

<b>Department:</b>	Oncology 6
<b>Administrator:</b>	Associate Vice President of Operations/Director of Nursing
<b>Goals:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide care to the Hematology/Oncology patients who require in-patient management.</li> <li>• To provide care to the Medical/Surgical patients when the Medical/Surgical floors are full.</li> <li>• To provide care to the Hematology/Oncology patients when the Outpatient Cancer Center is closed.</li> <li>• To provide compassionate care that enables the patient and significant others to view the hospitalization as a positive experience.</li> <li>• To integrate with other departments of the health system.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have patients assessed by qualified individuals.</li> <li>• To admit and treat direct admissions from the Emergency Department, Cancer Center and out patient areas.</li> <li>• To provide post-op care to patients from the PACU.</li> <li>• To safely administer chemotherapy to Hematology/Oncology patients.</li> <li>• To provide end of life care.</li> <li>• To provide teaching and discharge instructions appropriate to specific needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Practice Standards:</b>	John Dempsey Hospital Medical Staff Rules and Regulations, State of Connecticut Nurse Practice Act, John Dempsey Hospital Nursing Practice Manual, John Dempsey Hospital Oncology Unit Manual, Lippincott Manual, Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy Administration Guidelines/Standards.
<b>Scope of Services:</b>	Care is provided to all adult Oncology, Hematology, Medical/Surgical patients.
<b>Service Availability:</b>	1. Inpatient care, post-op management and chemotherapy administration available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We do not provide telemetry monitoring.
<b>Patient Population/Customers:</b>	All adults who require Hematology/Oncology, Medical, or Surgical patient care.
<b>Providers/Staffing:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physicians: State of Connecticut licensed and John Dempsey Hospital credentialed.</li> <li>2. PA/APRN: State of Connecticut licensed and John Dempsey Hospital credentialed.</li> <li>3. Registered Nurses: State of Connecticut licensed.</li> <li>4. Licensed Practical Nurses: State of Connecticut licensed.</li> <li>5. Medical Assistants, Certified Nursing Assistants</li> <li>6. Health Unit Clerk</li> <li>7. Case Manager, Social Worker</li> </ol>
<b>Clinical Care/Current Priority Activities:</b>	<p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician: Medical and social history, physical examination, systems review, diagnostic testing.</li> <li>• Nursing: Medical and psychosocial history and assessment, vital signs, system review, chemo/medication review, post op assessment, pain assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Treatment/Intervention:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician: Diagnosis and treatment, procedures and referrals as indicated.</li> <li>• Nursing: IV access, phlebotomy, medication and chemotherapy administration, patient education, wound care, IV therapy, blood production administration, support service referral, suctioning, EKG's.</li> </ul>

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