Gastrointestinal Cancer Services

As one of the top-ranked academic medical centers in the nation, RUSH offers leading-edge treatments for gastrointestinal cancers — including targeted therapies, immunotherapies, minimally invasive surgery and clinical trials.

Excellence in gastrointestinal cancer care

Multidisciplinary team approach. At RUSH, your patients may receive care through The Coleman Foundation Comprehensive Clinic for Gastrointestinal Cancers where they’ll meet with their whole care team — including medical oncologists, surgeons, interventional radiologists, genetic counselors, dietitians, supportive oncology specialists and a care coordinator — in a single visit.

Surgical leaders. Our surgical oncologists, colorectal surgeons and general surgeons are leaders in the field — treating a high volume of patients and specializing in the most advanced surgical treatments for GI cancers. They are experts in complex procedures for advanced GI cancers, along with minimally invasive techniques and robotic procedures.

Expertise in advanced gastrointestinal cancers. Our gastrointestinal cancer experts specialize in treating both early- and late-stage gastrointestinal cancers. RUSH is one of the few medical centers in the nation that offers hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC), a novel and effective treatment for certain patients who have advanced abdominal cancers, and peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT), an advanced therapy for neuroendocrine cancer.

Locations

RUSH University Cancer Center
Joan and Paul Rubschlager Building
1520 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60607

RUSH Oak Brook
2011 York Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

RUSH Cancer Care in Lisle
430 Warrenville Road, Suite 200
Lisle, IL 60532

RUSH Oak Park Hospital
610 S. Maple Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60304

RUSH South Loop
1411 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

Treatment options

Medical therapies
- Brachytherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Clinical trials (medical)
- Gallium-68 PET/CT DOTATATE
- Immunotherapies
- Integrative medicine
- Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT)
- Targeted systemic therapy

Surgical therapies
- Clinical trials (surgical)
- Colorectal surgery
- Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
- Esophagectomy
- Gastrectomy
- Hepatectomy
- Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC)
- Laparoscopy
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Pancreatectomy
- Robotic surgery
- Stent placement
- Surgical treatment of liver metastases
- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery
- Whipple procedure

Diagnostic tests
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Endoscopic ultrasound
- Genetic testing
- Genomic testing