

# MemorialCare Breast Center

at Long Beach Medical Center

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ANNUAL REPORT



  
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The MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center was established in 1986 and is one of the earliest breast centers in America. Our commitment to early detection and accurate breast cancer diagnosis makes Long Beach Medical Center one of the best.

At the MemorialCare Breast Center, our specialized health care professionals treat every woman diagnosed with breast cancer with quality, compassionate care utilizing the latest technology.

### We offer:

- State-of-the-art technology from digital mammography and 3-D mammography to breast MRI
- Nurse navigation
- On-site multi-disciplinary experts
- Second opinion services
- Peer mentors
- Social workers
- Mind-body oncology coach
- Treatment planning conferences
- Lymphedema care
- Cancer rehab services
- Clinical research
- Cancer genetics counseling
- Marti's Closet (provides button-down blouses for women recovering from cancer surgery)
- Yoga
- Psychosocial support groups



**Corinne Garthoff, 46,**  
celebrates 11 years cancer free

## Quality of Care at the MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center



### Accreditation: MemorialCare Breast Center

The MemorialCare Breast Center is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) and the American College of Radiology (ACR). The MemorialCare Todd Cancer Institute at Long Beach Medical Center is accredited by the Commission on Cancer and participates in monitoring care associated with quality of care guidelines for breast cancer care endorsed by the Commission on Cancer.



### Accreditation: Radiation Oncology

The Long Beach Medical Center Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Radiation Oncology Center has a three-year accreditation from the American College of Radiology (ACR). The accreditation process is designed to promote quality and education. ACR accreditation is an indication to patients and families that their treatment will be done at a center that has met the highest level of quality and radiation safety.

# We compare our practice performance against other hospitals who are accredited by the Commission on Cancer.

The data below is provided by the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB).

Radiation Therapy is Administered Within One Year (365 days) of Diagnosis for Women Under the Age of 70 When Breast Conserving Surgery is Performed

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center ..</b>	<b>87.10%</b>
State of California .....	89.6%
My Census Region .....	90.7%
My ACS Region .....	89.6%
My Commission on Cancer Program Type .....	<b>92.1%</b>
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs .....	<b>92.3%</b>

Combination Chemotherapy is Recommended or Administered Within Four Months (120 days) of Diagnosis for Women Under 70 with AJCC TIC NO, or Stage IB-111 Hormone Receptor Negative

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center ....</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
State of California .....	89.2%
Pacific Region .....	91.3%
Teaching Hospitals .....	92.3%
My ACS Region .....	89.2%
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs .....	<b>93.2%</b>

Tamoxifen or Third Generation Aromatase Inhibitor is Recommended or Administered Within One Year (365 days) of Diagnosis for Women with AJCC TIC or Stage 1B-III Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center ....</b>	<b>84.1%</b>
State of California .....	91.0%
My Census Region .....	92.5%
Teaching Hospitals .....	92.5%
My ACS Region .....	91.0%
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs .....	<b>93.1%</b>

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# We compare our practice performance against other hospitals who are accredited by the Commission on Cancer.

The data below is provided by the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB).

Radiation Therapy is Recommended or Administered Following Any Mastectomy within One Year (365 days) of Diagnosis of Breast Cancer for Women with  $\geq 4$  Positive Regional Lymph Nodes

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center</b> .....	<b>78.6%</b>
State of California .....	84.6%
Pacific Region.....	86.7%
Teaching Hospitals .....	90.1%
My ACS Region.....	84.6%
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs.....	90.0%

Image or Palpation-Guided Needle Biopsy to the Primary Site is Performed to Establish Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center</b> .....	<b>96.5%</b>
State of California .....	93.1%
Pacific Region.....	93.0%
Teaching Hospitals .....	92.7%
My ACS Region.....	93.1%
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs.....	92.6%

Breast Conservation Surgery Rate for Women with AJCC Clinical Stage 0,I OR II Breast Cancer

<b>MemorialCare Breast Center at Long Beach Medical Center</b> .....	<b>63.0%</b>
State of California .....	66.1%
Pacific Region.....	66.3%
Teaching Hospitals .....	65.2%
My ACS Region.....	66.1%
All Commission on Cancer Approved Programs.....	66.3%

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