



Eye Cancer Care at Northwestern Medicine

The Northwestern Medicine Ocular Oncology Program of the Lurie Cancer Center provides comprehensive care for patients with ocular cancers. We combine collaborative research and biomedical innovation to improve patient survival and optimize vision outcomes.

Comprehensive, integrated care

Our team of specialists provides leading-edge evaluation and treatment for these conditions:

Eye melanomaMetastatic eye cancersEyelid cancersEye surface cancersRetinal hemangioblastomaOrbit tumors

Lymphoma Retinoblastoma

Unique services for you and your patients

We offer personalized management options and develop comprehensive treatment plans, including:

Custom-designed proton beam Liquid biopsies (genetic evaluation Topical ocula

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Personalized plaque brachytherapy

Fine-needle aspiration biopsy for diagnostic and gene expression

profiling

Intra-tumoral injection

Surgical excision

Ocular map biopsies

Liquid biopsies (genetic evaluation including MYD 88, IgH and IgK)

Circulating tumor DNA analysis for early metastasis evaluation

Tc99/SPECT for lymph node mapping (pre-auricular vs. submandibular)

Sentinel lymph node biopsies

Tumor genetic mutation analysis for targeted therapy and surveillance

Topical ocular drops for cancer

therapy

Photodynamic therapy

Intravitreal injections

Laser treatment

Multidisciplinary tumor board

case-reviews

Northwestern Medicine is one of the few institutions in the United States to offer proton beam therapy and plaque brachytherapy for eye cancers. These highly specialized treatments allow us to customize treatment depending on your tumor size, location and morphology.

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