



# MARYLAND PROTON TREATMENT CENTER

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MARLENE AND STEWART GREENEBAUM  
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER



## International Patient Program

The Maryland Proton Treatment Center (MPTC) located in Baltimore, Maryland is a state-of-the-art facility, offering intensity-modulated proton therapy – a highly advanced and precise form of radiation therapy – to adult and pediatric cancer patients around the world. This therapy is extremely effective for a wide variety of localized tumors. Since proton therapy delivers an increased radiation dose that stops specifically at the tumor site, it protects much of the surrounding, normal tissue. It is easily tolerated, non-invasive and often times results in fewer side effects for those who undergo treatment. At MPTC, our core mission is excellence in patient care and we are honored to offer our expertise to achieve the best outcomes for our patients.

### Medical Services

We are pleased to provide competitive treatment rates to patients who will travel from abroad for care. **MPTC will accept the same payment rate for proton therapy as it does for US patients treated at the University of Maryland with intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT).**\* To help determine whether a patient is eligible for proton therapy or a clinical trial, MPTC will offer a complimentary, physician-to-physician video conference screening to the patient's referring provider. Should it be determined that proton therapy at MPTC is the right choice for you, we can connect you with services that can assist with medical appointment planning, financial planning, translation services and more at a nominal administrative cost.

### Concierge Services

A cancer diagnosis is incredibly daunting. Sorting through all the logistics of international travel shouldn't create additional anxiety during this difficult time. To help alleviate those concerns, MPTC will offer concierge services to patients and their caregivers. From start to finish, a dedicated member of our concierge team will be available to walk patients through their journey at MPTC to ensure a seamless experience. Our team is available to facilitate the following:

#### **Pre-coordination of appointments.**

**Lodging recommendations.** MPTC partners with a variety of hotels and will provide a list of accommodations and their amenities including fridge/freezer, microwave, Wi-Fi, safes, restaurant/café and shuttle services.

**Translator services** will be available on-site or by phone.

**Escort and navigation assistance.** A member of our concierge team will greet patients and their family at the airport and will meet patients at the front door of the center each day to guide them through appointments.

**Transportation guidance** is provided to and from the airport to the hotel, as well as travel to and from MPTC for treatment. A list of transportation options is also provided for patients who wish to explore the city of Baltimore.\*\*

**Free valet parking** is available for patients who elect to rent a car.

**Cellphone service** can be supplied during a patient's stay to place calls within the country and to communicate with MPTC's clinical staff.\*\*

**Pharmacy services** will be available to patients and family.

**Grocery services** for patients who wish to receive food and drink deliveries directly to their hotel room.\*\* In addition, an MPTC concierge team member will order and deliver a meal to a patient's hotel room upon their arrival to the US.

**Personalized information for each patient about their care at MPTC,** including a list of important phone numbers at MPTC and University of Maryland Medical Center, general campus directions and information on the emergency room and local urgent care centers.

**Information on currency exchange.** MPTC will provide a list of currency exchange locations at the airport and list of banks near the hotel with directions included.

**Catalog of Baltimore-area amenities and attractions,** including restaurants by food type and price range, museums and attractions (including any coupons or special discounts), sporting events, entertainment options and shopping destinations.

**Information on local post offices.**

**List of places of worship,** including churches, synagogues and mosques.

**Support group guidance.** MPTC is committed to providing resources to patients who wish to speak with other cancer survivors or connect with non-profit associations such as the American Cancer Society.

In short, a concierge team member will personally assist patients every step of the way throughout their treatment journey and help transition the patient back into the care of their primary referring physician.

\*Nominal administrative fee may be added. \*\* Pricing available upon request.