

Doctors Hospital at Renaissance
Cancer Center
Oncology Massage Therapy



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CANCER FOUNDATION INC.

Experience the Healing Touch Through...

- Therapist Specializing in
Massage Therapy for Cancer Patients
- Personalized one on one session

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*Doctors Hospital at Renaissance proudly meets the federal definition of a physician-owned hospital" (42 CFR § 489.3).
The physicians on our outstanding oncology medical staff are not employees or agents of the hospital,
but are independent contractors whose professional relationship is directly with the patient.
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Potential Benefits for Cancer Patients

1. Moisturizes skin helping reduce bedsores.
2. Eases muscle soreness due to prolonged bed rest.
3. When Lymphatic flow is stimulated, circulation is increased which helps in the removal of waste products; vascular flow is also stimulated, bringing new nutrients to the area.
4. Boosts range of motion.
5. Increases relaxation.
6. Reduces edema and lymphedema.
7. Calms or raises the nervous system, depending on the modality utilized.
8. Promotes deeper respiration.
9. Improves bowel activity.
10. Assists the increase of alertness and mental clarity.
11. Improves sleep habits.
12. Reduces the need for pain medication and gives pain relief.
13. Symptoms related to chemo and radiation such as fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, and loss of appetite lessen with time.
14. Wounds heal faster.
15. Recovery from anesthesia is quicker.
16. Hospital stays are shortened.
17. Increased elasticity to scarred areas.
18. Adhesions related to scarring are broken up.
19. The effectiveness of other treatments such as pain medication, physical therapy, or medical procedures is improved.
20. A patient's awareness of stress signals is increased.
21. Depression and anxiety are minimized.
22. Provides distraction.
23. Helps provide relief from isolation.
24. Gives meaningful social interaction.
25. Closeness with family and friends is increased.
26. Relief of touch deprivation.
27. Environment for patients to express their feelings is provided.
28. Positive body-image is re-established.
29. Sense of participation in the healing process is given to patient.
30. Restores hope.