If you or a loved one have received a cancer diagnosis or are in active treatment, call the Sarasota Memorial Cancer Institute at (941) 917-1981 to be connected with an Oncology Navigator.
A Partner in Your Care
A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming. Patients often need to see multiple providers throughout their treatment path, which may include surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and other cancer treatments. At Sarasota Memorial, you are not alone on this journey. Our focus is to provide compassion, guidance and ongoing support from diagnosis, treatment and survivorship through our Oncology Navigation program.

What is Oncology Navigation?
Sarasota Memorial Oncology Navigators are registered nurses with specialized training in cancer care who focus on helping patients and their families cope with a cancer diagnosis. They are part of our multidisciplinary cancer team, delivering on the promise of patient-centered care.

Our Navigators serve as liaisons between your physicians, you, and your loved ones to enhance effective communication and coordination. Our goal is to enhance your quality of life, empower you with access to resources and engage you as we collaboratively develop your care plans.

Our Oncology Navigator program is a complimentary service available to the entire community, assisting patients and families by:

- Helping you understand your specific diagnosis and treatment plans.
- Addressing any physical, emotional, financial and spiritual needs.
- Answering questions throughout treatment and beyond.
- Providing emotional support and encouragement.
- Connecting you with supportive services and additional community resources.

Your Oncology Navigator is a steady constant on an unknown journey; a supportive and knowledgeable guide there with you every step of the way.