

Summit Healthcare Cancer Center Recognized for Receiving their Second National Accreditation



Show Low, Arizona—The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC,) a quality program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has granted Three-Year Accreditation to Summit Healthcare Cancer Center in Show Low, AZ. To achieve voluntary NAPBC accreditation, a breast center demonstrates compliance with the NAPBC standards that look at a center’s leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement. Breast centers seeking NAPBC accreditation undergo a site visit every three years.

As a NAPBC-accredited center, Summit Healthcare’s Cancer Center is committed to maintaining levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered, multidisciplinary care resulting in high-quality care for patients with breast disease. Patients receiving care at a NAPBC-accredited center have access to information on clinical trials and new treatments, genetic counseling, and patient centered services including psycho-social support, and a survivorship care plan that documents the care each patient receives and seeks to improve cancer survivor’s quality of life.

“This accreditation confirms Summit Healthcare’s dedication to our community to provide exceptional medical care right here at home,” says Ron McArthur, CEO of Summit Healthcare. Receiving care at this NAPBC-accredited center ensures that patients have access to:

- Comprehensive care, including a full range of state-of-the-art services
- A multidisciplinary team approach to coordinate the best treatment options
- Information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options

“Our patients are family. When patients come to Summit Healthcare’s Cancer Center, we want them to feel comforted in knowing that our dedicated team offers some of the best quality breast services right here at home,” says Snehal Thakkar, MD, Director Summit Healthcare Cancer Center.

Summit Healthcare’s Cancer Center is the first rural cancer center in the state of Arizona to be dually accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The cancer center first became accredited by the ACS through the Commission on Cancer (CoC) in August, 2017. To earn CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet 34 quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process, and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.

About the NAPBC

The NAPBC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to the improvement of the quality of care and monitoring of outcomes of patients with diseases of the breast. This mission is pursued through standard setting, scientific validation, and patient and professional education. Its board membership includes professionals from 20 national organizations that reflect the full spectrum of breast care. For information on the NAPBC please go to www.facs.org.napbc.

About Summit Healthcare Cancer Center

Summit Healthcare’s Cancer Center in Show Low, AZ is certified by the Commission on Cancer and The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a quality program by the American College of Surgeons. Summit’s Cancer Center is a state-of-the-art facility. We incorporate the latest treatment options, including chemotherapy and radiation therapy, to deliver individualized care to our cancer patients.



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