



### Services Provided by the Outpatient Infusion Center at Atlantic General Hospital

When you come to the **Outpatient Infusion Center** at **Atlantic General Hospital**, you'll quickly realize you're among a group of highly experienced medical specialists who are uncommonly committed to treating each individual patient according to their specific needs.

In addition to administering chemotherapy and other intravenous infusions for cancer care, we provide infusions for other treatment needs including the administration of blood products, intravenous medications and immunoglobulins, such as:

- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Crohn's disease treatment.
- Fluid and electrolyte management
- Hydration
- Immune deficiencies treatment
- · Iron deficiency management therapies
- Opioid analgesics
- Osteoporosis treatment
- Platelets
- Rheumatoid arthritis treatment
- Transfusions

The confidence of top-notch care ...
The comfort of staying close to home.

#### **Centered on You**

At the Outpatient Infusion Center at Atlantic General Hospital, we see each patient as unique, with individual treatment needs. Our goal is to ensure that the services we provide relating to cancer treatment – such as chemotherapy infusions, fluid replacement and blood transfusions – as well as other types of infusions such as those for platelets, iron deficiencies, immune deficiencies and many others, are tailored to each patient's current medical condition.

# Among the special resources we provide our patients are:

**Dedicated Pharmacist** — We maintain a dedicated pharmacist onsite to ensure that the correct infusion mixtures are available for patients before they come in for treatment. This eliminates the possibility for errors and also means that there are no long delays or waiting for treatment. The pharmacist is on hand to answer any questions that patients or their caregivers may have before, during, and after infusion treatments.



A patient-centered approach to care.



**Patient Navigators** — For each cancer patient, we provide a dedicated "navigator" who offers support and guidance on all aspects of the treatment process. This includes scheduling appointments with specialists such as:

- · Atlantic General's medical oncologist
- Radiation oncology providers, if radiation is a recommended treatment
- The AGH infusion center for chemotherapy treatments
- Surgical services, if additional biopsies or follow-up surgeries are needed
- The oncology financial counselor for guidance on insurance coverage and financial assistance that patients may be able to receive

The support provided by our patient navigators goes well beyond scheduling and logistics. The navigator is available to patients and their families to answer any questions or concerns anytime during or between scheduled treatments. Moreover, the navigator can provide introductions to support groups and other support resources in the local area.

### At the Outpatient Infusion Center, we know ...

- ... The physicians in the local area
- ... The locally based health service agencies
- ... The local cancer support groups

#### **Take the Next Step**

The Outpatient Infusion Center at Atlantic General Hospital is conveniently located at Atlantic General Hospital's main campus in Berlin, Maryland. To learn more about the services and care we offer, call **410-629-6400** or visit www.atlanticgeneral.org.



Facing Cancer.
Fighting Cancer.
Every Day.



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Dr. Paul brings a wealth of training and experience to his role as head of the **Outpatient Infusion Center at Atlantic General Hospital**. Prior to joining Atlantic General, Dr. Paul held fellowships in hematology and medical oncology at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC, and in infectious diseases at Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, KS.

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