

# LCI Introduction

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I'm Dr Jonathan Salo, a GI Cancer Surgeon at the Levine Cancer Institute.

If you're seeing this video, it's likely because you have an upcoming consultation scheduled with us.

You may have a recent diagnosis of cancer or you may have a friend or family member who is seeing us

Whatever your situation, we have a great team of people who can help you every step of the way.

## Surgeons

We have three surgeons in the GI Surgical Oncology Section at the Levine Cancer Institute:

Joshua Hill

Hart Squires

Jonathan Salo

## Location

We're located at 1310 East Morehead Street in Building 2 of Levine Cancer Institute.

There is a traffic circle which allows you to pull in for patient drop-off

You can either self-park in the garage, or we have free valet parking.

## My Atrium Portal

In order to prepare for your visit, please download the MyAtrium Patient Portal if you have not done so already.

The My Atrium Portal allows you to

- View your medical records - Send a messages to your care team - request medication renewals
- You can view your upcoming appointments and procedures or x-rays

In order to sign up, navigate with your desktop computer or cell phone of [my.atriumhealth.org](http://my.atriumhealth.org)

There are smartphone apps for both iPhone and Android

We have a toll-free number for technical support to help you get started.

## Consultation

During your consultation, we will review your case and the information that has been collected so far. We may need to do a physical exam of your heart and lungs, so please wear comfortable clothing.

## After Visit

After your visit, a **After Visit Summary** will be sent to your patient portal, which will provide details of your visit and will outline the next steps in your care

We will also send a **consultation note** to you other physicians, so please bring with you the names of other physicians

## Next Steps

Those next steps may include:

- Additional xrays, such as a CT scan or PET scan
- An endoscopic procedure
- Placement of a feeding tube for nutrition if you are having difficulty with eating
- Placement of a port for chemotherapy Scheduling for surgery
- Making a referral for chemotherapy or radiation therapy
- Scheduling surgery

## Resources

We recognize that a cancer diagnosis affects not only the patient but the whole community of family and friends. We have a lot of resources to help patients and the people close to them.

- Support groups for patients and families
- Counseling to help with stress reduction
- Financial counselors and social workers to help with insurance and other financial issues
- Supportive Oncology department to help with managing symptoms

We have a full-time staff of **dietitians**

We have an **Integrative Oncology** program which and can assist you in choosing supplements and complementary therapies to help manage symptoms and promote wellness without interfering with your cancer treatment.

We have a **senior oncology clinic** which can help with the special needs of our patients over age 75

For patients with colon cancer under age 55, we have an **Empower program** to address the special needs of this group.

We have team of **Nurse Navigators** who can help to coordinate your care by the cancer care team and locate resources you may need.

## Please bring

When you come for a consultation, please bring with you

- A copy of your insurance cards
- List of your physicians
- List of your medications
- List of any questions you may have

## **Arrival**

Please plan to arrive about 15 minutes before your appointment

- to fill out any paperwork needed
- and to fill out a health summary prior to your visit

We will look forward to meeting you.

## **Outro**

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