CyberKnife® cancer treatment for Long Island veterans

We’re proud supporters of our veterans and extremely grateful for your selfless tradition of service. That’s why we’re proud to announce that CyberKnife of Long Island now participates in the Veterans Choice Program, which enables us to offer noninvasive cancer treatment with the CyberKnife System to veterans, right in your own backyard. And, rest assured that our specially trained staff, which includes veterans, is here to guide you through your treatment with sensitivity to any unique healthcare needs you may have.

You’ve served our country. Now we’re here to serve you.

About the CyberKnife System

CyberKnife is a robotic radiation delivery system that attacks tumors with high doses of radiation from virtually any direction or angle with pinpoint accuracy. It’s an effective option for a number of cancer types and other conditions, including:

- Prostate cancer
- Lung cancer
- Brain tumors
- Head and neck cancer
- Spinal tumors
- Liver cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Trigeminal neuralgia
Some benefits of CyberKnife treatment include:

- **Precision.** CyberKnife is so precise that higher doses of radiation can be delivered without damaging healthy tissue in the surrounding areas.

- **Convenience.** You are treated in our comfortable office location, so there is no need to go to a hospital.

- **Noninvasiveness.** No surgery, incisions or anesthesia. CyberKnife can also be an alternative to surgery for some patients who have inoperable or surgically complex tumors.

- **Speedy treatment.** Treatment usually takes one to five sessions, depending on your particular situation. Each session takes an hour or less.

- **No pain.** Much like an X-ray, you don’t feel anything during CyberKnife treatment, so there’s no pain or sensation and no need for anesthesia or sedation.

- **Minimal side effects.** CyberKnife treatment doesn’t make you sick and won’t result in hair loss.

- **Little to no recovery time.** You can return to normal activities the same day.

Speak to your veterans’ affairs (VA) physician or coordinator if you are interested in CyberKnife treatment. To learn more, call CyberKnife of Long Island at (877) LICYBER (542-9237) or visit Northwell.edu/cyberknifeofli.

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