



## DOUBLING THE SIZE OF CANCER CARE

Ascension All Saints Hospital | Cancer Center in Racine more than doubled its size with a 31,137-square-foot, two-story expansion and renovation of the existing facility.

Patients will have access to private, semi-private and open chemotherapy and infusion treatment areas. There is also added space for patient and family education, additional exam rooms and an outdoor healing terrace.

A new linear accelerator for radiation treatment went into use in July. The Varian TrueBeam™ Linear Accelerator can compensate for one's breathing and apply the radiation between breaths – after the patient is analyzed in a CT simulator, a new Siemens SOMATOM® Definition AS. And by December, staff will be using the linear accelerator for more precise and intense procedures, said Melissa Kacmarsky, manager of radiation oncology. Two other big upgrades are the addition of the center's own pharmacy and a blood-draw room.



All Saints has provided cancer care to the Racine area for 35 years and treated nearly 700 cancer patients in 2014.

## CHILL OUT

A new Siemens SOMATOM® Definition Edge CT machine was installed during the 1,000-square-foot demo and buildout of new Radiology, Control, Equipment and Scrub Rooms at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. To support the new machine, a new water chiller needed to be installed on the roof of one of the buildings. Many of the chiller lines and electrical conduit for the equipment had to be run through the floor below, which houses the emergency department. Riley made sure that critical coordination with the emergency department took place, so patient care was not disrupted.

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## COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

In May 2016, Riley employees teamed up and walked the streets of Oconomowoc to help support the ProHealth Care Cancer Walk. Riley was a significant sponsor. A special thanks to our employees and their families for participating in this important event!

A group of Riley employees (and spouses) also teamed up to take on the US Bank Tower for the American Lung Association. The team climbed over 1,034 steps to the top of the tallest tower in Wisconsin to raise money for a great cause.





## MODERNIZE AND REPURPOSE

As part of a campus-wide modernization initiative by Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional Medical Center (Midwestern), Riley Construction was hired to refurbish, repurpose and modernize approximately 41,000 square feet of existing hospital space. The areas, which were located throughout the hospital, were left open as departments that were occupying the space transitioned into the newly constructed Inpatient Tower.

The renovations consisted of a series of clinics with exam rooms, procedure rooms, laboratories, consultation rooms, family gathering areas, infusion rooms and a

chapel. This was not a one size fits all type of job. The layouts of the rooms were reworked as well as finishes and some existing mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems were upgraded.

The sensitivity of this project was of the utmost importance to both Riley and CTCA at Midwestern, since the hospital remained open and fully operational during the renovations. The safety and well-being of the patients treating was the number one priority. Riley utilized its expertise in infection control and minimized operational impact on the construction activities to make this project easy and convenient for patients, caregivers and hospital employees.



## INNOVATIVE LINAC UPGRADE

A Varian VitalBeam™ Radiotherapy System that helps treat cases efficiently and accurately was recently installed at ProHealth Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital. Before it could be installed, the existing linear accelerator space needed to be renovated to update the electrical system to support the machine. The finishes for this space and the control room were also upgraded.

Riley completed this renovation without disruption to the nearby occupied spaces, while using our infection control program to assure patient safety.



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