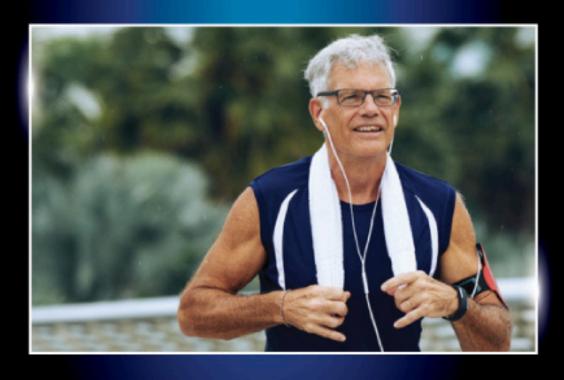
## **OUR PROVIDERS**

"When I was told that I had prostate cancer, I was so confused about all the treatment options. The Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence at Oklahoma Proton Center provided a wealth of information and helped me determine which treatment option was best for me."



The goal for all of the providers within the Oklahoma Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence is to provide excellent care that is focused on a patient's overall well-being throughout their cancer journey. The physicians and specialists operate as part of a multi-specialty team that focuses on treating the disease but also maximizing quality of life during and after treatment.



## WHY OKLAHOMA PROTON CENTER

The Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence at Oklahoma Proton Center is one of the preeminent clinics in the country specializing in the treatment of prostate cancer. Over 500 prostate cancer patients a year seek out treatment from the doctors at this multi-disciplinary specialty program.

There is no clinic in Oklahoma with more treatment options or more collective experience treating prostate cancer than the Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence at Oklahoma Proton Center. If you have been diagnosed with prostate cancer or need screening for prostate cancer and want to talk to one of our experts call today.





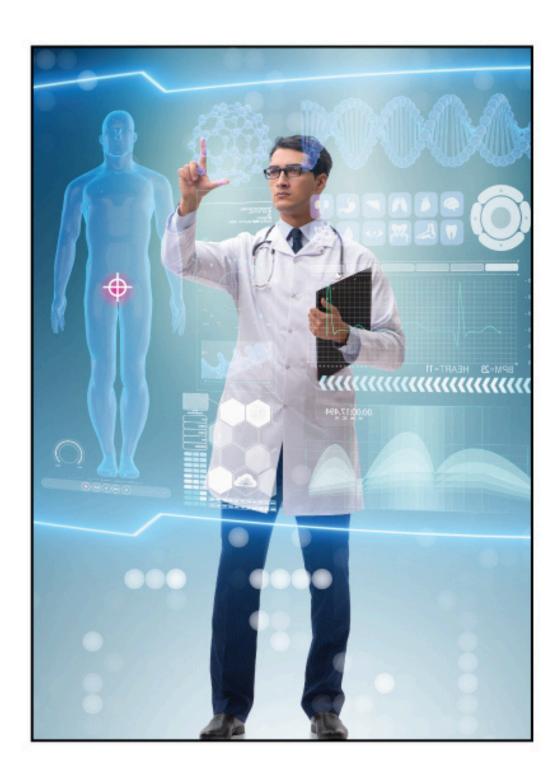
## PROSTATE CANCER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AT OKLAHOMA PROTON CENTER





If you have prostate cancer, you are not alone – approximately 220,000 men are diagnosed in the United States each year. Fortunately, there are many excellent treatments available for all stages of prostate cancer.

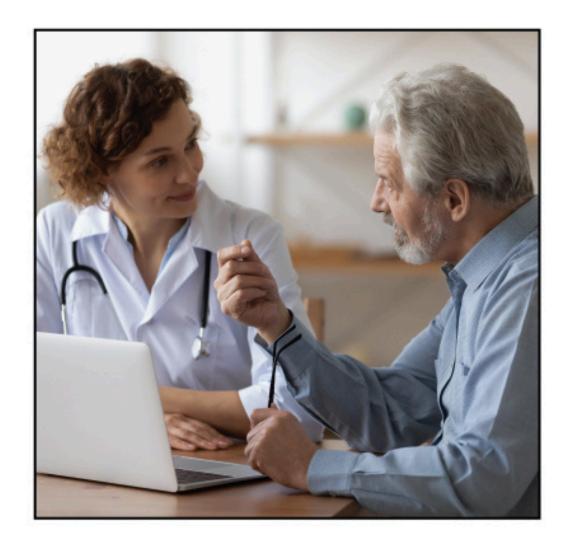
The physicians that are part of the Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence include radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, urologists, and radiologists who are some of the top doctors in their field. Collectively they offer all of the latest treatments available for patients with all stages of prostate cancer.



PROTON THERAPY: Proton therapy is the most conformal form of radiation treatment available, and Oklahoma Proton Center is one of just two facilities in the state offering this state-of-the-art treatment. Protons are used to precisely target the prostate while avoiding most of the surrounding healthy tissue and organs. This reduces the risk of side effects such as erectile dysfunction and incontinence. Proton therapy can be used for low, intermediate, or high-risk prostate cancer and for re-treatment after prostatectomy.

IMRT: Image-Guided Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy is a type of targeted external beam radiation therapy that uses photons to destroy cancer cells. During treatment, a treatment machine will aim beams of radiation directly to the tumor. The physician can adjust the intensity levels of the radiation allowing for targeting of the tumor while protecting nearby tissues.

BRACHYTHERAPY: Brachytherapy is a type of internal radiation therapy. It uses radioactive seeds placed within the prostate to deliver a high dose of radiation to targeted areas. Brachytherapy is best used as a standalone treatment for patients with low or intermediate risk prostate cancer or in combination with external beam radiation for patients with high-risk prostate cancer.



TULSA Pro: The word 'TULSA' stands for Transurethral Ultrasound Ablation. It is a minimally invasive procedure that uses directional ultrasound to produce very high temperatures to ablate (destroy) targeted prostate tissue. The TULSA Procedure is radiation-free, incision-free and FDA cleared.

**SURGERY:** Prostate surgery, also known as a prostatectomy, is a surgical procedure used to remove the prostate gland. There are two main types of surgery for prostate cancer: open prostatectomy, where the surgeon operates through a single long incision and laparoscopic prostatectomy, where the surgeon makes several smaller incisions. This latter technique is often done robotically. The specific risks and eligibility for surgery are patient dependent and can be discussed with a Prostate Center of Excellence physician.