

At a Glance

As of April 2017

Cancer Patient Treatment

- On average, approximately 100 proton and 40 conventional radiation therapy patients are treated every day, Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- More than 7,000 proton patients have been treated since opening in August 2006, including more than 1,000 pediatric patients (age 21 or younger)
- More than 235,000 proton treatments have been delivered since August 2006
- Cancers located in the eye, head and neck, brain, breast, lung, base of the skull, central nervous system, soft tissue (sarcoma), lymphoma, pancreas, pituitary and prostate are being treated
- Prostate and pediatric cancers continue to be significant areas of treatment and study
- We have treated patients from 50 states and a number of international patients from 30 countries including Britain, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Peru, China, Nicaragua and Australia
- We currently operate the largest proton pediatric program in the world with an average of 25-30 children on treatment each day

Pioneering

- UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is in the top four proton therapy centers worldwide for number of patients treated
- UF Health Proton Therapy Institute has a very strong relationship with the British National Health Service and currently serves as the primary referral center for UK patients requiring proton therapy services; since December of 2009 more than 300 UK patients have come to Jacksonville for their proton treatments
- In a December 2013 agreement penned with the Norway Health Authority, UF Health Proton Therapy Institute will treat both children and adults who have rare tumors in the nasal and sinus cavity, skull, and brain

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- Patients can remotely monitor the real-time status of their daily treatment schedule, see <http://floridaproton.org/gantry-times>
- Patients and physicians use a secure web-based system called VTOC to educate patients, monitor patient outcomes for clinical protocols and update medical history
- Approximately 98% of UF Health Proton Therapy Institute patients are on a clinical outcomes study
- 76.3% of all proton patients are self referred, and approximately 40.8% are from word-of-mouth recommendations
- In satisfaction surveys, 94.7% of patients give us an “excellent” rating for quality of treatments, and 98.1% of patients would recommend our services to others who may need radiation therapy services
- UF Health Proton Therapy Institute and related entities directly employ approximately 155 full-time employees

Awards & Recognition

- UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is among the first four Florida Cancer Centers of Excellence Designated by the Florida Department of Health. The designation means that treatment centers demonstrate excellence in patient-centered, coordinated cancer care.
- UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is one of three proton therapy facilities in the U.S. to earn the American College of Radiology accreditation in radiation oncology. The accreditation means that personnel are qualified and the equipment is appropriate to deliver radiation therapy that meets or exceeds national standards for safety and quality assurance.