



MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER™

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS | PATIENTS

As Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center and OneOncology embark on an exciting path together, you may have questions. We want to ensure you know that we are planning for any transitions to be seamless and that this partnership will allow us to do even more to put patient care first. Please talk to your physician if you have any questions concerning your care.

WHY ARE MARY BIRD PERKINS AND ONEONCOLOGY PARTNERING?

OneOncology's approach to caring for patients lines up with Mary Bird Perkins' founding principles established 50 years ago to focus exclusively on advancing cancer outcomes across the region. OneOncology has observed Mary Bird Perkins' work in the communities we serve for several years, and they want to contribute and help power the Cancer Center's mission. This partnership also allows Mary Bird Perkins to remain independent and positioned for future growth so we can do more to help cancer patients.

WHO IS ONEONCOLOGY?

OneOncology is a **national platform of independent community oncology practices** committed to driving the future of cancer care delivery through a patient-centric, physician-driven, and technology-powered model to help improve the lives of everyone living with cancer. For more information, visit oneoncology.com.

WHEN WILL THE PARTNERSHIP WITH ONEONCOLOGY START?

Our partnership agreement with OneOncology begins this fall.

HOW WILL THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH ONEONCOLOGY IMPACT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PARTNERS?

OneOncology will support our work in all locations, including Baton Rouge, Gonzales, Hammond, Houma, Covington, LA and Natchez, MS. In Houma, Mary Bird Perkins will continue its affiliation agreement with Terrebonne General Health System. The organization will still work closely with Our Lady of the Lake and Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge.

WILL I BE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL OF THE SERVICES I HAVE COME TO EXPECT, AND CAN I KEEP MY PHYSICIAN?

All services remain in place and you will be able to receive care from all of your current physicians. We do not expect any major changes and you will still make treatment and follow-up appointments in the same way you do now.

HOW WILL THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP BENEFIT ME?

This partnership between Mary Bird Perkins and OneOncology was created so together we can enhance the patient experience. This includes reinforcing the physician-patient relationship, reducing overall healthcare costs, expanding access to services throughout the cancer journey and providing new treatment options and more national clinical trials options.

WILL THIS PARTNERSHIP IMPACT MY INSURANCE COVERAGE?

We will continue to accept your current insurance. If there are any changes in the future, your physician's office will assist you.

WHERE CAN I GO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PARTNERSHIP?

Visit the Mary Bird Perkins website: marybird.org/oneoncology.