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Comprehensive, detailed testing for more informed, effective cancer treatment.

At the Block Center, our tradition of helping people put life ahead of cancer is based on our completely individualized approach. Treating your cancer isn’t the same as treating someone else’s cancer. Our record of helping people beat the odds is the result of developing and delivering a treatment plan that’s tailored (1) for you and (2) for your best chances of beating the odds and living a long, fulfilling life.

Achieving this starts by reaching the most accurate and complete understanding possible. This means assessing your health, diet, lifestyle, biochemistry, physical activity, medical history — everything that can affect your disease and your treatment. For this, the Block Center for Integrative Cancer Treatment’s care begins with perhaps the most thorough, detailed, broad-spectrum evaluation you’re likely to experience.

Evaluating all the aspects involved in treating your cancer.

Laboratory testing is critically important to an individualized integrative treatment plan. But so are many other factors of your life and health. So our comprehensive analysis begins with a variety of non-laboratory assessments, including:

Medical history

Medical chart/records review

Nutrition assessment

Assessment of readiness for lifestyle change

Medical clearance for exercise

Physical activity assessment

Assessing your biochemistry completely to fight your cancer successfully.

The reason our approach to integrative cancer treatment is so effective is that it takes into account everything involved in your disease. And your body’s chemistry is central to your cancer. Cancer is the result of a cascade of molecular and genetic glitches inside your body. To defeat cancer, we focus on your biochemistry because it is the environment — think “soil” — in which cancer cells either will or will not thrive.

Biochemical Terrain Analysis – The fact is that cancer is influenced by many factors in the body, like a “landscape” or “terrain” that affects the growth of a plant. So we run a thorough biochemical terrain analysis that evaluates multiple factors highly relevant to cancer, including inflammation, immune status, oxidative stress, insulin imbalances and more. We then use the tests’ findings to customize a treatment plan and care regimen that will help your body fight cancer and be inhospitable to it.

Standard and Advanced Lab Testing – Depending on your individual needs, our Block Center doctors may order other blood panels — whether common or advanced —related to cancer or a health issue that could be involved with your cancer or could affect treatment.

Medical Imaging Studies – In many cases, patients come to the Block Center with X-ray, CT, MRI and PET studies in-hand. But many do not, and many who bring their imaging results may still need further exams to evaluate disease progression, treatment effectiveness, or new or changing problems. These proven imaging modalities are essential to understanding your cancer completely, so we will order exams if and as needed.

To find out more about how we reach a complete understanding on which to base individualized, integrative cancer care, call 877-41-BLOCK (877-412-5625) to schedule an appointment. You can also request an appointment using our easy online form.