

Understanding Cancer

TREATMENTS



Chemotherapy

uses powerful drugs to destroy cancer cells by interfering with their ability to grow and divide.



Surgery

removes cancerous tissue, tumors, or organs through surgical procedures.



Radiation Therapy

uses high-energy rays to damage and kill cancer cells, and shrink tumors.



Immunotherapy

uses the patient's own immune system to attack cancer cells.



Hormone Therapy

uses hormones or drugs to slow or stop the effects of hormones in cancer cells.



Targeted Therapy

targets the changes in cancer cells that help them grow, divide, and spread.



Stem-Cell Transplant

replaces damaged or cancerous bone marrow cells with healthy stem cells.