



# Breast Cancer Services



*Whether you have a family history of breast cancer, a suspicious lump, pain or simply need routine screening, our UC Irvine Health breast specialists will care for you with compassion, and state-of-the-art therapies and technologies. Our multidisciplinary approach leverages the expertise of a highly trained team that will collaborate on all aspects of your care. Together, we will create a treatment plan that's right for you.*

## Why choose us

At UC Irvine Health, you can access the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of only 41 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States and the only one in Orange County. World-renowned physician scientists are working alongside your healthcare team to advance the future of breast cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Together, they are setting the standard for cancer care and providing you with immediate access to novel therapies, innovative treatments and breakthrough clinical trials before they are available elsewhere in the community.

## Treatment

Early detection is a vital component in the successful treatment of breast cancer. UC Irvine Health achieves earlier cancer detection through the latest in tomosynthesis 3D mammography and uses a state-of-the-art breast biopsy guidance system for targeted results.

## Conditions

Our board-certified physicians are experts in all aspects of breast health, including:

- Breast cancer
- Breast cancer prevention and high-risk screening
- Breast cancer mutations
- Breast masses
- Breast pain
- Gynecomastia
- Nipple discharge

When advanced treatment is required we are also at your side. UC Irvine Health Pacific Breast Care Center was the first location in the nation to use a revolutionary device called MarginProbe®, which helps surgeons ensure that no cancer cells are missed during a lumpectomy. The accuracy of this device spares patients the need to return for removal of more breast tissue.

We are also the first center in California to pair MarginProbe with intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT), a safe and effective alternative to traditional radiation therapy that spares healthy tissue and allows the patient to complete treatment sooner. IORT provides a single, targeted dose of radiation therapy during the initial surgery, eliminating the need for multiple radiation treatments, which can last as long as five days a week for four to six weeks.

Your physical and emotional recovery matters to us. Our team provides the most advanced care with the least invasive treatments available, including lumpectomy and partial mastectomy. Consultations with UC Irvine Health plastic surgeons for immediate breast reconstruction services following surgery are also available.

## Team

UC Irvine Health breast cancer specialists include surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, reconstructive surgeons, nurses, social workers and other skilled health professionals, all dedicated to providing you the best possible care.

## About UC Irvine Health

*UC Irvine Health offers the most innovative and complete care to the people of Orange County and beyond. Our expert primary care physicians and world-class specialists collaborate to give you seamless healthcare. Our primary care physicians are passionate about keeping you healthy and preventing disease. Patients with complex medical conditions benefit from immediate access to our world-renowned specialists and a nationally recognized cancer center. UC Irvine Health physicians, who train the doctors of tomorrow, consistently provide a higher level of care not readily available at community hospitals.*

### Contact us

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