

CHOOSING A CANCER CENTER

A cancer diagnosis can leave you feeling powerless. But you have the power to choose cancer care that reflects what's important to you. This checklist can help you compare your options and use your power of choice.

	OSF HealthCare	Option 2	Option 3
Communication with my care team			
A care team that meets to discuss my treatment plan regularly	✓		
A rapid access nurse who gets me connected to the right resource quickly	✓		
A personal nurse navigator to walk with me through my journey	✓		
Resources			
A wide range of experts to care for every part of my cancer journey	✓		
Access to world-class treatment resources, like brachytherapy and proton therapy	✓		
Access to clinical trials, including Phase I trials from around the world	✓		
Quality of care			
Recognized oncology programs by trusted organizations, like Becker's Hospital Review	✓		
Highly accredited by national accrediting agencies – like Commission on Cancer, the American College of Radiology and others – that measure standards of care	✓		
Support programs			
Nutrition support, like a personal dietitian and teaching kitchen for help learning recipes	✓		
Emotional and mental health support	✓		
Financial navigator	✓		
Free support programs, like help to quit smoking	✓		
Palliative and supportive care for things like managing pain and comfort	✓		
Spiritual support	✓		
Support group	✓		
Survivorship programs, like wide-ranging rehabilitation services	✓		