce recurrence rates
- May have less effect on quality of life during and after treatment
- May treat areas near previously irradiated volumes
- Potentially faster recovery time after treatment

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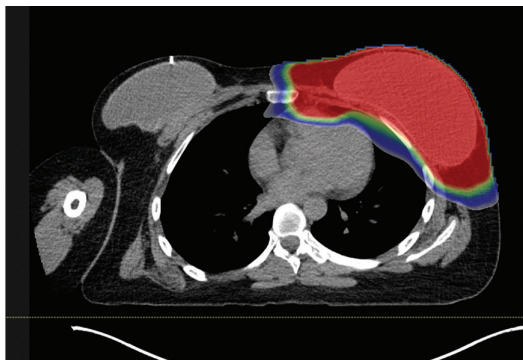
# Proton Therapy for Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the second deadliest cancer among women in the United States, but treatments like proton therapy can make a difference. Proton therapy is a specialized type of radiation therapy that is often used to treat cancers near delicate or critical parts of the body. As the breasts sit very close to the heart and lungs, proton therapy helps home in on targeted cells while minimizing exposure to the surrounding healthy organs, lowering the risk for potential side effects.

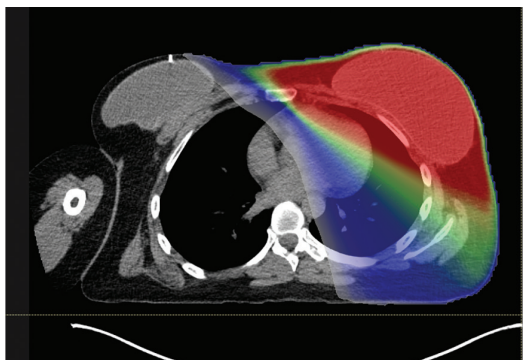
## How Proton Therapy Works

During treatment, a narrow proton beam is guided to focus the highest energy of the beam at the location of the tumor in the breast. While the proton beam is being delivered, it can also:

- Be designed to conform to the shape, size and depth of tumors
- Limit excess radiation near surrounding areas of the body



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## Precise Radiation Targeting

Once the proton beam enters the body at the targeted breast tumor, less radiation is administered. Then, after the proton beam hits the tumor, little to no radiation is delivered to help protect nearby tissue.

## Proton Therapy Candidates

Proton therapy may be a good option for patients with:

- Stage I, II or III breast cancer
- Breast cancer that has spread locally
- Breast cancer in the lymph nodes
- Patients with all types of molecular markers

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# Proton Therapy for Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is responsible for the most cancer-related deaths in Texas, but treatments like proton therapy can make a difference. Proton therapy is a specialized type of radiation therapy that is often used to treat cancers near delicate or critical parts of the body, such as the lungs. Proton therapy targets the cancerous cells while minimizing exposure to surrounding healthy tissue, lowering the risk for potential side effects.

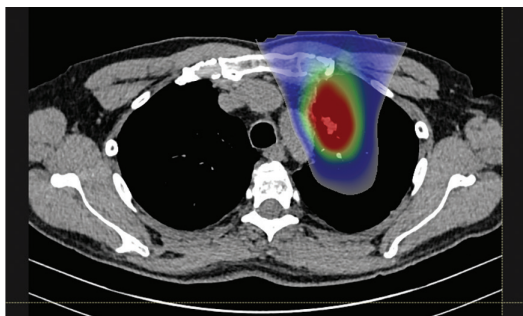
## How Proton Therapy Works

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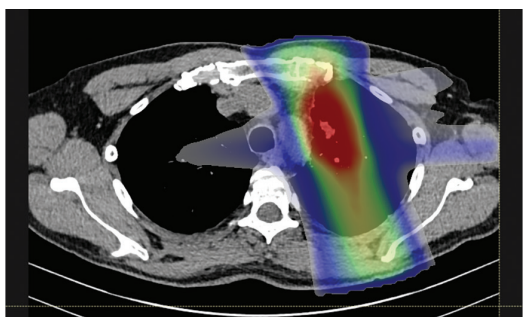
- Be designed to conform to the shape, size and depth of tumors
- Limit excess radiation near surrounding areas of the body

## Precise Radiation Targeting

Once the proton beam enters the body at the targeted lung tumor, less radiation is administered. Then, after the proton beam hits the tumor, little to no radiation is delivered to help protect nearby tissue.



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## Proton Therapy Candidates

Proton therapy delivers very precise doses of radiation to the exact location of lung cancer, making it a good option for patients whose cancer is limited to the chest and regional lymph nodes. Patients should also consider proton therapy if they:

- Have stage I, II or III lung cancer
- Have limited or poor pulmonary function
- Had prior radiation therapy
- Need concurrent chemotherapy

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## Directions to Texas Center for Proton Therapy

### From Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

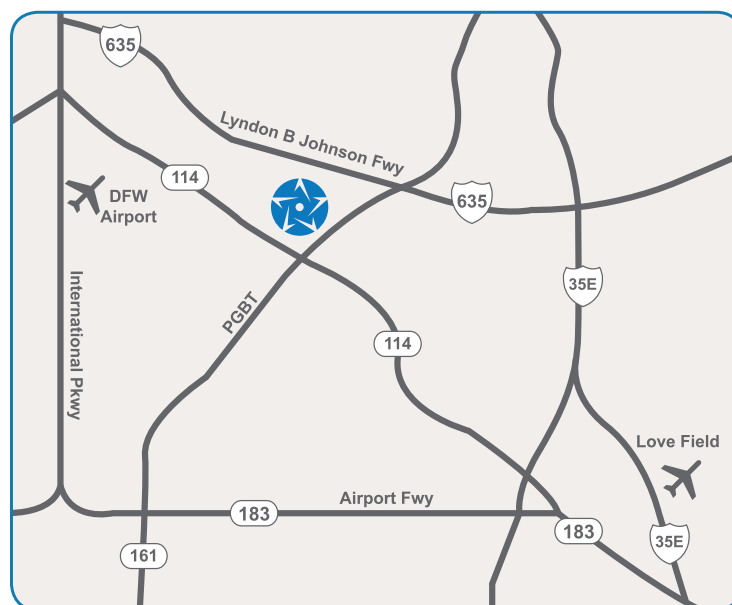
- From International Parkway, take the north exit out of the airport. Take the TX-114 E exit toward Dallas and continue on TX-114 E for 3.9 miles.
- Take the exit toward President George Bush Turnpike and merge onto John W. Carpenter Freeway. At the light, turn left onto TX-161/Valley View Lane, and stay in the right lane.
- Take the Royal Lane exit immediately on your right and then turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
- Continue under the freeway, and Texas Center for Proton Therapy will be on your right.

### From Dallas Love Field Airport

- From Herb Kelleher Way, exit the airport and veer right onto W. Mockingbird Lane.
- Continue west toward TX-183 W.
- Turn right at the light onto JW Carpenter/TX-183 W and then merge onto TX-183 W.
- Continue on TX-183 W for 1.5 miles, then keep right to merge onto TX-114 W toward Grapevine/DFW Airport North Entry.
- Take the exit toward Walnut Hill Ln/MacArthur Blvd.
- Stay on the access road for 1.2 miles, then turn right onto Connection Drive toward Royal Ln.
- When Connection Drive ends, turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
- Continue under the freeway, and Texas Center for Proton Therapy will be on your right.

### From Oklahoma/North

- Take I-35 south toward Dallas.
- In Denton, keep left at the fork to continue onto I-35 E, following signs for I-35 E S/Dallas.
- Continue on I-35 E for 22 miles, then take exit 445A to merge onto President George Bush Turnpike S. Continue on President George Bush Turnpike S, then take the exit toward DFW Airport/Royal Ln/TX-114/Gateway Dr.
- You will see the center on the right, but stay on the service road until you reach the light at TX-114.
- Use the far left lane to take the turnaround under TX-114, then take the exit on the right toward Royal Lane.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
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### From Garland/East

- Take I-635 W toward Irving.
- Take exit 30 to merge onto President George Bush Turnpike S.
- Take the exit toward DFW Airport/Royal Ln/TX-114/Gateway Dr.
- You will see the center on the right, but stay on the service road until you reach the light at TX-114.
- Use the far left lane to take the turnaround under TX-114, then take the exit on the right toward Royal Lane.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
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### From Plano/Northeast

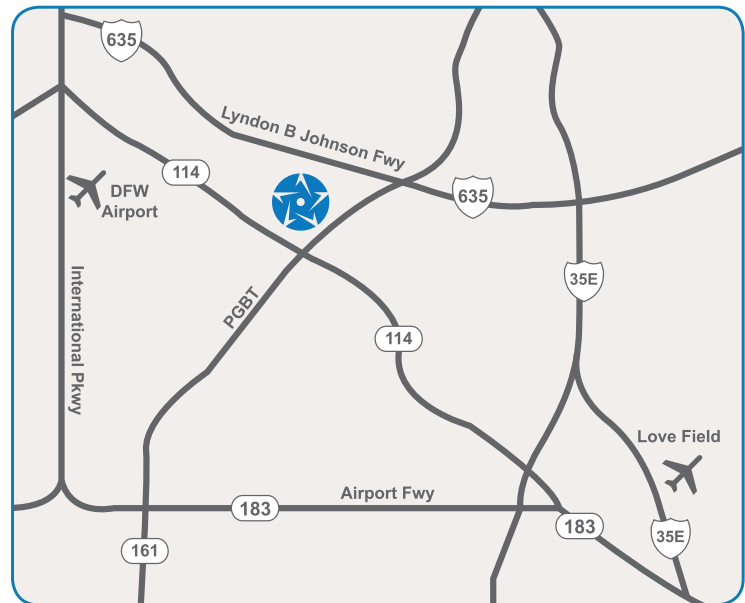
- Take President George Bush Turnpike W into Irving.
- Take the exit toward DFW Airport/Royal Ln/TX-114/Gateway Dr.
- You will see the center on the right, but stay on the service road until you reach the light at TX-114.
- Use the far left lane to take the turnaround under TX-114, then take the exit on the right toward Royal Lane.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
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### From Austin/South (via downtown Dallas)

- Take I-35 north toward Dallas. In Hillsboro, keep right at the fork to continue on I-35 E toward Dallas. Stay left to continue on I-35 E toward Denton/McKinney.
- Keep left at the fork to continue on TX-183 W, following signs for TX-183/TX-114/Irving/DFW Airport.
- Continue on TX-183 W for 2.5 miles, then keep right at the fork to continue on TX-114 W, following signs for Grapevine/DFW Airport north entry.
- Continue on TX-114 W, then take the exit toward Walnut Hill Ln/MacArthur Blvd.
- Stay on the access road for 1.2 miles, then turn right onto Connection Drive toward Royal Ln.
- When Connection Drive ends, turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
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### From Austin/South (via downtown Fort Worth)

- Take I-35 north toward Fort Worth.
- In Hillsboro, keep left at the fork to continue on I-35 W toward Fort Worth.
- Once in Fort Worth, take exit 52B to merge onto TX-121 toward DFW Airport.
- Continue on TX-121 N for 8 miles, then keep right at the fork to continue on TX-121 N/TX-183 E toward DFW Airport/Dallas, then follow signs for TX-183 E toward DFW Airport South Entry/Irving.
- Continue on TX-183, then take the exit toward TX-161 N/President George Bush Turnpike N.
- Continue on TX-161 N/George Bush Turnpike N for 2.5 miles, then take the exit toward DFW Airport/Royal Ln.
- Stay in the right lane and follow the exit sign for Royal Ln on your right.
- Turn left at the stop sign onto West Royal Lane.
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