

# Fact Sheet



USC/Norris Cancer Hospital

## Introduction

At the USC/Norris Comprehensive Liver Cancer Center, our goal is to provide care, treatment, and understanding to patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), and to work together to discover causes and cures for other types of liver cancer through research and clinical trial programs.

In addition to HCC, we also provide treatment for other cancers of the liver and biliary tract, such as cholangiocarcinoma, metastatic liver cancer, angiosarcoma, epithelioid hemangioendothelioma and metastatic neuroendocrine tumors.

## Treatment Options

Our full range of treatment options includes:

- Ablative therapies
- Regional/intra-arterial chemotherapy
- Systemic chemotherapy
- Surgical resection
- Liver transplantation
- Live-donor liver transplantation

We provide diagnostic procedures and imaging, such as Ultrasound, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and Imaging-Guided Liver Biopsy.

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## Program Overview

The USC Norris Liver Cancer Program focuses a multidisciplinary team approach to the diagnosis and treatment of cancers of the liver and biliary tract. Our comprehensive program matches compassionate patient care with gold standard treatments and cutting edge clinical research.

Due to the close working relationship between our clinicians and scientists, research findings are quickly translated into clinical practice. Patients of the USC Norris Liver Cancer Program have access to some of the most highly advanced therapeutic options available.

Our disciplines include, hepatobiliary and liver transplant surgery, hepatology, medical and surgical oncology, interventional radiology, pathology, epidemiology, and clinical research. Program physicians hold faculty positions at the Keck School of Medicine. Our staff includes physicians, scientists, nurse practitioners, and a support staff that are eager to serve your needs. Ancillary services include nutritional and dietary consultants, social services, financial coordinators, chaplaincy, educational patient classes, support groups, volunteer services, pharmacists, nurses, and respiratory care practitioners.

The USC/ Norris Liver Cancer Center provides care at a variety of modern, state-of-the- art facilities, including both inpatient hospitals and outpatient clinics. Inpatient hospitals include USC University Hospital and the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center. USC University Hospital is a 284-bed private hospital opened in 1991, and prides itself on the commitment to quality patient care. The USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center was recognized in 1973 by the National Cancer Institute as one of the first eight comprehensive cancer centers in the country. Outpatient care can be provided at one of our many outpatient clinical facilities.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions about our program, please contact us by mail, phone, fax or email. Or visit our new website for additional information on our services at [www.usctransplant.org/test/hcc](http://www.usctransplant.org/test/hcc).

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## Patient Referral

The USC Norris Cancer Center welcomes all physician referrals and/ or inquiries. Physicians may refer a patient by calling (323) 442-5908. This call will be answered by one of our highly trained staff and routed according to specific needs. Information obtained during this call will facilitate the most expeditious and appropriate evaluation for your patient. If any special arrangements or tests need to be arranged, these can be coordinated by the nurse practitioner and financial coordinators in order to facilitate your referral. Inpatient, or urgent transfers, will be received promptly and can be arranged 24-hours a day by calling (323) 442-5908 and requesting to speak to the nurse coordinator on-call.

