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Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States (KPMAS) Physician Assistant (PA) Led Cancer Survivorship Program (CSP): Multispecialty Outpatient Ambulatory Health System Experience

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Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States (KPMAS)

- Commission on Cancer (CoC) Accredited since 2018
- National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) participant since 2020
- Maryland, Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia
- Over 800,000 members
- Over 1,700 Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group physicians spanning 50-plus subspecialties
- Over 6,000 employees
- 37 medical facilities - Hub and spoke model with 7 hubs
- 7 Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- 24 hours / 7 days / 365 days care available
- Fully supported by Comprehensive EMR

Kaiser Permanente medical facilities

Maryland

- 1 Abingdon Medical Center
- 2 Annapolis Medical Center
- 3 **FUTURE OPENING** Medical Center in Aspen Hill
- 4 Kaiser Permanente Baltimore Harbor Medical Center
- 5 Bowie Fairwood Medical Center
- 6 Camp Springs Medical Center
- 7 Columbia Gateway Medical Center
- 8 Kaiser Permanente Frederick Medical Center
- 9 Gaithersburg Medical Center
- 10 Kensington Medical Center
- 11 Largo Medical Center
- 12 Lutherville-Timonium Medical Center
- 13 Marlow Heights Medical Center
- 14 North Arundel Medical Center
- 15 Shady Grove Medical Center
- 16 Silver Spring Medical Center
- 17 South Baltimore County Medical Center
- 18 **FUTURE OPENING** Medical Center in Waldorf

- 19 **well** Friendship Heights
- 20 West Hyattsville Medical Center
- 21 White Marsh Medical Center
- 22 Woodlawn Medical Center

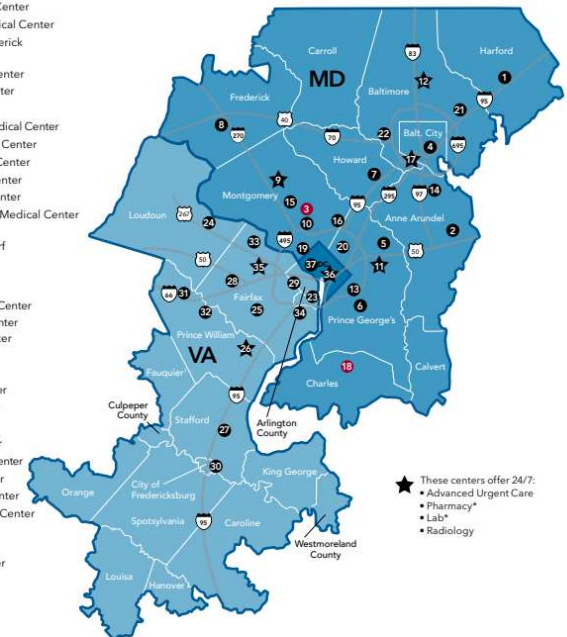
Virginia

- 23 Alexandria Medical Center
- 24 Ashburn Medical Center
- 25 Burke Medical Center
- 26 Catonsville Medical Center
- 27 Colonial Forge Medical Center
- 28 Fair Oaks Medical Center
- 29 Falls Church Medical Center
- 30 Fredericksburg Medical Center
- 31 Haymarket Crossroads Medical Center
- 32 Manassas Medical Center
- 33 Reston Medical Center

- 34 Springfield Medical Center
- 35 Tysons Corner Medical Center

Washington, DC

- 36 Kaiser Permanente Capitol Hill Medical Center
- 37 Northwest DC Medical Office Building



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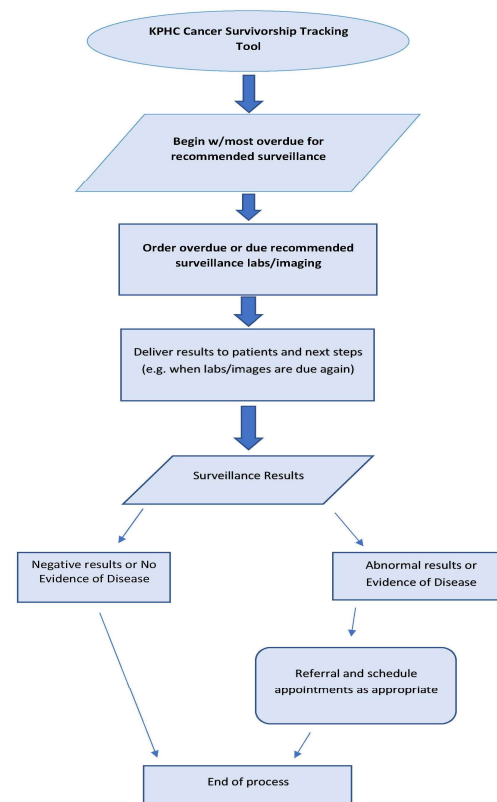
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Physician Assistant Led Cancer Survivorship Program

What has been done?

- September 1, 2023, to August 30, 2024
- 489 colon cancer and 139 NSCLC patients received NCCN-recommended surveillance
- Conducted 1,723 telephone encounters, 91 orders, 29 letters, and 180 other encounters

Tumor Research Survivorship Coordinator Workflow
Colon and Non-small Cell Lung Cancers



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Highlights

- With the PA heading the CSP and manages the surveillance, physicians are able to focus on new and active patients
- Patient comments are shared regularly with physicians
Joy in Medicine™
- Staging is crucial, as NCCN guidelines depend on it
- Unstaged cancers were identified, and a corrective action strategy was developed with input from medical oncologists, surgeons, and the cancer committee leaders

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Patient Comments:

“I am so not used to others looking out for me. It is so nice to have you here.”

“You are my savior.”

“You should be president of KP, you are really on top of things.”

“When I see your name on my phone, I always feel reassurance.”

“I’m so glad that Kaiser has this service.”

“It’s so reassuring to feel taken care of.”

“I am so grateful that you are looking out for me and making sure everything stays on track.”



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