

In addition to Interventional Oncology procedures, Interventional Radiologists also support:

- Placement of tunneled catheters for malignant ascites/pleural effusions
- Placement of ports and lines for chemotherapy
- Interventional pain management for cancer pain
- Percutaneous image-guided biopsy

Guthrie Surgical Oncologists provide treatments including:

- Minimally invasive (laparoscopic and robotic) microwave-ablation
- Minimally invasive (laparoscopic and robotic) ultrasound-guided biopsy and removal of cancers
- Minimally invasive and open curative-intent resection of cancers



What is Interventional Oncology?

At Guthrie, Interventional Oncology is a multi-disciplinary specialty that includes board-certified Interventional Radiologists, who perform image-guided procedures, and board-certified Surgical Oncologists, who perform minimally invasive surgery. Interventional Oncology is used to treat cancer and manage cancer-associated symptoms.

Interventional Oncology Treatment and Technology

Patients with cancer, advanced tumors and even stage IV cancer can benefit from Interventional Oncology treatment. Our team treats tumors in the bones, lungs, liver, kidneys, adrenal glands and other soft tissues of the body. We use state-of-the-art imaging and the latest treatment technology to kill cancer cells with the aim of curing the patient, or in cases where a complete cure cannot be achieved, to significantly shrink the tumor to relieve symptoms such as pain.

Referrals can be placed in **Epic, Guthrie EpicCare Link** and by calling us directly.

The referral in Epic and Guthrie EpicCare Link can be made by referring to Interventional Radiology and selecting 'yes' for Interventional Oncology.

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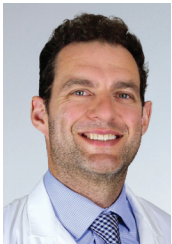
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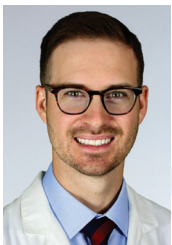
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