

## Pharmacy Program

The Pharmacy Program at The University of Arizona Cancer Center at St. Joseph's is responsible for overseeing all medication use and medication safety.

The program includes a team of highly-trained pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Clinical pharmacists attend tumor board conferences offering pharmaceutical expertise as part of disease-specific treatment plan coordination.

The location of the program onsite at the Cancer Center allows close coordination with physicians and nurses to ensure:

- Medications are correct for specific types of cancer
- Doses are correct
- Medication is given properly
- Patients are educated about their medications

To assist patients with filling prescriptions received during their clinic visit, a retail pharmacy is located on the second floor of the Cancer Center. The pharmacy is contracted with most pharmaceutical health plans.

The goal of all pharmacy staff is to make sure patients receive high quality, safe, and effective pharmaceutical care.

