

# About Cancer Services at Valley

**A cancer diagnosis is frightening for anyone.** Among the questions that patients and their families wrestle with is how to find the best care and whether that care is accessible to them. For many residents of South King County, traveling to Seattle for cancer care is simply not an option—especially for frequent appointments or for infusion treatments that can last several hours per session. Even those who can afford the time and transportation costs are better served when they can **get treatment closer to home, at an institution they know and trust, with family and friends by their side.**

**Cancer is the leading cause of death** within our public hospital district of over 600,000 residents – many among **the most vulnerable and marginalized in our state.** Our community has added record numbers of working-class families, young professionals, immigrants, and refugees and the economic conditions and health disparities of our patients underscore the importance of our care efforts. In response to the increasing need for cancer care services, we are focused on creating a dedicated and comprehensive **state-of-the-art Cancer Center to serve South King County.**

## Timing for the Cancer Center is crucial as:

- Valley's **existing clinics have outgrown their allotted spaces and capacity is strained.**
- **Care coordination** has become increasingly difficult with providers offering testing and care in separate clinics throughout our 33-acre hospital campus.
- An **increased number of patients** are presenting with **more advanced cases** due to delayed preventive screening caused by the pandemic.
- A **single facility** will provide more research opportunities, better caregiver collaboration, ease of patient stress and an improved experience, and direct access to appointments and care via The Bridge of HOPE.

## Our goal is to offer integrated cancer care services to patients in need under one roof.

The future Cancer Center will offer:

- A modern facility designed with patient needs in mind, providing a **tranquil healing and light-filled space** for care.
- A **40% increase** in direct patient treatment areas (chairs and beds) within the Infusion Center.
- **Integrated Lab and Infusion Pharmacy services** to dramatically reduce patient wait times and the length of appointments – allowing more patients to be seen daily.
- **Increased collaboration across departments and caregivers** due to close proximity within the same space.
- The same **compassionate caregivers** whose cultural backgrounds and languages mirror the diverse community we serve.

To learn more about The Cancer Center, please visit [valleymed.org/cancercenter](https://valleymed.org/cancercenter).

**Donations from our community are critical to completing this project.** To learn how you can help, please contact Carrie Murayama, Director of Philanthropy & Volunteer Services at [carrie\\_murayama@valleymed.org](mailto:carrie_murayama@valleymed.org) or 425.690.5956.

## THE CANCER CENTER



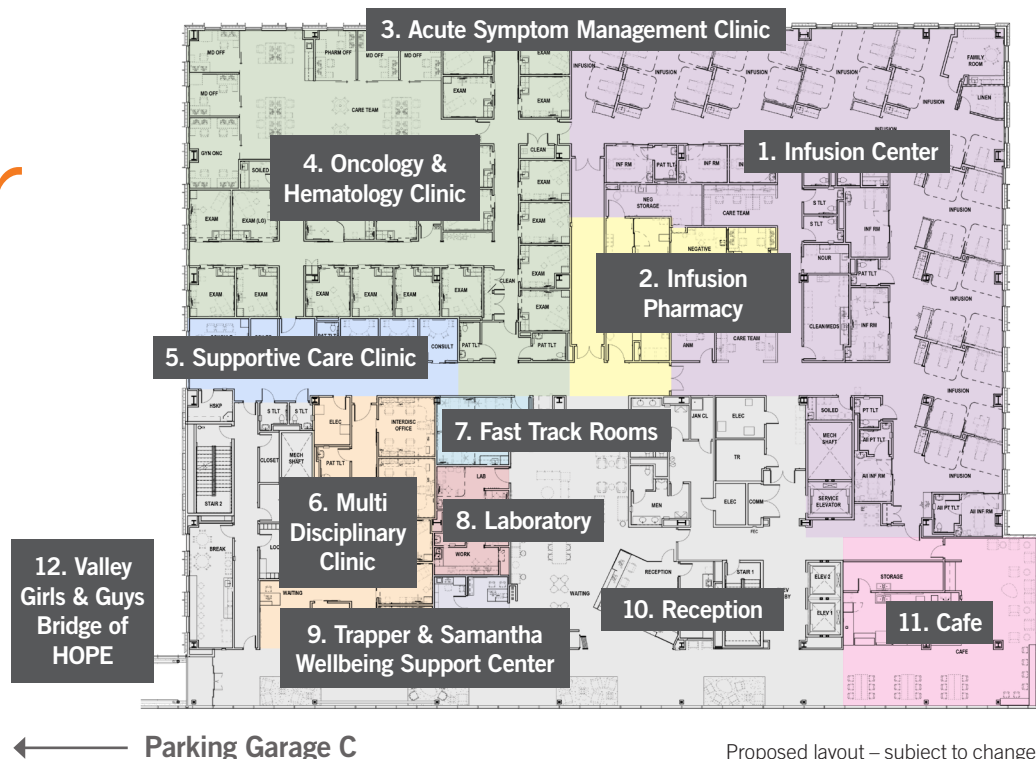
## The Cancer Center

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# The Cancer Center

## 3RD FLOOR TOUR



### 1 Infusion Center

The expanded Infusion Center offers a wide variety of treatments for cancer, as well as dehydration, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, migraine headaches and other conditions.

### 2 Infusion Pharmacy

The Infusion Pharmacy will increase capacity to process hazardous medications with state-of-the-art equipment and dedicated staff, while reducing patient wait times for infusions.

### 3 Acute Symptom Management Clinic

A mini emergency department embedded within the Oncology Clinic to provide same-day and on-site treatment for urgent needs of cancer patients – protecting fragile immune systems.

### 4 Oncology & Hematology Clinic

Medical oncologists and hematologists work in a multidisciplinary care team to provide best-in-class care and treatment for patients and work collaboratively to ensure a comprehensive approach for each patient.

### 5 Supportive Care Clinic

The Supportive Care clinic offers an extra layer of support for people with serious illnesses. This specialized care works with a patient's other doctors and is focused on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain, and stress of a serious illness.

### 6 Multidisciplinary Clinic

A Multidisciplinary Clinic offers individual consultation with a team of specialists in a single office visit – decreasing the number of visits and time between diagnosis and treatment from weeks to a single day.

### 7 Fast Track Rooms

Fast Track Rooms are specifically designed for infusion appointments that are under 30 minutes, allowing infusion bays and rooms to be reserved for longer appointments.

### 8 Laboratory

The onsite laboratory will provide ease of support for patients across a number of the departments within the space. Providing more efficient access to data for patient care and shorter wait times.

### 9 Trapper & Samantha Wellbeing Support Center

The Trapper & Samantha Wellbeing Support Center offers free resources to our cancer patients to help them, and their loved ones, live their best lives with cancer.

### 10 Reception

An expanded and updated reception and waiting space will greet patients and their caregivers as they arrive at The Cancer Center for appointments and treatments.



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### 11 Café

The café is designed to be a space for respite for cancer patients and their caregivers – offering food and beverages in a calming atmosphere with panoramic views of Valley and the surrounding area.

### 12 Valley Girls & Guys Bridge of HOPE

As a lead donor to the Cancer Center, the mission of Valley Girls & Guys is to efficiently and effectively support cancer patients and their families in the communities where they live, work, and receive treatment.